

### FLASHCARD 3-7

- Pilate, "I do not find Him guilty."
  - Jesus stood, bleeding & in pain
  - People shouted, "Crucify Him! He should die because He claimed to be equal with God!"
  - Equal with God? Pilate was afraid; Talked to Jesus privately, "Where do You come from?"
  - Jesus didn't answer
  - Pilate, "Answer me. Don't You know I have the power to crucify You or set You free?"
  - Jesus, "You have no power unless it's given you from God."
  - The time and place of Jesus' death was decided by God; Now the time was here
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- 1 Peter 3:18 – "...Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God...."**
- The time of Jesus' death & resurrection were planned out by God; Now was the time
  - Pilate took Jesus back to the people
  - Pilate, "Look at your King."
  - People yelled, "Crucify Him!"

- Though it was wrong & unfair, Pilate said Jesus should be crucified

- Bible says, "They led Him away to crucify Him." It was unfair and horrible!

- But Jesus was willing to do all this to make the only way for sinners like you and me to be saved from our sin

### INVITATION

**Acts 16:31 – "...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...."**

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### BOW HEADS RESPONSE

### CHALLENGE

**G – Go over MT**

**MT, PAS – GOD WANTS TO HELP YOU CONTROL YOUR TONGUE**

**R – Review PAS verse**  
**Ephesians 4:29 – "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up...."**

**O – Overview PAS examples**

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- 2.
- 3.

**W – Will you do it?**

### Life of Christ #21

Matthew 26:57-27:31; Mark 14:53-15:20; Luke 22:54-23:25; John 18:13-19:16

- Think of a time when something happened to you that was unfair

- Maybe you got in trouble because you were blamed for something you didn't do

- Or maybe you were the only one in your class who was obeying the rules, but you got punished with everyone else

- It's hard when things like that happen

- Jesus knew what it felt like to be treated unfairly. We're going to learn about that in this true story from the Bible today

### FLASHCARD 3-1

- Jesus was arrested; Now a prisoner; Disciples left Him.

- His enemies led Him to the religious leaders who hated Him; Were determined He should die

- Hard for them to find something wrong that Jesus had done

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- Leaders needed to find something they could use as excuse to have Jesus killed

- Brought in men called false witnesses; They made up lies about Jesus, but none of their stories agreed

- High priest asked Jesus, "Are these things true? I command You, tell if You are Son of God."

- "I am," Jesus answered simply

- High priest, "This is blasphemy!" (Saying Jesus was lying by claiming to be God)

- High priest to crowd, "You heard Him. What do you think?"

### FLASHCARD 3-2

- Crowd, "He is guilty! He deserves to die!"

- While all this happened, Jesus didn't argue with them; Didn't say a word; Never lost His temper or said anything unkind

- Maybe you're thinking, "Wow! That would be so hard; I could never do that"; You are right

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- Jesus did not say one unkind word

- While all this was happening, Peter was outside in the courtyard of the palace of high priest; Warming himself by fire

### FLASHCARD 3-3

- Girl pointed at Peter, "This is one of Jesus' followers."
- Peter, "I don't know what you're talking about!" He lied about being with Jesus
- Later, another girl, "This man was with Jesus."
- Peter, "I don't know the Man!"
- Later, group, "Surely you are one of the disciples of Jesus."
- Peter cursed and said, "I do not know the Man!"
- Immediately, rooster crowed; Peter remembered that Jesus told him he'd deny Jesus 3 times before rooster crowed
- Peter looked up, saw Jesus turn to look at him; Then ran away and cried; How sad!

### FLASHCARD 3-4

- Was now early morning; Jesus was tied up like a criminal
- Enemies hit Him with fists, slapped His face, called names, spit in His face; Then led Him away to Pilate, the governor.
- Pilate, "What are you accusing Him of?"
- High priest & Jewish leaders had to convince Pilate Jesus deserved to die

- They told Pilate, "He says He's the **King** of the Jews."
- Pilate worked for **King Caesar**; If Jesus was also **king**, would cause trouble for Pilate
- Pilate, "Are You the King of the Jews?"
- "I am," Jesus replied
- Pilate still wanted to set Jesus free; Had an idea

### FLASHCARD 3-5

- Every year at Passover, a prisoner was set free; Jewish people could choose which one
- The worst prisoner was a murderer named Barabbas; If Pilate offered Jesus or Barabbas, surely the people would choose Jesus
- Pilate, "Whom do you want me to free? Jesus or Barabbas?"
- Crowd shouted, "We want Barabbas! "Let him go free!"
- Pilate probably couldn't believe what he heard; "Then what should I do with Jesus?"
- Crowd screamed, "Crucify Him!"
- The people refused to believe that Jesus was the One God sent to save them from their sin

- Do you know you need Jesus to save you from your sin?

### S, PAU

**Romans 3:23 – "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."**

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- You and I need Jesus to save us from our sin just like the people there that day, but they didn't believe it
  - Crowd cried out louder, "Crucify Him!"

### FLASHCARD 3-6

- Soldiers led Jesus away; Whipped Him across bare back until back was open and bleeding
- Made a crown from thorns and pushed it down into His head
- Put a purple robe on Him, shoved a stick into His hand like a scepter
- Shouted, "Look! Now He's a king"; They mocked, kneeling before Him; "Hail, King of the Jews!"
- They took the stick from Jesus' hands and hit Him; But Jesus did not say one word

- Jesus didn't fight back or even try to defend Himself
- Isn't that amazing?
- If you know Jesus as your Savior, you should want to be like Jesus
- How do you act when others make fun of you or are unkind to you?
- Do you get angry and yell all kinds of mean things back?
- If so, that's not what God wants for you

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- If you know Jesus as your Savior, you should want to be like Jesus; You should want to control your tongue, and God wants to help you with that!
  - After they whipped Jesus and put that crown of thorns on His head, Pilate took Jesus back to the crowd