

# Stations of the Cross

## Denial

*Scripture Passage*  
*John 19:1-11*



# Stations of the Cross

*Following Jesus, who said,*  
“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

*Pushed on past Palm Sunday*

*The “triumphal entry” leads to this tragic experience*



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

## *Our partner Pilate*

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged.

ISAIAH 53:5 and with his stripes we are healed. (RSV)



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

## *Painful Piercing*

<sup>2</sup> The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head.

ISAIAH **53:5** he was pierced for our transgressions



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

## *Purported pageantry in purple*

They clothed him in a purple robe <sup>3</sup> and went up to him again and again, saying, "Hail, king of the Jews!"

ISAIAH **53:3** He was despised and rejected by mankind,



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

## *Belittling blindfolded beating*

Mark 14 They all condemned him as worthy of death. <sup>65</sup> Then some began to spit at him; they blindfolded him, struck him with their fists, and said, "Prophecy!" And the guards took him and beat him.

ISAIAH 53:5 he was bruised for our iniquities (RSV)



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

*Betrayed, denied and abandoned by his followers.*

*Hurt and harassed by the authorities.*

*Then this...*

Mark 15 <sup>34</sup> And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?")





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John 7<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink."

John 19<sup>28</sup> Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."



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*Shepherd laying down his life for his sheep*

John 19 <sup>11</sup> Jesus answered, "You would have no power over me if it were not given to you from above."



# Jesus Mocked and Mistreated

## *The Discipleship Deal*

Acts 5<sup>40</sup> ... They called the apostles in and had them flogged...<sup>41</sup> The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.



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## *Suffering and glory*

Romans 5<sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

Romans 8<sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. <sup>18</sup> I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

1 Peter 4<sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.



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## *Knowing Jesus*

Philippians 5 <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

