



**STUDY THE PAINTING. LOOK CLOSELY AT THE DETAILS.**

**Imagine yourself in the scene. Feel the emotions.**

**Prayerfully consider:**

Who are you in this crowd on the way to Jesus' crucifixion at Golgotha?

Are you Veronica who comforts Jesus by wiping His face?

Are you John who stays by Jesus' side on the way to the cross even when the other disciples hide?

Are you Simon of Cyrene helping to carry Jesus' heavy cross?

Are you the one who might hold the Blessed Mother's hand?

Are you a guard just doing his job by just getting through the day?

Are you a guard enjoying his job of causing pain and suffering?

Are you someone who will make eye contact with Jesus?

Are you one who looks the other way as you try to get somewhere else?

Are you the one who is following, watching, observing from a distance as you try to decide what to think and do?

Are you someone else?

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**Talk to Jesus about this. Be sure to listen too.** Ask Him to open your eyes to who you are. ✦ Ask Jesus to show you if you need to make any changes in how you live. ✦ Ask Him how you can be a better disciple. ✦ Ask Jesus for the courage, wisdom, and understanding to follow Him in a more faithful way.