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Jesus, we can't forget our sins; we fall so often and in so many ways. Remember the times we turn to you in faith. May the Father's never-ending love sustain you as you complete your walk.



X. Jesus is STlzzppeà °F His *GaprnenTs*

Jesus, your nakedness makes you vulnerable, but no one can remove your glory. Remind us of our dignity and that your kingdom doesn't require mate-

rial goods. From your place on high, remember those whose defenses are exposed.



XL Jesus is NazLeà TO The Ciwss

As nails are driven into your hands and feet, you look to your right and your left. Two undergo a similar death. Strange though it seems, you do remember

them, as you remember

us when we die. May we never forget your love or those who passed before us.

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XIV. Jesus is Laid *in The* Tooh

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Jesus, the cold, dark tomb is not your final resting place, for the Father has greater plans for you. Whether in heaven or on earth, may your journey continue until you gather all his children into his loving arms.

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There is much we forget, Lord—our dignity, your grace and mercy, our neighbor's need-but your cross and death are a constant reminder to seek

first your kingdom. May we follow your path of sacrifice whenever you call our name.



The Way of the Cross Minute **Meditations**



Before Each Station, pray:

We adore you, 0 Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

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Jesus, you were not crucified alone, but with two criminals. One, knowing his guilt yet still hoping in faith, turned to you and said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (Luke 23:42). May we, like that penitent thief, trust in your grace and show mercy toward others.



1. PiLaTe Conôewns Jesus TO DeaTh

Pilate sent you to Herod, who remembered all he had heard about you, Jesus. Like Pilate and the crowds, he quicidy condemned you. May we never dismiss you, Lord, even if we forget who you are.



TI. Jesus Caiziues His Cizoss

Jesus, the pain you endured reminds us of the hurt our sin has caused. Remember our desire to be free and with you for eternity. Take our burdens upon your shoulders, especially those we can't lift ourselves.



III, Jesus Falls The FLIZST Tiwe

The road rises, and you fall, Lord. Though your climb is long and hard, no destination is too lofty for you. Lift high your cross, remembering why you walk. May we rise with you on the last day.

IV. Jesus MeeTs His MOTLJeJZ

You pass your mother on the way and remember her care. Before your death, you provide for her through your beloved disciple. Jesus, remember all who keep watch, and provide for

our earthly needs until you return.



V. Simon op cyiene Cajzj:ues The Ciwss Like Simon, Lord, we are called to follow thee. Like you, we face trials and suffering, yet you offer us support. May we remember Simon as you do and live in gratitude and humble ser-

VI, Vejwntccz

Wipes Jesus, Face

Not all who saw you suffer remember it, Lord, but Veronica does. You gave her a keepsake: your very own image. We can't see your face today, but you are present in this world and

the next. May we remember your sacrifice and care for all creation.



Vu, *Jesus Falls The Seconâ Tiwe*

Do you remember your first fall, Lord? We remember ours: Adam and Eve's bite of forbidden fruit. We greatly desire to regain that paradise, but we cannot do it on our own. Re-

member our weakness, Jesus, and stand again on the path to redemption.

Vu. Jesus MeeTS rhe Women op JejzusaLem

These women mourn for you, Jesus, but you tell them to cry for their children instead. Your words recall Isaiah's: "Can a mother forget her in-

fant...? Even should she forget, I will never forget you" (49:15). Remember all your children, Lord, especially the abandoned and lonely.