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The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary



These coloring pages have been selected from our Holy Heroes coloring books on the Life of Jesus, which include all the mysteries of the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. All are available for purchase at HolyHeroes.com.

The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



And a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed. (Luke 2:35)

The Flight into Egypt



Not long afterwards, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream. The angel warned him, "Rise, take the Child and His mother, and flee to Egypt and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the Child to destroy Him." Joseph obeyed immediately, awakening Jesus and Mary in the middle of the night. Mary obeyed her husband, and Jesus obeyed His mother and father - imagine what might have happened if any of them had not obeyed right away! (Matthew 2:13-15)

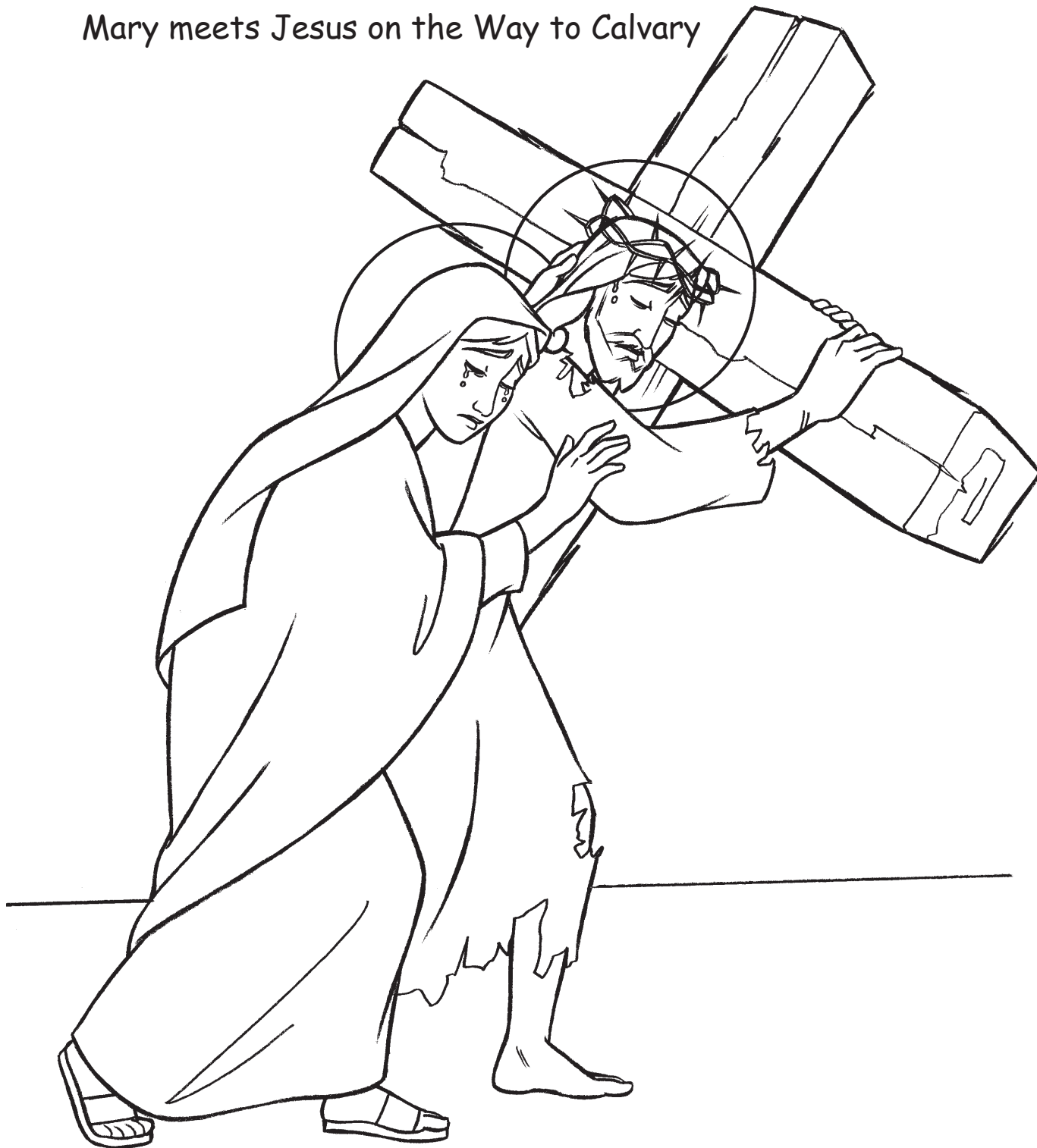
Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple



**And when they saw Him they were astonished; and His mother said to Him,
"Son, why hast Thou done so to us? Behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing." (Luke 2:48)**

¡Qué difícil es para María el ver que su único hijo es tratado de esa manera! Cuando ella y José presentaron a Jesús en el Templo cuando era sólo un niño, Simeón le predijo a María que una espada traspasaría su misma alma, significando así que sufriría con su Hijo. Ahora que Jesús sufre, ella también sufre con él, como sólo una madre puede hacerlo.

