

Dorothy Stang Novena: Day 2

February 5



Blessed are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled. Matthew 5:4

"I don't want to flee, nor do I want to abandon the battle of the farmers who live without any protection in the forest." — Sister Dorothy Stang

Jesus

Jesus – a man the children loved,
a kind man who healed and freed the
lame to walk again and the blind to see,
who consoled the sorrowing. He was a
quiet man enraged by money changers
in his Father's temple, by their arrogance
and grabbing asperity, by the stink of sickened animals.

Dare I be like him – loved, kind, a consoler – and enraged?

Action:

Sister Dorothy Stang practiced simple kindness every day. Look around your small world. Where is kindness needed? Consolation? Today offer a small kindness or consolation in a place where it is needed.