

# Via Sacra

## The Way of the Cross

### 1. Jesus is condemned

Pilate asked them,  
'Shall I crucify your King?'  
The chief priests answered,  
'We have no king but the Emperor.'

*John 19.14 – 15*

### 2. Jesus takes up his cross

Jesus carried the cross by himself  
*John 19.17*

### 3. Jesus falls for the first time

He was oppressed  
but did not open his mouth

*Isaiah 53.7*

### 4. Jesus meets his mother

Mary treasured these words in her heart.  
*Luke 2.19*

### 5. Simon of Cyrene takes Jesus' cross

A man from Cyrene named Simon was  
compelled to carry his cross.

*Matthew 27.32*

### 6. Veronica wipes Jesus' face

He bore our infirmities and carried our  
diseases

*Isaiah 53.4*

### 7. Jesus falls for the second time

He was wounded for our transgressions

*Isaiah 53.5*

### 8. Jesus weeps over Jerusalem

Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me

*Luke 23.28*

### 9. Jesus falls for the third time

Look to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our  
faith

*Hebrews 12.2*

### 10. Jesus is stripped of his garments

Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do  
not know what they are doing.' And they cast  
lots to divide his clothing

*Luke 23.34*

### 11. Jesus is nailed to the cross

They came to the place called The Skull, and  
they crucified Jesus with criminals, one on his  
right and one on his left.

*Luke 23.33*

### 12. Jesus dies on the cross

Jesus said, 'It is finished.'

*John 19.30*

### 13. Jesus is taken from the cross

Joseph of Aramathea went to Pilate and asked  
for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down  
and wrapped it in a linen cloth

*Luke 23.52-53a*

### 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb

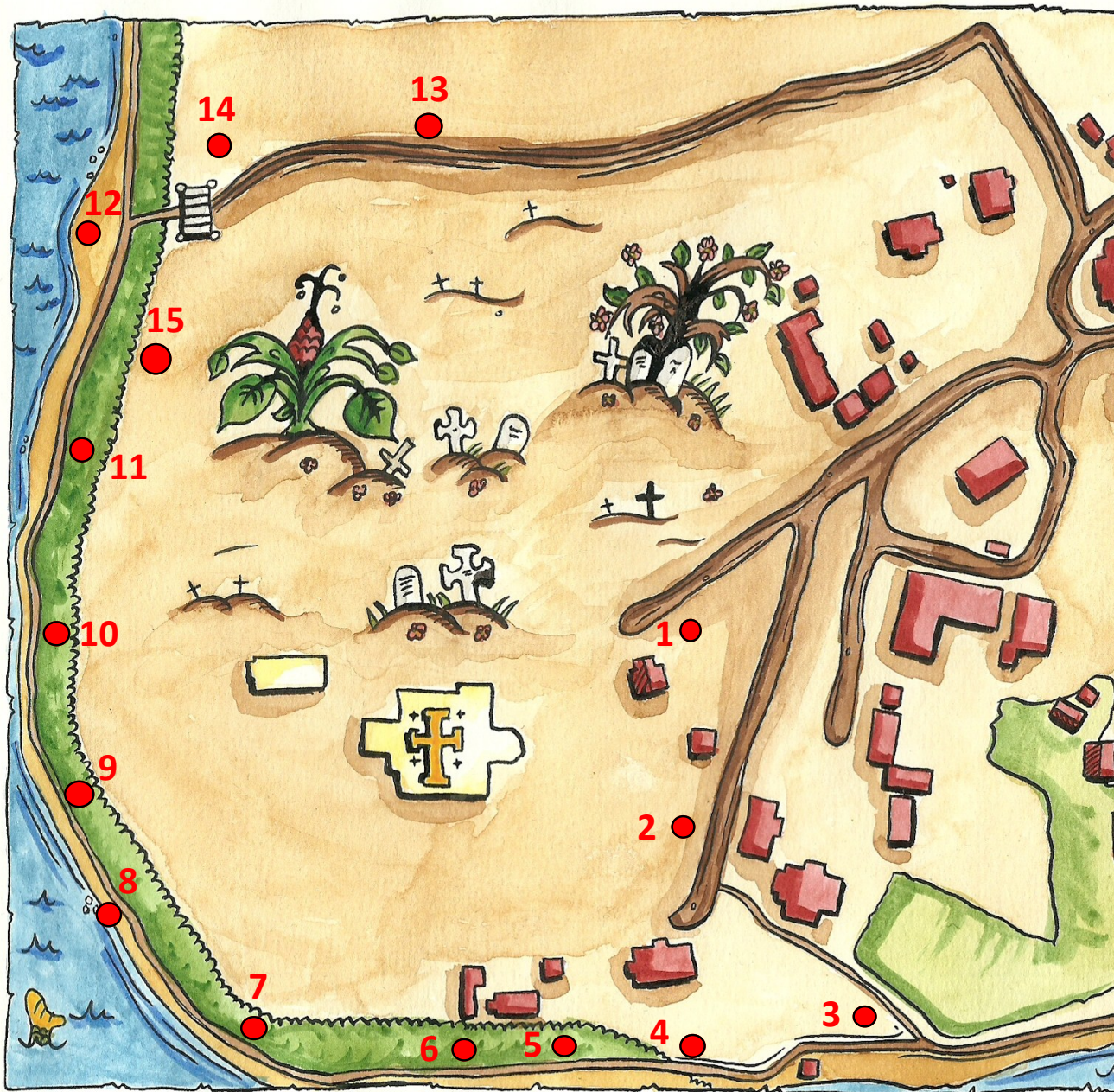
The women who had come from Galilee  
followed, and they saw the tomb where he  
was laid.

*Luke 23.55*

### 15. Jesus is risen

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be  
afraid; You are looking for Jesus who was  
crucified. He is not here. He has been raised'

*Matthew 28.5-6*



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