Mary meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary



How difficult it must be for Mary to see her only Son being treated this way! When she and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple as a mere infant, Simeon had warned Mary that a sword would pierce her very soul, meaning that she would suffer with her Son.

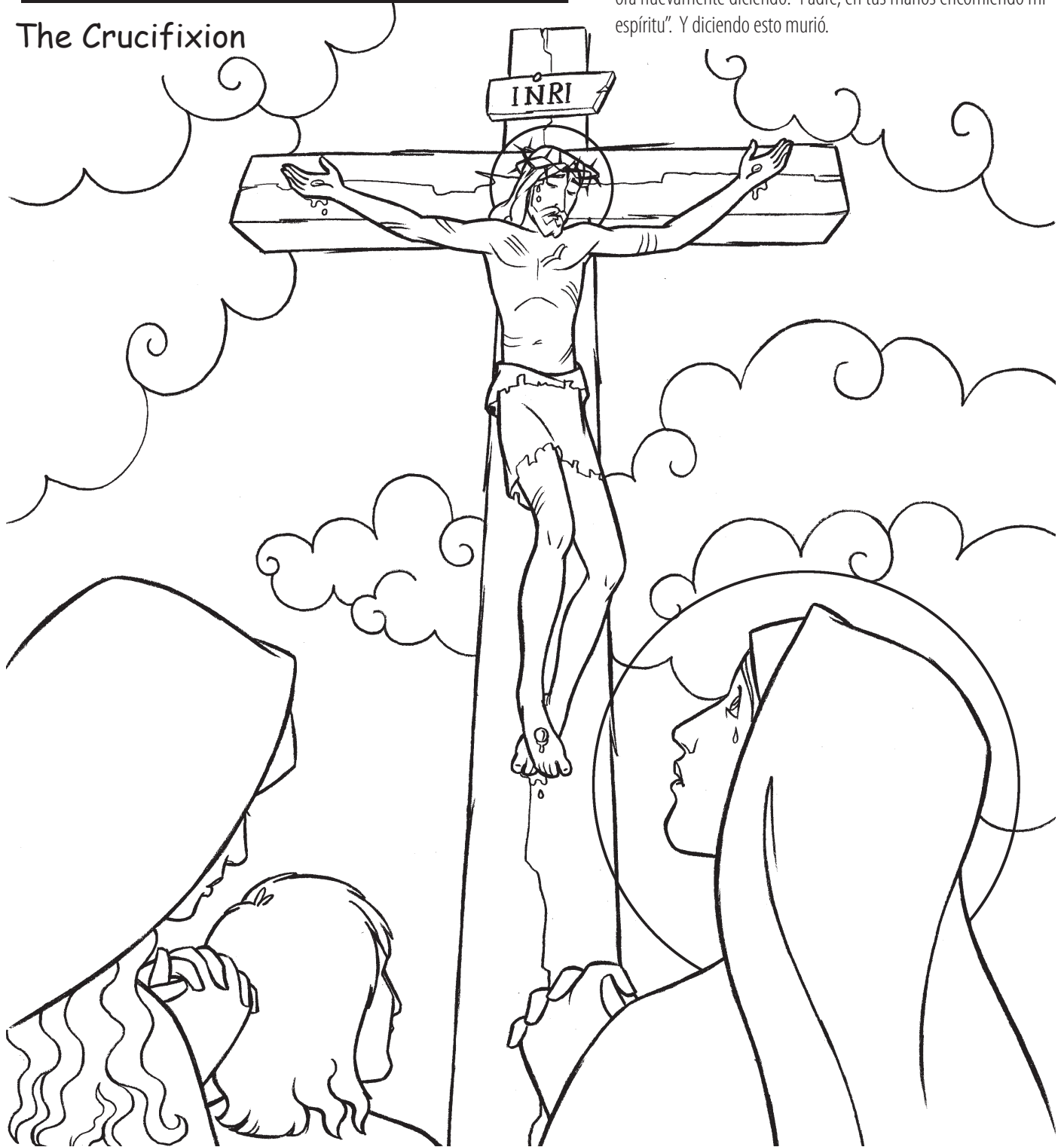
As Jesus struggles now, she certainly suffers with Him, in a way that only a mother can.

THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the Cross

Décima segunda Estación: Jesús muere en la Cruz

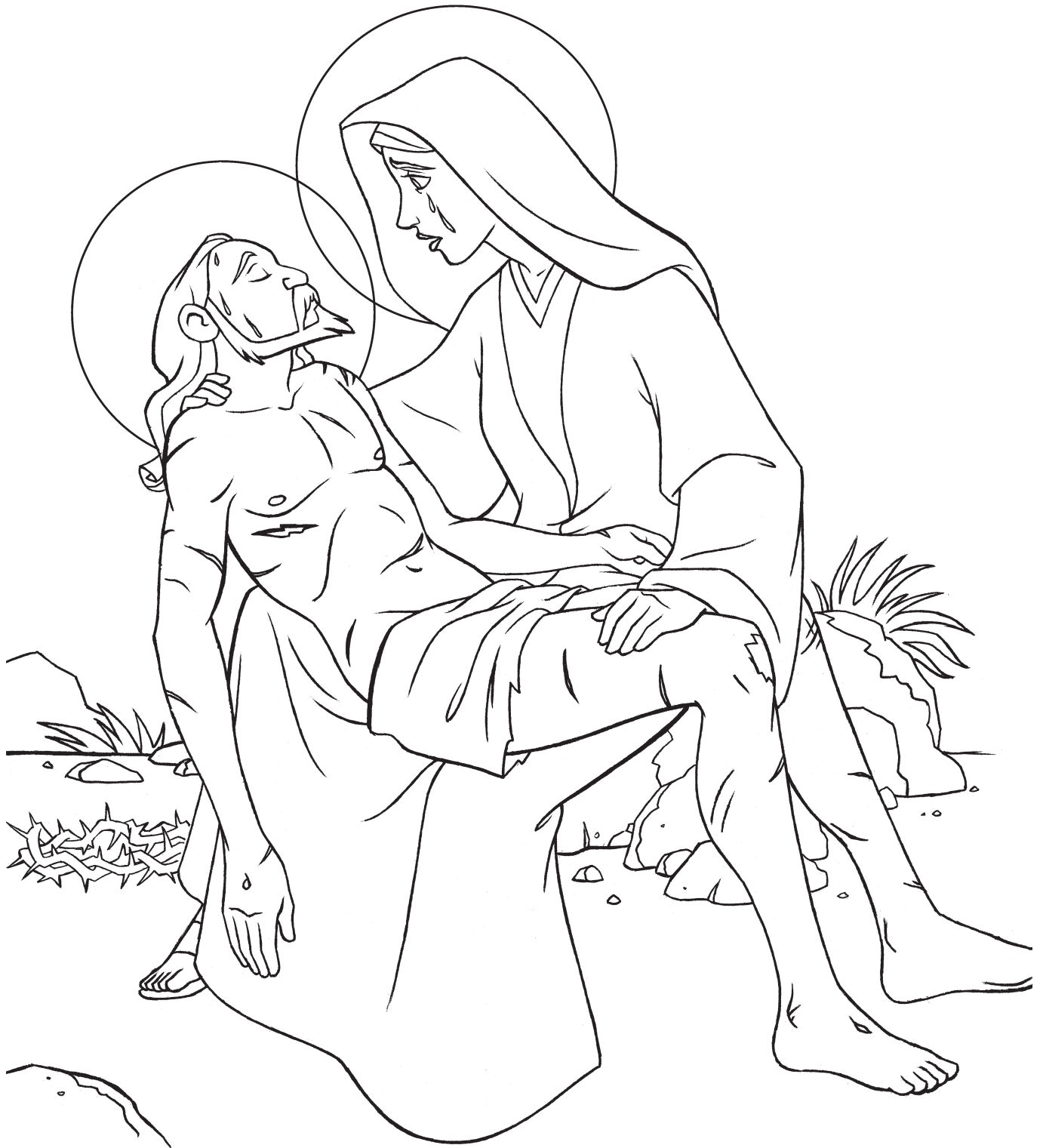
The Crucifixion



Jesús no desciende. Muchas personas lo esperaban en la Cruz, incluyendo: Su madre, María; la hermana de María; María Magdalena; pero había sólo uno de sus apóstoles: Juan. Jesús ora por los que lo crucificaron: "Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen". Luego, después de tres horas, ora nuevamente diciendo: "Padre, en tus manos encomiendo mi espíritu". Y diciendo esto murió.

Jesus does not come down. Several people wait with Him at the Cross, including His mother, her sister, and Mary Magdalene, but only one of His Apostles, John. Jesus prays for those who have crucified Him, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Then, after three hours, He suddenly prays again, "Father, into Your hands I commit My Spirit." And then, Jesus dies.

Jesus is Taken from the Cross



Jesus is carefully taken down from the cross, and they lay Him in His mother's arms for one last time, just like she had held Him as a baby and young child. Even now, looking at her Son's beaten and dead body, Mary has faith that God has not abandoned her, but that God will triumph in the end.

