

## GOOD NEWS CLUB AGENDA

### LIFE OF CHRIST #21 – “The King Is Mocked”

#### WEEK OF:

MAIN TRUTH: Your words and actions should show that you love Jesus.

#### TO DO AS THE CHILDREN ARRIVE:

1. Greet the children; make them feel welcome.
2. Take attendance.
3. Listen to last week’s memory verse.
4. Have children put money in missions bank.

#### PRE-SESSION ACTIVITY:

1. OLDER CHILD: “What the Bible Says About Loving”
2. YOUNGER CHILD: Life of Christ #21 Activity Sheet

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#### PRAYER: (3 minutes)

1. Prayer song: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Ask the children to share any “Thank You Prayers” or “Please Prayers” they have.
3. Lead the children in “Thank You Prayers” and “Please Prayers.”

#### MEMORY VERSE: (6 minutes)

**1 Peter 3:18** – ***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . . .”***

(The underlined portion of the verse indicates what the younger children should memorize.)

**“Motions”** – After reading the verse from your Bible, explaining what it means, and repeating it at least two times, you may begin this activity. Repeat the verse with motions “*For Christ*” – point up; “*hath once*” – hold up one finger in front of you; “*suffered for sins*” – make cross with pointer fingers of both hands; “*the just*” – point up; “*for the unjust*” – point to self; “*that He might bring us to God*” – make motion with both arms upward as though taking to Heaven.

HYMN FOR LIFE OF CHRIST #19 – #24: (2 minutes)

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#### BIBLE LESSON: (20 minutes)

**LIFE OF CHRIST #21 – “The King Is Mocked”**

(See “**Involvement Helps for Younger Children**” for ways to involve the children in the Bible lesson.)

#### COUNSEL TIME:

(If you have a helper, hostess, or Teacher Junior Grade, let them do the review time while you counsel those who responded to the invitation. Otherwise, at the end of club, be sure to remind the children who responded to the invitation to stay after club for a few minutes.)

#### LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS: (6 minutes)

Teach information for Week #19. (See attached page.)

QUIET TIME NOTEBOOK: (1 minute)

From the returned TTtR/Q.T.N.s, mention one or two of the children's responses to the Main Truth challenge. Hand out Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #21. Ask the children to complete the booklet before the next club. Remind them that they need to show you their TTtR/Q.T. Notebook next week.

MISSIONARY TIME: (14 minutes)

1. Sing "God's Way" while a child comes to look in the "Go and Tell" Box.
2. Share missionary information for Week #21 using the "Go and Tell" Box. (See attached pages.)
3. Pray for the missionary.
4. Show goal chart and mention the amount given so far.
5. Missions song: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Story: *Whiter Than Snow*. Review briefly. Teach the part of the story for Week #12.

REVIEW ACTIVITY: (6 minutes)

Use the activity below or the Bible Learning Game from the "Involvement Helps for Younger Children."

**"Where Is Thumper Rabbit?"** – *"I can't seem to find Thumper Rabbit. Can you help me? I know he is here somewhere, but he looks so much like his brothers and sisters. When you correctly answer a review question, you may choose any rabbit on the board. You may then look on the back side to see if that rabbit is Thumper."* You will need eight rabbits. (See attached page.) Add a little color, back for the flannelboard, and cut them out. Write the following names on the back sides of the rabbits: Jimmy, Susie, Billie, Sally, Timmy, Terri, Bobby, Thumper. NOTE: if a child finds Thumper right away, mix up the rabbits on the board. Start over, but this time choose one of the other rabbits to look for. - By Rita L. Lobdell, *GIVE & TAKE*, March/April 1996.

Review questions for LIFE OF CHRIST #21:

1. **When Jesus was the prisoner of His enemies, what did they do to find reason that He should be put to death?** (They called false witnesses to lie about Him.)
2. **When the high priest asked Jesus if He was the Son of God, what was Jesus' answer?** ("I am.")
3. **What did Peter do that was very sad?** (He denied three times that he knew Jesus.)
4. **Jesus said Peter would deny Him three times before what happened?** (A rooster crowed.)
5. **When Pilate asked what charges were against Jesus that He should be put to death, what reason did the people give?** ("He says He is the King of the Jews.")
6. **Why did Pilate want to set Jesus free?** (He didn't find anything that Jesus had done wrong.)
7. **Since it was the custom of the Jews to choose a prisoner to go free at Passover time, Pilate wanted to free Jesus. Who did the Jews want to set free?** (Barabbas, a murderer.)
8. **What did the soldiers do to mock the Lord Jesus?** (Crowned Him with thorns, gave Him a stick for a scepter, knelt and called Him "King of the Jews!")
9. **Who gave Pilate the power to have Jesus crucified?** (God the Father)
10. **Did Jesus have a fair trial?** (No. It was unfair.)

