

The Sorrowful Mysteries



The Agony in the Garden

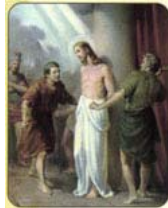
Jesus prays in the Garden of Gethsemane, but His disciples fall asleep.



When we pray the Rosary, we say certain prayers, like the Our Father and Hail Mary. But we also remember stories that are called "mysteries." Mysteries are stories about God, and so we never know enough about them. They never get old, because they keep telling us things we never knew before.

The Scourging at the Pillar

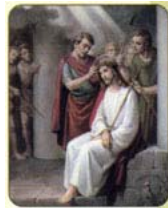
Jesus is arrested and taken to the jail where the soldiers make fun of Him and whip Him.



The Rosary tells the story of Jesus, in four parts: the Joyful Mysteries, the Luminous Mysteries, the Sorrowful Mysteries, and the Glorious Mysteries. These are the Sorrowful Mysteries, which tell what happened to Jesus when some people decided to put him to death on a cross.

The Crowning of Thorns

The soldiers take a thorny vine, wind it in circles, and press it on Jesus' head.



These stories of Jesus tell us not to give up – even when things are very bad. God will make us strong enough to go on.

The Carrying of the Cross

Jesus is forced to carry the heavy wood of the Cross.



After learning about the Sorrowful Mysteries, we can answer these questions:

The Crucifixion

Jesus is nailed to the Cross.



1. How did Jesus die?
2. Who betrayed Jesus and how did he do it? (Luke 22: 47-49)
3. Why did Pilate ask Jesus who He was?
4. What did Jesus answer?
5. What is a crown of thorns and why was it placed on Jesus' head?
6. What did the crowd of people keep shouting?
7. When Jesus carried the cross, how many times did He fall?
8. How many thieves were crucified with Jesus?
9. What did the sign of Jesus' cross say? (Luke 23:38)
10. Where was Jesus buried?

