

# Stations of the Cross

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- Pray the Stations with the students each **Friday in Lent**.
- Give the students **booklets** or have them make their own.
- Divide the class into fourteen groups, assign a station to each group and get them to do an **art representation** of the station and **write a haiku** about it.
- **Reflections.** Ask the students to write a reflection on each station of the cross, relating the station to their concerns. The prayer for each station can take this form:
  1. Traditional opening: *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.*
  2. A sentence or two about the subject
  3. An application to the students' own lives.
  4. A prayer of thanksgiving, petition, contrition or love.
- Make and pray **outdoor stations** of the cross.
- **Shadow stations** Have groups of students arrange themselves to represent each station behind a sheet with a light shining on them so that only their shadows are seen in front of the sheet. Present the stations for another class, at assembly or for the parish.
- **Multimedia presentation.** Help students to work out the stations in a multimedia presentation incorporating, music, dance, drama etc.