\*COUNSEL TIME: (\*Only if you did not counsel with the children earlier.)

SEND HOME WITH THE CHILDREN:

1. Pre-session papers for older and younger child.
2. Memory verse token.
3. Take Time to Review/Quiet Time Notebook, Life of Christ #21

PRE-SESSION, Older Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #21

# What the Bible Says About Loving

 **Read these verses about loving in your Bible. Then write the matching reference in the box.**

Matthew 5:44

John 3:16

1 Thessalonians 3:12

Romans 12:10

1 John 4:21

Romans 12:9

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."


"And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother."

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else."

"I [Jesus] tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute [are meant to] you."

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

 **Draw a picture of yourself in the box(es) next to the things you can do when you are having a hard time loving someone.**

1.

Pray and ask God to give you His love for that person.

2.

Think about one thing you CAN love about the person.

3.

Wonder what it would be like to BE that person.

4.

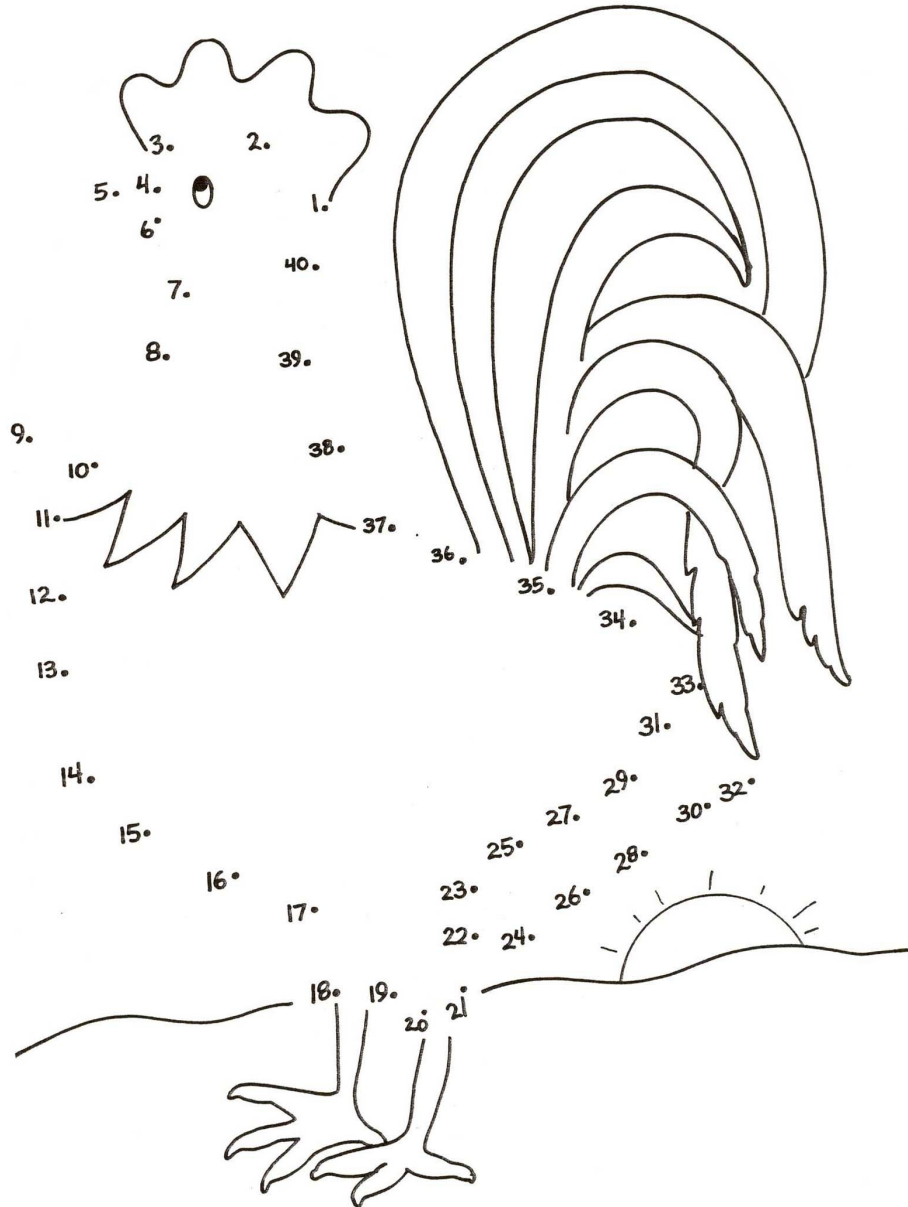
Offer to help with something or to do something fun together.

