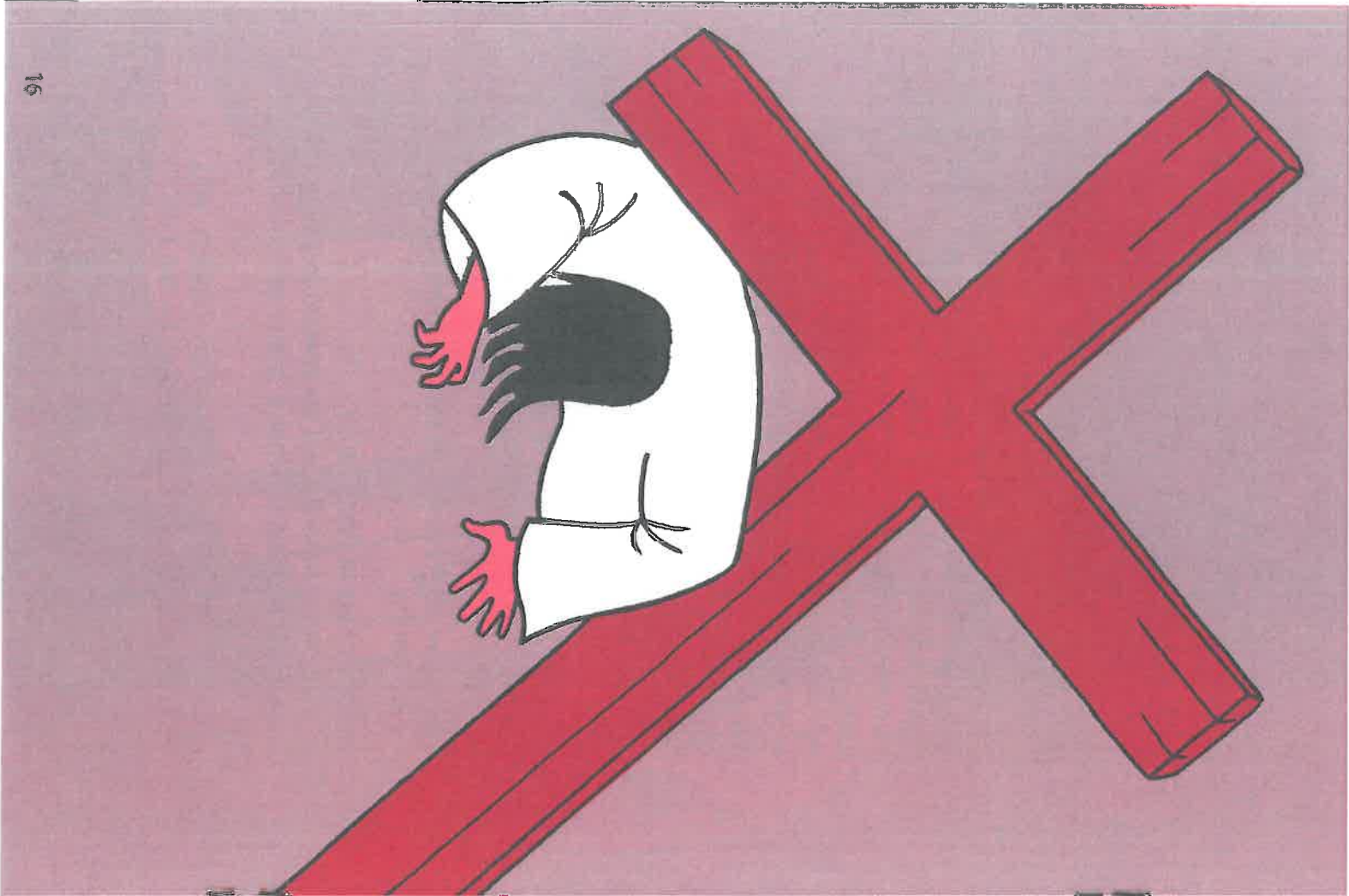


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Seventh Station

Jesus Falls the Second Time

Jesus fell again under the weight of the cross. It must have been embarrassing to fall down in front of so many people. Maybe Jesus felt like Jeremiah the prophet who cried out: "I am in anguish! I feel great pain. My heart is throbbing" (Jeremiah 4:19). And yet what could Jesus do? The soldiers forced him to get up and pushed him on his way.

(Recite the following with one knee on the floor.)

If we had been there, Jesus, we would have demanded that the cross be removed from your shoulders. We would have told the soldiers,

"Can't you see he's had enough?"

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

TIME TO THINK AND PRAY

Would I have made demands in such a dangerous situation? What if the soldiers had pushed me back? *Here and now*, what do I say or do when I know that a grown-up is doing something wrong?

Jesus, teach me how to follow you.