

Via Dolorosa



QUESTION:

How many stations of the cross are there?

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QUESTION:

How many times is Jesus said to have fallen?

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QUESTION:

Where was Jesus when he was arrested by Judas and the Roman Soldiers?

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QUESTION:

What happened after Peter denied Jesus a third time?

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QUESTION:

Who condemned Jesus to death?

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ANSWER:

There are 14 Stations of the Cross

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ANSWER:

Though it is not in the Bible, popular tradition says that Jesus fell three times.

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ANSWER:

Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane.

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ANSWER:

Luke 22:61 reads: "...before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times."

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ANSWER:

The Sanhedrin (the supreme religious body in Israel) condemned Jesus to death.

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ANSWER:

Via Dolorosa translates to “Way of Grief” or “Way of Suffering” and is the path Jesus walked on the day he was crucified.

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ANSWER:

Jesus walked a distance of approximately 600 meters or 2000 feet.

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ANSWER:

Today, the traditional route starts just inside the Lions Gate (also known as St. Steven’s Gate)

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ANSWER:

Today, the traditional route ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

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ANSWER:

Pilate said “Ecce Homo” or “Behold, the man”

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QUESTION:

What does “Via Dolorosa” mean?

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QUESTION:

How far was the distance Jesus walked?

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QUESTION:

If you walked the Via Dolorosa today, where would you start?

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QUESTION:

If you walked the Via Dolorosa today, where would you end?

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QUESTION:

What did Pontius Pilate say when he presented Jesus to the Sanhedrin?

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QUESTION:

At what location do scholars believe that Pilate carried out his judgments of Jesus?

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QUESTION:

What is the Scriptural Way of the Cross?

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QUESTION:

Who helped Jesus carry his cross?

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What was the Veil of Veronica?

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Which Gospel tells the narrative of Jesus meeting the pious women?

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ANSWER:

Scholars believe the judgment was carried out at Herod's Palace.

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ANSWER:

Pope John Paul II introduced a set of 14 stations, all of which can be found in scriptures, in 1991.

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ANSWER:

The fifth station describes how Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus. This narrative is found in all gospels except John.

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ANSWER:

When Veronica, a woman in the crowd, wiped Jesus's face, an image of his face was said to have been supernaturally imprinted on the cloth.

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ANSWER:

The Gospel of Luke tells the story of when Jesus encountered the women of Jerusalem.

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ANSWER:

Jesus met the Women of Jerusalem at the eighth Station of the Cross.

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ANSWER:

The Gospel reads that the soldiers shared Jesus's clothing among themselves (John 19:23-24).

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ANSWER:

"Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit." (Luke 23:44-46.)

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ANSWER:

While Mary (his mother) is often pictured as holding the body of her Son, Joseph of Arimathea was the one to seek permission.

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ANSWER:

Jesus's body was wrapped in spices and linen cloth.

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QUESTION:

At which station did Jesus say, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me; weep rather for yourselves and for your children" (Luke 23:27-31).

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What happened to Jesus's garments after he was stripped of them?

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QUESTION:

What does the Bible say were Jesus's last words just before he died?

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After he died, who went to Pilate to obtain permission to take Jesus's body off the cross and bury it?

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QUESTION:

What was Jesus's body wrapped in for burial?