5.

Or \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-SESSION, Younger Child – LIFE OF CHRIST #21**

Connect the dots to learn what sound saddened Peter when he had denied Jesus three times.



**“... Christ ... hath once suffered for sins ...  
that He might bring us to God ...”**

**1 Peter 3:18**

## Life of Christ #21

### THE KING IS MOCKED

#### 1 Peter 3:18

***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . . .”***

#### **Introduction:**

Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do or something that wasn't your fault? Maybe you were even punished for it. That's what happened to Ian. Someone threw a paper wad in his classroom and it landed on the teacher's desk. The teacher thought Ian did it. But Ian didn't do it. Even though he was innocent, Ian got blamed. He got a detention and had to stay after school as punishment. Ian had to suffer for something he did not do. Something like that also happened to Jesus. Our memory verse today talks about that.

#### **Presentation:**

Read the verse together from the visual. Then read the verse from the Bible. There are three words in our verse that speak of Jesus. Can you find them? (Christ, just, He)

#### **Explanation:**

***1 Peter 3:18*** – This is the address of the verse. It's where it's found in the Bible.

***“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins,”*** – Jesus suffered when He died a painful death on the cross to take the punishment for our sin.

***“the Just for the unjust,”*** – Jesus is the “Just” One. He is perfect, without sin. We are the “unjust” ones. We are not perfect. We do sin.

***“that He might bring us to God”*** – Jesus took the punishment we deserve for sin so that we can be forgiven and live in Heaven with God some day when our life here on Earth is over.

***“. . . .”*** – The dots at the end of the verse mean there are more words to the verse that we're not going to learn.

#### **Repetition:**

Motions

Have the children repeat the verse with the following motions:

***1 Peter 3:18*** – hold hands open like an open book

***“Christ”*** – point up

***“hath once”*** – hold up one finger

***“suffered for sins”*** – make a cross with pointer fingers

***“the just”*** – point up

***“for the unjust”*** – point to self

***“that He might bring us to God”*** – make motion with both arms upward as though being taken to Heaven

# HELPS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

## Life of Christ #21

### Memory Verse

For younger children, teach only the underlined portion of the verse.

1 Peter 3:18– *“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . . .”*

### Bible Lesson Involvement Helps

#### Flashcard 3-2:

Have the children show you a face of being afraid.

#### Flashcard 3-3:

Have the children hold up one finger, telling them to listen to see how many times it happened that Peter said he did not know Jesus.

Have the children hold up one finger, then two, encouraging them to continue to listen to see how many times it happened that Peter said he did not know Jesus.

Have the children count with their fingers – 1. . .2. . .3 times that Peter denied Jesus.

#### Flashcard 3-5:

Have children make an expression that shows what they think Pilate may have looked like when he came up with a good idea (*smile, eyes wide open, etc.*).

#### Flashcard 3-6:

Have the children stand up and shout together as the crowd, *“We want Barabbas! Let Barabbas go free!”*

### Bible Learning Game (Showing Your Love for Jesus)

By Linda D. Ruth

Children stand in circle. Choose “it” to stand in center. Children walk around the circle, clapping and singing to the tune of “Go Tell Aunt Rhoda”:

*“I’ll show my love for Jesus, Show my love for Jesus,  
Show my love for Jesus, By the things I do.”*

