

Third Station: Jesus falls the first time

Jesus was willing to carry his cross but it was very heavy. He was becoming weak and he stumbled. No one wanted to help him ... in fact in torment the soldiers yelled at him and drove him forward.

When things get hard do you just give up? Or do you keep going even if it will physically hurt you? Do you start things with good intentions then tire of them and want to quit. Do you procrastinate? Do you do things half heartedly rather than giving your best effort each time.

We all fail sometime daily. how many Lenten promises have already been broken? Jesus wore the heavy burden of our sins. Your sins, my sins, it was these that burdened his path and caused him to fall.

As we reflect upon this station ask for the strength and discipline to consider our words and actions such that we do not add to the burden of others. No doubt they have many of their own. Let **us** not be the reasons that others should fall.