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

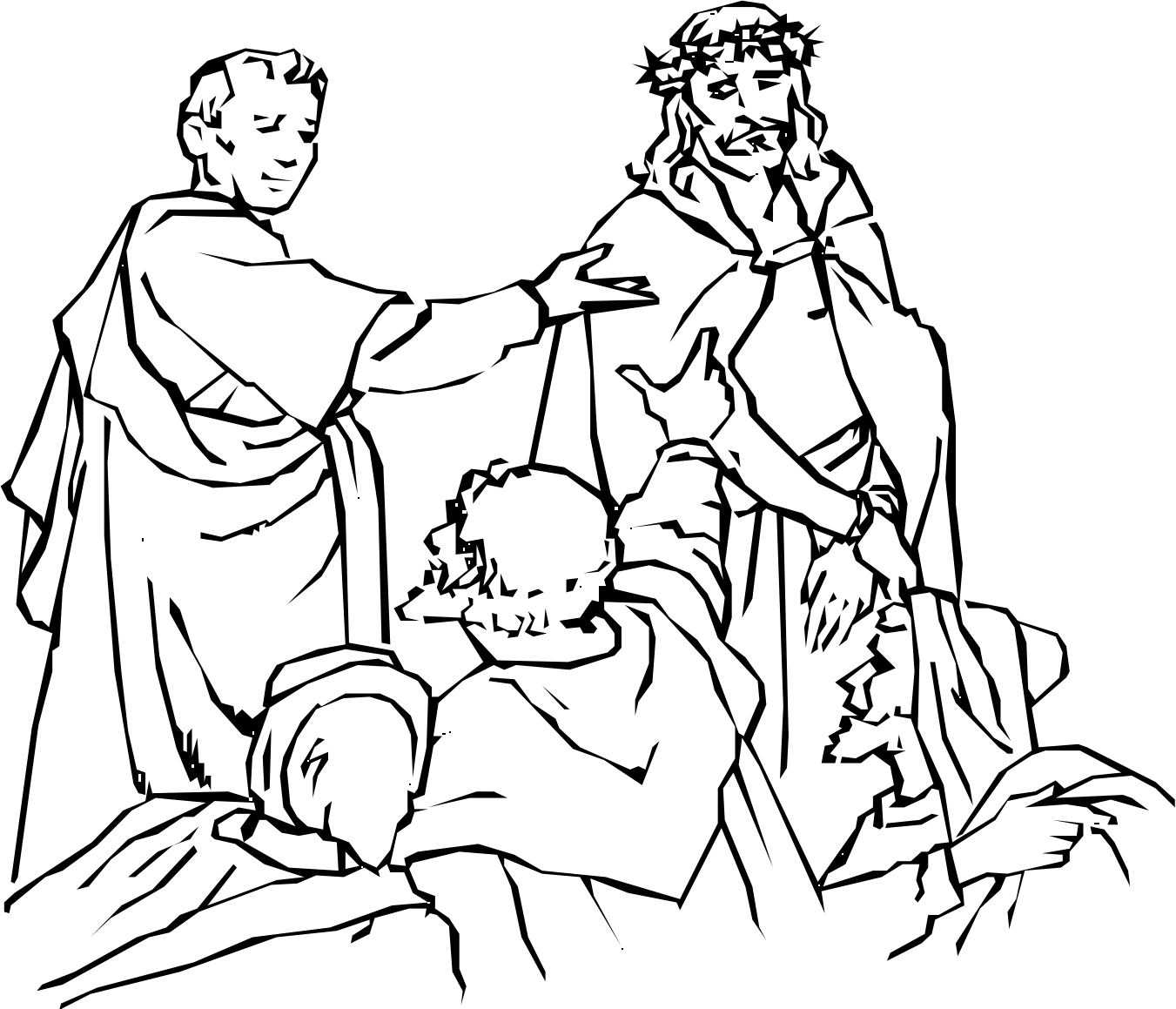


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what happens in each mystery.