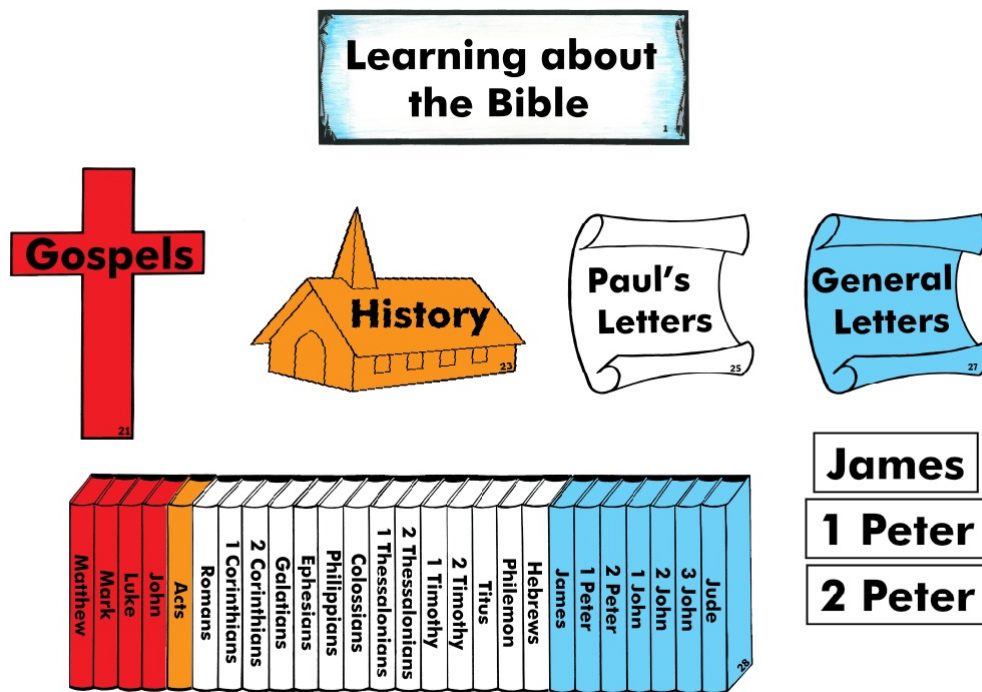
Say to “it,” *“(Child’s name), what is something Jesus would want you to do?”* Child gives an idea such as “Wear the clothes Mom picks out for me without complaining,” or “Thank Mom for making supper for me tonight,” or “Feed the dog without being reminded.” (Encourage specific suggestions.) “It” then chooses next child to stand in center. Sing again and repeat.

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# LEARNING ABOUT THE BIBLE & THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS

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WEEK #19



*(Place figure #1.)* Who can name the four Gospels? *(Place figures #21 and #22.)* Who can tell me the book of History? *(Place figures #23 and #24.)* Paul's Letters are next. Who can say all 14 of them? *(Place figures #25 and #26.)* The next group of books in the New Testament is called *General Letters*. *(Place figure #27.)* These seven books, or letters, were written by four different men. *(Place figure #28.)* The book of James was written by Jesus' half brother. *(Place James wordstrip.)* Peter, one of the 12 disciples, wrote two books: First and Second Peter. *(Place 1 Peter and 2 Peter wordstrips.)* Let's practice the names of these three letters. *(Practice together.)* Now we can review all the names of the books of the New Testament that we have learned. *(Practice several times saying the names of the four Gospels, the book of History, the 14 books of Paul's Letters, and three of the General Letters.)*

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## INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAÜLS GO & TELL BOX – WEEK #21

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### NAMES and ADDRESS:

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### BIRTHDAYS:

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| Lucien | January 22 |
| Maude  | December 1 |

*Suggested item to put in the “Go and Tell” Box -  
picture of a group of Haitian people.*

What do you think this picture of a group of Haitian people has to do with *going and telling*? (Let the children share their ideas.)



### INFORMATION:

Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude Saül (*Show their picture.*) are missionaries serving in their home country of Haiti. We call them **Pastor Lucien and Mrs. Maude.** (*Have the children say their names.*)

Each spring, Pastor Lucien and his team hold a conference for the teens in Haiti. In February of 2020, before COVID-19, there were 261 teens that attended this conference on their campus for their youth retreat. This is a special time of ministry, as well as a great time of fellowship for the Haitian teens. The Saüls had a team of 6 guests travel from PA to assist and teach in their teen conference last year. Despite road blocks and many unforeseen obstacles, these 6 guests arrived safely and were a blessing to them and the teens. They are grateful to God and to His people who prayed, traveled, and worked so hard for this program to be a success!

