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Eleventh Station

Jesus Is Nailed to the Cross

The soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross (and they also nailed two other men to crosses, one on each side of Jesus). Pilate had written a notice to be put on the cross of Jesus. It said, "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews." The leaders protested that Jesus wasn't really their king, but Pilate would not change what he had written (John 19:19-22). So, the soldiers raised the cross upright with Pilate's sign on it.

(Recite the following with both arms outstretched.)

If we had been there, Jesus, we would have told the leaders, "Don't you realize who this is? He's not a criminal. He hasn't disobeyed your laws. He's Jesus, God's own son."

But we weren't there. We are only here now, remembering.

TIME TO THINK AND PRAY

Would I really have protested what was happening to Jesus? What if the leaders had gotten angry with me?

Here and now, do I ever speak out for people who are being treated unjustly?

Jesus, teach me how to follow you.