

Stations of the Cross Activity

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- How did you feel?
- Why?
- How do you think the other person felt?

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Prayer:

Jesus, you know what it means to depend on someone and need their help. When my friends and family need help, teach me to work with them. Show me how to listen carefully so that I can offer what they need. Amen



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