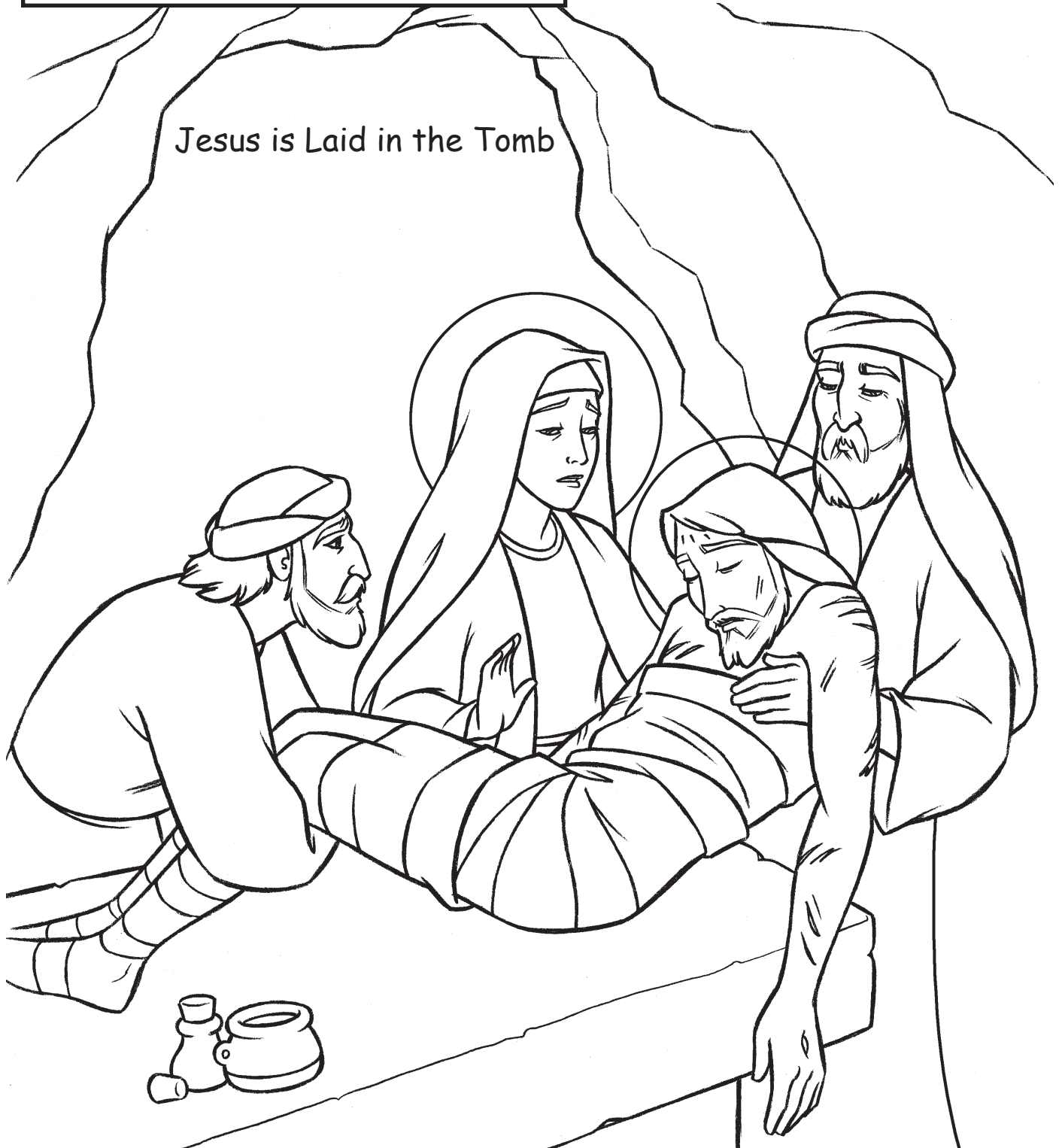
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb

Décima cuarta Estación: Jesús es colocado en la tumba

José de Arimatea y los otros llevaron delicadamente a Jesús a una tumba cercana. Jesús fue envuelto en un sudario de lino, y Nicodemo, miembro del Sanhedrín de los judíos, trajo cien libras de mirra y aloe, que se usan para cubrir el cuerpo con un aroma perfumado.

Jesus is Laid in the Tomb



Joseph of Arimathea and others gently carry Jesus to a nearby tomb. Jesus is wrapped in a linen shroud, and Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish Sanhedrin, brings a hundred pounds of myrrh and aloes, which are used to cover the body with a nice smell.