

## Stations of the Cross Tableaus

1. Ask the young people to turn to page 263 to review the fourteen Stations of the Cross.
2. Divide the children into groups of three and assign one of the Stations of the Cross to each child. If your class is too small to cover all the Stations, allow each group to choose a Station to work with, but insure that there are no duplications.
3. Invite the children to create a freeze frame scene depicting the central action of that Station.
4. Place a cross in view of all the students and invite them to reflect on the key moments of Jesus' Passion and Death that the Stations represent.
5. As you name each Station, the appropriate group is to come forward in silence and portray their scene for the rest of the class. Tell them they are to hold their pose for about fifteen seconds while their classmates reflect on the Station. At the end of that time, ring a chime or use some other signal to end the scene.
6. At the end of each scene, recite: "We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. Because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world." (Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

