

Ninth Station: Jesus falls a third time

The journey for Jesus has been long with much torment and the increasing burden of his cross. His journey is nearing its end, yet despite all the struggles he kept going.

A child, can fail time and time again. Struggling to get along with sisters and brothers. Sometimes not completely honest. It can sometimes seem too hard to keep going, why even try to be good.

Adults feel they should have conquered their weaknesses by now. It is easy to become discouraged when confronted by the same problems over and over again. Things become weary. Nagging health problems can just make it more discouraging and depressing.

Yet can our burdens even compare to the burden Jesus bore? Help me continue to hope that I can make the changes in my life I need to. Jesus did not give up. Can I have the strength to get up again as well?

Three time Jesus fell on his journey to death yet he overcame his burden and kept moving. When your burden seems simply too great take solace in this station to evaluate your burdens, compare their real importance and seek strength to make the changes necessary in your life to move forward with God's Grace.