

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

"Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," (Mk 10:14)

To Be A Saint!

Each week during Lent, I'll post ongoing excerpts from a story found on the website *Catholic Kids 101*. You can find the *full story* on Benji's CK 101 page!

"...They moved to the next Station and Bennett read, "Jesus falls for the second time." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." Bennett exclaimed, "Gosh, Charlie! Jesus looks really tired! If I was Jesus, I don't think I could have gotten up again." Charlie explained, "Even when Jesus fell to the ground completely exhausted, He somehow managed to get up and keep going. Jesus wants to show us that we should never give up! When we fall, we have to get up and keep going too. That means if we commit a sin, if we stumble and fall, He wants us to keep getting up and keep following Him. No matter how many times we sin, no matter how many times we fall, Jesus will always be there to help us." Bennett walked to the next Station and read, "Jesus consoles the women of Jerusalem." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." As the two brothers stood looking at this Eighth Station of the Cross, Bennett was also still thinking about the Station before when Jesus fell to the ground a second time. After a few moments he said, "You know Charlie, I think it's really something how Jesus was kind enough to talk to all those ladies. I mean, Jesus could hardly get off the ground a minute ago because he was so hurt and tired. And now He's talking! To be honest, when I'm feeling sick, I don't wanna talk to anybody." Bennett paused then added, "I guess Jesus really does wants us to think about other people and not just about ourselves all the time, even if we don't feel good." Charlie looked down with a smile and said, "I think you're getting it, little brother. I think you are starting to get it..."

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The Ninth Station of the Cross

"...They looked up at the next Station and Bennett read, "Jesus falls the third time." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." They stood in silence until Charlie said, "Jesus is almost to the end, Bennie. It's only His love for us that is keeping Him going." Then Charlie pointed to the next Station and said, "Go ahead and read the next one." Bennett read, "Jesus is stripped of His garments." "We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You." "Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world." As Charlie and Bennett stood looking at this Tenth Station of the Cross, Bennett felt something happening in his heart. The feeling went from his heart up into his throat. It felt like sad tears mixed with lots of love for Jesus, all at the same time..."

Did you know that every Friday during Lent there are Stations of the Cross from 7:30-8:30pm in our parish Church? Also, just like Charlie and Bennett, you can walk the Stations of the Cross during the day too!