



Our Lady of the Rosary

FAMILY CATECHISM

LESSON 8A: ON OUR LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH



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Activity 1: Verbal repetition

Repeat orally the questions and answers from the Baltimore Catechism.

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A. Jesus Christ suffered a bloody sweat, a cruel scourging, was crowned with thorns, and was crucified.

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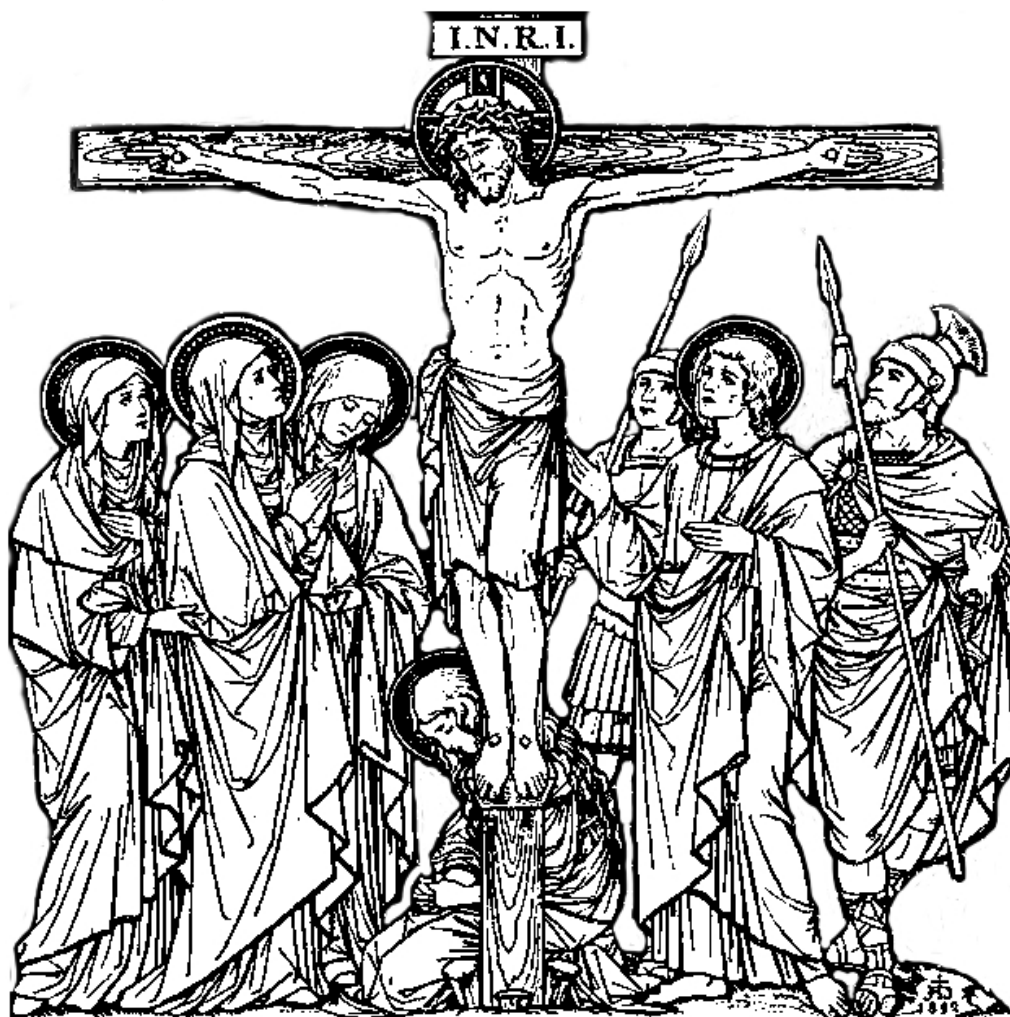
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Activity 2: Colouring



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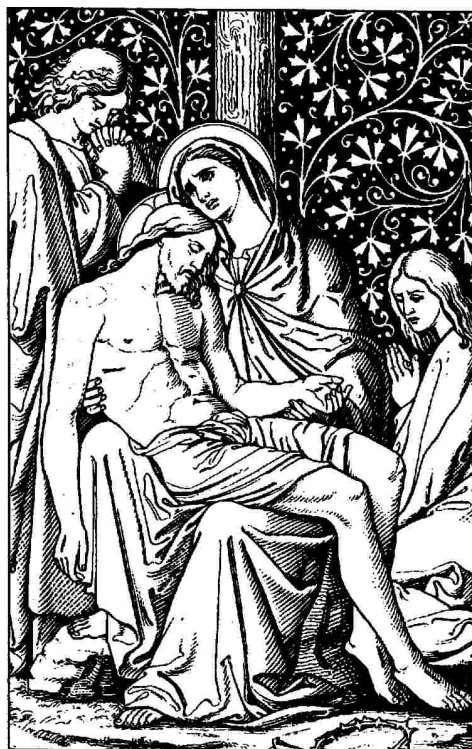
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Activity 3: Project

There are 14 Stations of the Cross. Using card and any other craft materials that you may have, create 14 large stations. You may wish to find and stick on a sacred image of the particular station, or alternatively you may wish to draw or paint the particular station onto the card. Make them as beautiful as possible.

Remember to label each station:

1. Jesus is condemned to die
2. Jesus is made to bear His Cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets His Mother
5. Simon helps Jesus carry His Cross
6. Veronica wipes Jesus' face
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies on the Cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross
14. Jesus is laid in the Tomb



Activity 4: Word search

Words

1. SUFFERING
2. BLOODY SWEAT
3. SCOURGING
4. CROWN
5. THORNS
6. CRUCIFIED
7. NAILED
8. CROSS
9. DEATH
10. SINS
11. GOOD
12. FRIDAY

B	F	R	I	D	A	Y	D	W	M	L	P
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Activity 5: Prayer

The Stations of the Cross

A key element of Catholic life and devotion is the Stations of the Cross. It is traditionally made on Good Friday, during Lent or perhaps on Fridays throughout the year. We follow our Lord along the path of the Cross and we call to mind what He suffered for us. As a **family**, dedicate one Friday to visiting your local Catholic Church so that you may pray and make the Stations of the Cross together.

Method:

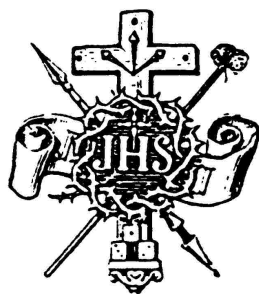
There are many saints who have written meditations and prayers for the Stations of the Cross, such as the meditations written by **St. Alphonsus Liguori**. Alternatively, you may wish to follow a method suggested in your missal or prayer book.

The general structure for making the Stations of the Cross:

- The leader announces the name of the station, followed by:
"We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee."
- All genuflect and respond:
"Because by Thy Holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world."
- A meditative reading
- Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be
- Traditionally, successive stanzas of the hymn *Stabat Mater* are sung between each station. (CD Recommendation: *Lent at Ephesus* by the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles. Track 12: Tartini: Stabat Mater)

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Activity 6: Fill in the gaps to the questions and answers that you have memorised in Activity 1.

Can you do this from memory?

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Activity 7: Match the questions and answers

Use an arrow to join up the questions with their corresponding answer.

Once you have done this, cut out the questions and answers and stick them together to make **FLASH CARDS**.

Alternatively, you may wish to use them to play **MEMORY PAIRS**.

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