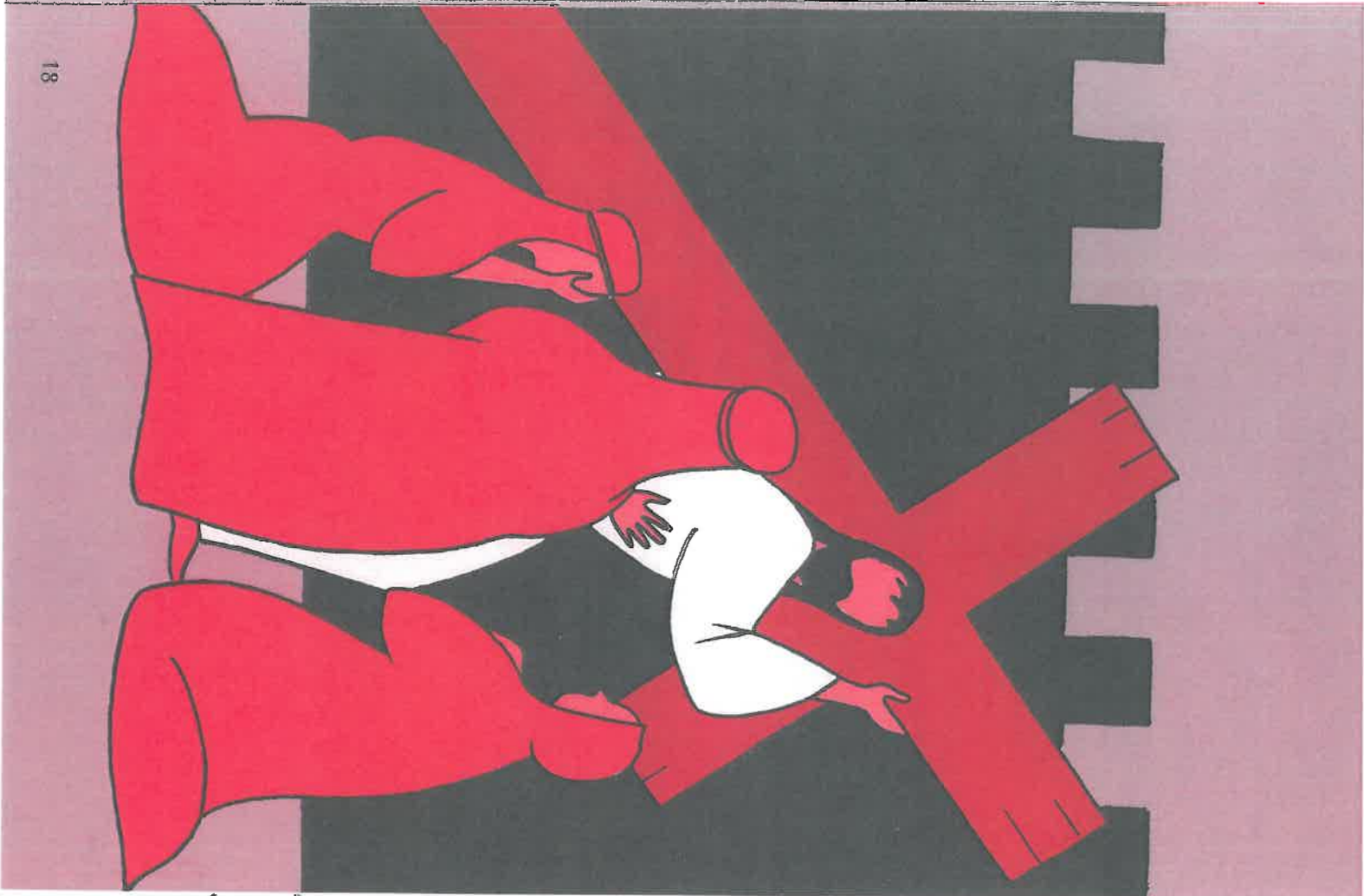




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Eighth Station  
*Jesus Meets the Women  
of Jerusalem*

A huge crowd was following Jesus, including some women who were crying out and weeping for him. Jesus saw their tears and he said to them, "Don't shed tears for me. Cry instead for yourselves and your children" (Luke 23:28). The women must have wondered what Jesus meant. He was the one carrying the cross, yet he was asking them to weep for themselves. They shook their heads in wonder as he was shoved forward.

*(Recite the following with partially covered eyes.)*  
*If we had been there, Jesus, we would have told the women, "Don't you understand? It is sin, our sins and your sins, that Jesus wants us to cry over."*  
But we weren't there. We are only here now, remembering.

**TIME TO THINK AND PRAY**  
Would I have understood Jesus any better than the women of Jerusalem? Would I even have tried?  
*Here and now, am I sorry for the pain I cause others through the selfish things I sometimes do?*  
Jesus, teach me how to follow you.