

STUDY THE PAINTING. LOOK CLOSELY AT THE DETAILS.

Imagine yourself in the scene. Feel the emotions.

Now read:

Luke 9:23 "Then he (Jesus) said to all, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Mark 15:21 "They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross."

Prayerfully talk to Jesus about:

Are you willing to share in Jesus' suffering? Are you willing to lighten His burden by giving Him your suffering in unity?

What is happening now in your life that you can offer up to Jesus on His cross? Can you do that now?

Are you taking up your daily crosses and following Jesus?

Listen: Is Jesus telling you anything?

www.guidedchildrensadoration.com Painting photographed at Catholic Center at Purdue University Lafayette, IN Melissa Kirking March 2023