

Station 5 – Jesus Speaks to the Women



Painting of Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem in Braga, Portugal. By Joselogan, 2010
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Luke 23:27-31

²⁷ A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. ²⁸ But Jesus turned to them and said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For the days are surely coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.’ ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us’; and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹ For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

Reflection: Jesus cautions that there may be hard times ahead. Imagine a word, phrase or image that expresses hope for the future.

Action: Take a bag with some plantable seed paper. Growing seeds show new life and hope.

We adore you, O Christ and we bless you. Because by your Holy Cross, you have redeemed the world. Amen.