

## **LESSON 21 – JESUS DIES FOR US**

### **Q1. What did Jesus Christ do to save us?**

**A1.** Jesus died to save us, and rose again on the third day to save us from sin, and conquered death. The Catholic Church teaches that salvation comes through Jesus alone (Acts 4:12), since he is the “one mediator between God and man” (1 Tm 2:5-6)

### **Q2. According to the Jews what crimes did Jesus commit that he was put to death?**

**A2.** According to the Jews, Jesus was found guilty of: violating the Sabbath law (by healing on the Sabbath); threatening to destroy the Jewish Temple; practicing sorcery, exorcising people by the power of demons; and claiming to be the Messiah.

### **Q3. What is the Bible verse that tells us why Jesus died for us?**

**A3.** The Bible tells us that (John 3:16) ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life’.

**We pray:** *We adore you, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus carries His Cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meet His mother
5. Jesus is helped by Simon
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus
7. Jesus falls a second time
8. Jesus speaks to the women
9. Jesus falls a third time
10. Jesus is stripped of His clothes
11. Jesus is nailed to the Cross
12. Jesus dies on the Cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the Cross
14. Jesus is placed in the tomb

## **THE PARABLE OF THE GRAIN OF WHEAT (JN 12: 20-26)**

**Q1. What does Jesus compare the grain of wheat to?**

A1. Jesus compares his life, death and resurrection to the grain of wheat which he gave for the salvation of the world.

**Q2. What is the purpose of my life? How can I be a grain of wheat in this world like Jesus? Write a reflection in your own words.**