# **Disposition: Responding to Suffering**

## **Lesson:** Three

### Question/LO: What do Christians learn about the reactions of witnesses to Jesus’ crucifixion? How do some Christians today respond to the account?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Recap the human responses to suffering. Retell the Easter story (Mark 14-16. A story is important to Christians.  Using the pictures “The Stations of the Cross” and caption cards, get the pupils to re-tell the Easter story by standing with the captions in order and using the pictures to illustrate them.  In groups ask pupils to consider responses of key characters/groups to the crucifixion:  • Mary – Mother of God  • Jewish Leaders  • Roman soldiers  • Disciples  Think back to missing words are:  Can groups assign a category (sympathy/indifference etc.)  The pencil drawings illustrate the main events, and these could be annotated using quotations from the Bible. Able artists may like to revise or add to the pencil drawings supplied.  Watch the film “Easter Walk” shot in Kings Heath, Christians come together each Easter to remember the crucifixion. The children in the film tell us their feelings as they carry crosses through the streets The presenter asks viewers to write a story about the Easter Walk for the local newspaper which will be an effective link to English. | A series of pictures and caption cards will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan. Print them onto A4 ideally card, so that the children can either hold the cards in order or peg them onto a washing line in order.  KS2\_Y4\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_03\_of\_03\_R123\_Resource\_Caption\_Card\_V2  KS2\_Y4\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_03\_of\_03\_R123\_Resource\_Pictures \_V2  A series of pencil drawings will have downloaded with this lesson  KS2\_Y4\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_03\_of\_03\_R123\_Easter\_Story \_V2  Bible references  Mark 14-16  A video “Easter Walk” – regardful of suffering will have downloaded with this lesson plan  KS2\_Y4\_Unit\_08\_Sp\_Wk\_03\_of\_03\_R123\_Video\_ Easter\_Walk \_V2 |