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*In preparation for a classroom service on the Stations of the Cross students could spend some time:*

*- making their own Stations in the form of a collage using newspaper photography and headings;*

*- selecting modem photographs (from newspapers or magazines etc.) which they associate with each of the Stations.*

 *The students' work should be mounted on the walls of the classroom prior to the service.*

***Opening Hymn:***'Stay Here and Watch With Me' (Taize)

We come together to remember all the ways Jesus showed his love for us. We remember especially how he showed his love for God and for us, in and through the events leading up to his death on the Cross.

***Stations 1 - 3:*** The students focus on each station as a Scripture Reading /Reflection is read.

Station 1. Jesus is Condemned to Death. Read: John 19:14-16 or Matthew 26:63-67.

Station 2. Jesus Accepts His Cross. Read: John 19:4 -7 or Luke 9:23-24.

Station 3. Jesus Fans for the First Time. Read: Mark 14 :33-37.

*Listen to reflective music and mediate on* - What do you notice about Jesus in Stations 1 to 3? - Which Station reminds you most closely of your own life? How?

- Pray about this... as you share in the suffering of Jesus what is he telling you, teaching you, asking you?

***Stations 4 - 7:*** The students focus on each station as a Scripture Reading /Reflection is read.

Station 4. Jesus Meets His Mother. Read: John 19: 25-27 or Luke 2:35.

Station 5. Simon of Cyrene Help Jesus Carry His Cross. Read: Luke 23:26 or Mark 15:20-21. Station 6. Veronica Wipes the Face of Jesus with a Cloth. Read: Matthew 11: 28-29 or Gal. 6:2.

Station 7. Jesus Falls for the Second Time. Read: Luke 22.42

*Listen to reflective music and meditate on* - What do you notice about Jesus in Stations 4 to 7?

- Which Station reminds you most closely of your own life? How?

- Pray about this ... as you share in the suffering of Jesus what is he telling you, teaching you, asking you?

**Stations 8 - 10:** The students focus on each station as a Scripture Reading /Reflection is read.

Station 8. Jesus Speaks to the Women of Jerusalem. Read: Luke 23:27-28

Station 9. Jesus Falls for the Third Time. Read: John 18: 11

Station 10. Jesus is stripped of His Clothes. Read: John 19:23-24

*Listen to reflective music & meditate on*

- What do you notice about Jesus in Stations 8 to 10?

- Which Station reminds you most closely of your on life? How?

 - Pray about this... as you share in the suffering of Jesus what is he telling you, teaching you, asking you?

***Stations 11 -14:*** The students focus on each station as a Scripture Reacting /Reflection is read.

Station 11. Jesus is Nailed to the Cross. Read: John 19: 17-20

Station 12. Jesus Dies on the Cross. Read: Luke 23: 44-46

Station 13. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross. Read: John 19:38-40

Station 14. Jesus is Laid in the Tomb. Read: John 19:41-42

*Listen to reflective music & meditate on*

- What do you notice about Jesus in Stations 11 to 14?

- Which Station reminds you most closely of your own life? How?

- Pray about this... as you share in the suffering of Jesus what is he telling you, teaching you, asking you?

***Concluding Prayer:*** Lord Jesus, as we recall together the story of how you died for us. May we be more willing to show love for God and others, as you ask of us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Concluding Hymn:*** 'Jesus Remember Me'. (Taize)

- See more at: http://education.dublindiocese.ie/2014/03/05/stations-of-the-cross/#sthash.8cHqyeAG.dpuf