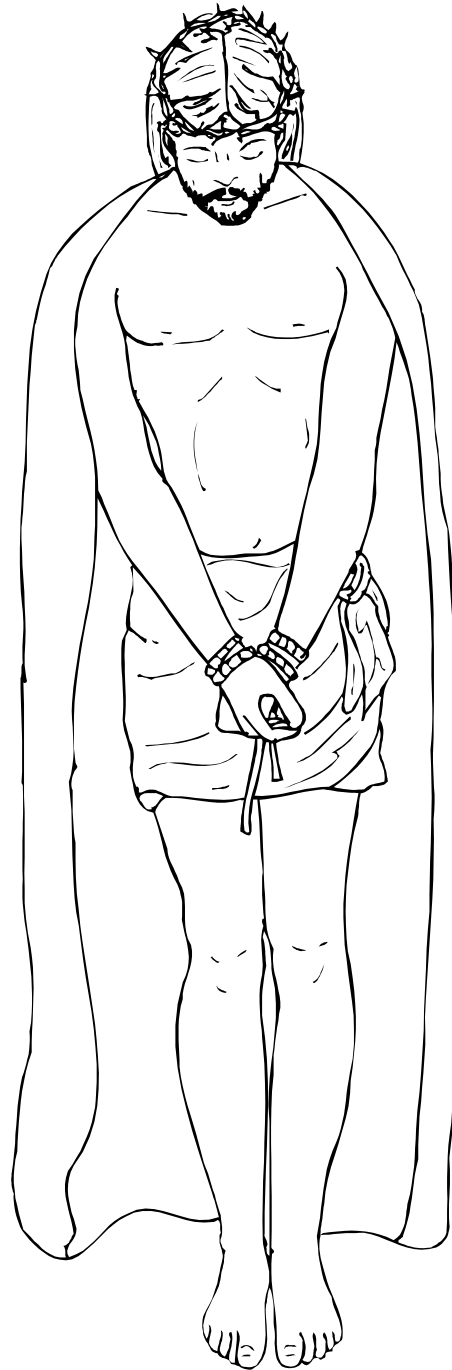
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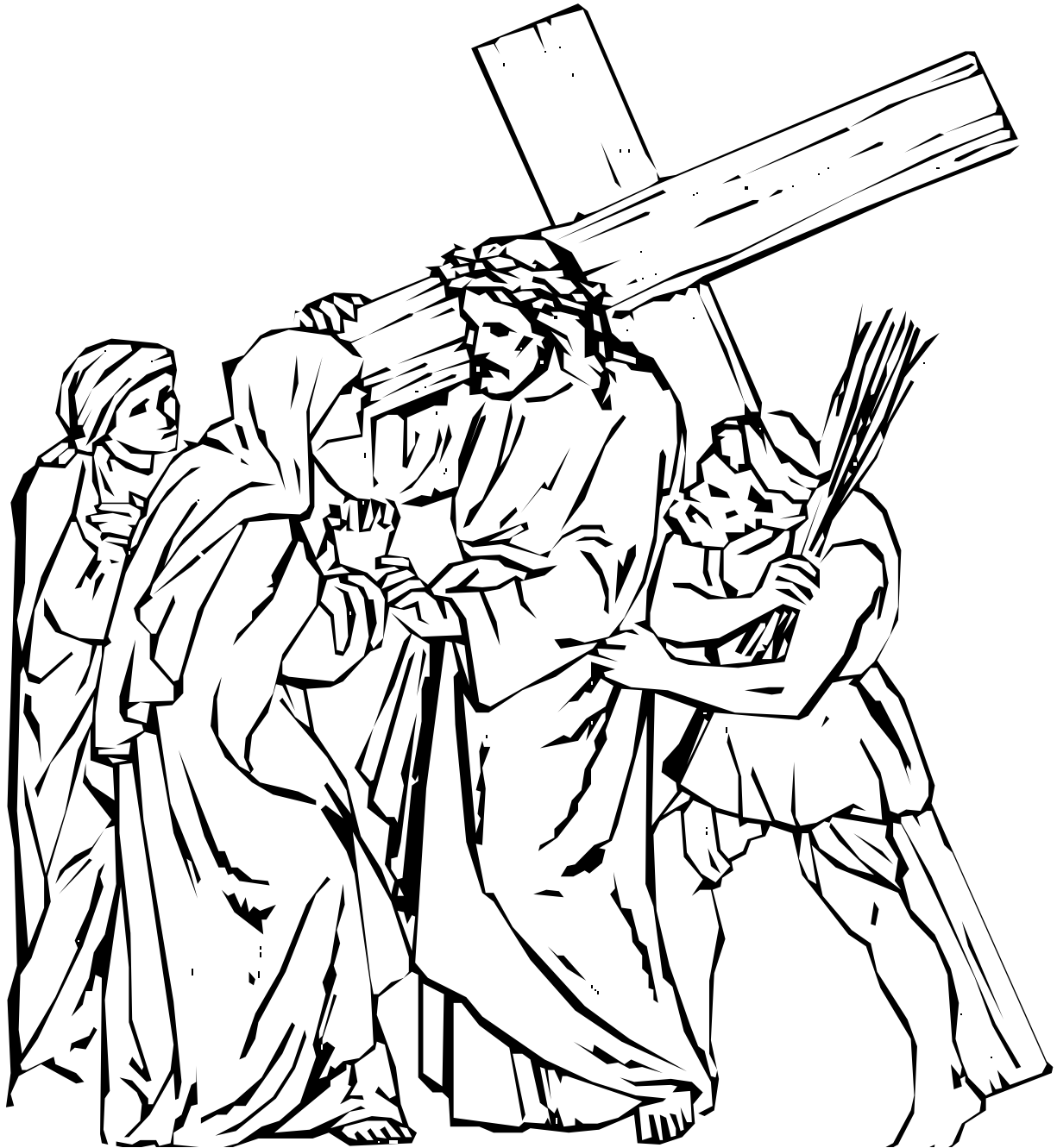
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