

Stations of the Cross – in the Bible

Station No	Station Name	Scripture Ref	Bible Gateway Link	Extract
1	Jesus is arrested and taken before Pilate	<i>Matthew 27:21-26</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+27%3A21-26&version=ICB	<p>²² Pilate asked, “What should I do with Jesus, the one called the Christ?”</p> <p>They all answered, “Kill him on a cross!”</p> <p>²³ Pilate asked, “Why do you want me to kill him? What wrong has he done?”</p> <p>But they shouted louder, “Kill him on a cross!”</p>
2	Jesus takes his cross	<i>Matthew 27:28-31</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+27%3A28-31&version=ICB	<p>²⁸ They took off his clothes and put a red robe on him. ²⁹ Then the soldiers used thorny branches to make a crown. They put this crown of thorns on Jesus’ head. They put a stick in his right hand. Then the soldiers bowed before Jesus and made fun of him. They said, “Hail, King of the Jews!” ³⁰ They spit on Jesus. Then they took his stick and hit him on the head many times. ³¹ After they finished making fun of Jesus, the soldiers took off the robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led Jesus away to be killed on a cross.</p>
3	Jesus falls for the first time	Isaiah 53:5	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+53%3A5&version=ICB	<p>But he was wounded for the wrong things we did. He was crushed for the evil things we did. The punishment, which made us well, was given to him. And we are healed because of his wounds.</p>
4	Jesus meets his Mother	<i>Luke 2:34-35</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke	<p>³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, “Many in Israel will fall and many will rise because of this child. He will be a sign from God that many people will not accept. ³⁵ The things they think in</p>

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5	Simon helps Jesus carry his cross	<i>Mark 15:21</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+15%3A21&version=ICB	²¹ There was a man from Cyrene coming from the fields to the city. The man was Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus. The soldiers forced Simon to carry the cross for Jesus.
6	Veronica wipes Jesus' face	<i>Matthew 25:37-40</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+25%3A37-40&version=ICB	³⁷ “Then the good people will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food? When did we see you thirsty and give you something to drink? ³⁸ When did we see you alone and away from home and invite you into our house? When did we see you without clothes and give you something to wear? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and care for you? ⁴⁰ “Then the King will answer, ‘I tell you the truth. Anything you did for any of my people here, you also did for me.’
7	Jesus falls for the second time	<i>James 5:5-6</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=James+5%3A5-6+&version=ICB	⁵ Your life on earth was full of rich living. You pleased yourselves with everything you wanted. You made yourselves fat, like an animal ready to be killed. ⁶ You showed no mercy to the innocent man. You murdered him. He cannot stand against you.
8	Jesus meets women of Jerusalem	<i>Luke 23:27-28</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke	²⁷ A large crowd of people was following Jesus. Some of the women were sad and crying. ²⁸ But Jesus turned and said to them, “Women of Jerusalem, don’t cry for me. Cry for yourselves and for your children too!

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9	Jesus falls for the third time	<i>Matthew 11:28-30</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+11%3A28-30&version=ICB	<p>²⁸“Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads. I will give you rest.²⁹ Accept my work and learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit. And you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰The work that I ask you to accept is easy. The load I give you to carry is not heavy.”</p>
10	Jesus is stripped of his clothing	<i>John 19:23-24</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+19%3A23-24&version=ICB	<p>²³ After the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross, they took his clothes. They divided them into four parts. Each soldier got one part. They also took his long shirt. It was all one piece of cloth, woven from top to bottom. ²⁴ So the soldiers said to each other, “We should not tear this into parts. We should throw lots to see who will get it.” This happened to give full meaning to the Scripture:</p> <p>“They divided my clothes among them. And they threw lots for my clothing.” <i>Psalm 22:18</i></p> <p>So the soldiers did this.</p>
11	Jesus is nailed to the cross	<i>Luke 23:33-34</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+23%3A33-34&version=ICB	<p>³³ Jesus and the two criminals were taken to a place called the Skull. There the soldiers nailed Jesus to his cross. They also nailed the criminals to their crosses, one beside Jesus on the right and the other beside Jesus on the left. ³⁴ Jesus said, “Father, forgive them. They don’t know what they are doing.”^[a]</p>

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12	Jesus dies on the cross	<i>Mark 15: 34, 37</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+15%3A+34%2C+37&version=ICB	³⁴ At three o'clock Jesus cried in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani." This means, "My God, my God, why have you left me alone?"
13	Jesus' body is taken from the cross	<i>John 19:38</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+19%3A38&version=ICB	³⁸ Later, a man named Joseph from Arimathea asked Pilate if he could take the body of Jesus. (Joseph was a secret follower of Jesus, because he was afraid of the Jews.) Pilate gave his permission. So Joseph came and took Jesus' body away.
14	Jesus' body is laid in the tomb	<i>Mark 15: 45-47</i>	https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+15%3A+45-47&version=ICB	⁴⁵ The officer told Pilate that he was dead. So Pilate told Joseph he could have the body. ⁴⁶ Joseph bought some linen cloth, took the body down from the cross and wrapped it in the linen. He put the body in a tomb that was cut in a wall of rock. Then he closed the tomb by rolling a very large stone to cover the entrance. ⁴⁷ And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw the place where Jesus was laid.