



Station 5:
The Suffering of Jesus

Before the crucifixion, Jesus had to experience a great deal of physical suffering.

Jesus was chained to a pole and whipped:

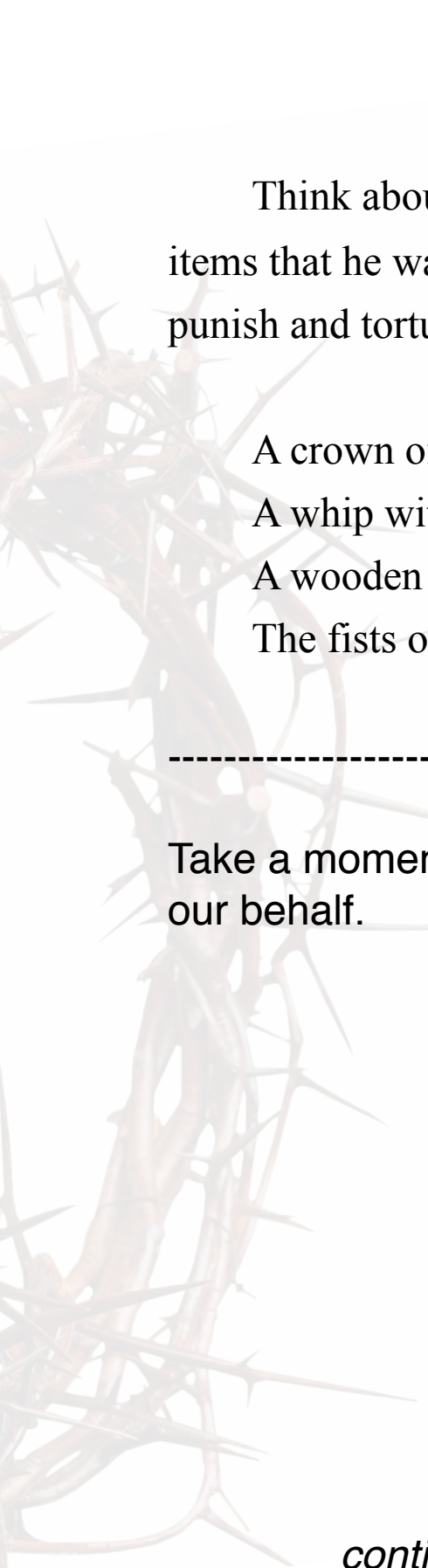
Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. (John 19:1)

Jesus was crowned with twisted thorns:

The soldiers twisted together a crown of thorns and put it on his head. They clothed him in a purple robe and went up to him again and again, saying, “Hail, king of the Jews!” (John 19:2-3)

Jesus was beaten and spit on:

Again and again they struck him on the head with a staff and spit on him. (Mark 15:19)

A crown of thorns is visible on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the text. It is made of brown, thorny branches.

Think about what Jesus went through. Think about the items that he was punished with. Things that were meant to punish and torture guilty individuals.

A crown of thorns shoved onto his head...

A whip with glass and metal placed into it...

A wooden staff used to hit him over the head....

The fists of angry Roman soldiers...

Take a moment and reflect on what was done to Him on our behalf.

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