

1) Shortly after the Last Supper Jesus was taken prisoner by those who were jealous of him. The account is from Mark's gospel.

The soldiers took Jesus away to the inner part of the palace and called together the rest of the company. They put a purple robe on Jesus, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. Then they began to salute him saying, "Hail King of the Jews!" They beat him over the head with a stick and spat on him. They went down on their knees and bowed to him. When they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes back on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Based on Mark 15: 16-21

Often during Lent, Christians remember Jesus' death by praying the Stations of the Cross (station means stopping place). In the church there are fourteen plaques around the church (sometimes fifteen if the Resurrection is included) depicting the journey of Jesus to His crucifixion and burial. Christians remember Jesus died for everyone.

Activity

- On a template of a Cross create a series of pictures that depicts the events of Good Friday. Describe why you think the cross is important for Christians.

