

A Spiritual Journey of Forty Five Stations To the Cross  
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Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Lent

**Thirtieth Fifth Station:** Jesus teaches the disciples that he is to suffer and die.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you.”

R/ “Because by your holy Cross You have redeemed the world.

Scripture Reading

Mark Chapter 8 verses 27 to 30

Thursday Week 6 Year 2

Reflection

Whenever I read this part of the gospel my mind goes back to the time when I was in the Holy Land. This reading gives us a high point and a low point. When our Lord asks the disciples who do people say he is they give varied answers. As usual it is Peter who can be relied upon to come up with the answer. ‘You are the Christ!’ he says. Then in the next breath he is saying that Jesus must not be allowed to suffer and he gets a firm ticking off. Poor Peter. Who do we say that Jesus is? Do we accept that he is the Christ? Do we understand why he had to suffer? This passage shows how quickly things can turn around. One minute everything is rosy and then kapow. We can think only in human terms and God is aware of that which is why he sent the Holy Spirit to help us.

Our Father.

Hail Mary.

Glory be.

I love you, Jesus, my love, above all things, I repent with my whole heart of having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always; and then do with me what you will.