Please pray with the Saüls that they will be able to hold these conferences once again for teens. Because life is very different now because of COVID-19, there are many uncertainties. They still do not know if they will be able to hold the scheduled conference in this year, 2021, but they are trusting God to allow them to soon minister in this way again. Thank you for your prayers for us!



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## GOAL CHART POST OFFICE – WEEK #21

### MISSIONARY PRAYER REQUESTS

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Dear God, thank You for protecting the Saüls as they serve You in their ministry in Haiti.

Dear God, please help the teen conference to be able to be held again soon.

Dear God, please continue to meet the needs of all those involved with Pastor Lucien and Miss Maude's ministry.



LOC REVIEW GAME  
Where Is Thumper Rabbit?

**Your words and  
actions should show  
that you love Jesus.**



- Jesus showed His love by letting those wicked men do those terrible things to Him.

### FLASHCARD 3-6 again

- Pilate took Jesus back to the crowd. "I do not find Him guilty."

- Jesus stood there, bleeding and in pain.

- People shouted, "Crucify Him! He ought to die because He made Himself the Son of God."

- Son of God? Pilate was afraid. He 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 to set You free?"

- Jesus, "You have no power at all unless it is given to you from God."

- Time/place of Jesus' death was decided by God. Now time was here.

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**1 Peter 3:18** – "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God...."

- The time of Jesus' death and resurrection were planned out by God. The time was very near.

- Pilate took Jesus back to the people. He was still trying to set Him free. He made one last try.

- Pilate, "Look at your King."

- People, "Away with Him! Crucify Him!"

- Though it was unfair how Jesus was treated, Pilate said Jesus should be crucified.

- Bible says, "They led Him away to crucify Him." It was unfair and wrong, but Jesus was willing to allow this to show His love for us.

### INVITATION

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

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P, E  
L**

### BOW HEADS RESPONSE

### CHALLENGE

**G** – Go over **MT**

### YOUR WORD AND ACTIONS SHOULD SHOW THAT YOU LOVE JESUS

**R** – Review PAS verse

**Matthew 5:16** – "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

**O** – Overview PAS examples

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**W** – Will you do it?

### LIFE OF CHRIST #21

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

- Tim's brother was in a wheelchair. Tim had to push his brother places, missing some of his own activities.

- Friends, "Why do you have to do that? It's so unfair!"

- Tim, "I don't do it because I have to. I do it because I want to." Tim was helping in a good way.

- Today's lesson is about a Man who allowed something unfair to happen to Him. Let's listen....

### FLASHCARD 3-2

- Jesus had been arrested. He was now a prisoner, alone. Disciples had abandoned Him.

- His enemies led Him to the religious leaders in the city. They hated Jesus very much. They were determined He should die.

- They knew it'd be very hard to find something to use against Him. The reason they could find no wrong was because of Who He is.

**O**

- Leaders needed to find something against Jesus.

- They brought in men who would lie about Jesus, called false witnesses.

- False witnesses, "He said He could destroy the Temple of God and build it in three days."

- Jesus did say that, but He wasn't talking about the temple building. He was talking about the Temple of His body.

- He was talking about how He would rise from the dead in 3 days, but no one understood.

- High Priest asked Jesus, "Is that true?"

- Jesus didn't answer. This made the high priest angry.

- High Priest, "I command You, tell if You are the Son of God."

- "I am," Jesus answered simply

- High Priest, "This is blasphemy!" (meaning Jesus was dishonoring God).

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

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

- No one spoke up for Jesus that day, even though He was not guilty.

### **MT** – YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS SHOULD SHOW THAT YOU LOVE JESUS

- No one spoke up for Jesus.

- Earlier that night, Peter had promised, "Even if I have to die with You, I will stand up for You."

- Other disciples said the same thing.

### FLASHCARD 3-3

- Where were those disciples now?
- We don't know, but Peter was nearby. He was outside in the courtyard of the palace of High Priest.
- He was warming himself by fire.
- Girl pointed at Peter, "This is one of Jesus' followers."

- Peter, "I don't know what you're talking about!" He refused to say he was with Jesus.
- Later, another girl, "This man was with Jesus."
- Peter denied it. "I don't know the Man!"
- Later, group, "Surely You are one of them (disciples of Jesus)."

- Peter cursed, "I do not know the Man!"
- Immediately, a rooster crowed. Peter remembered the words of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will say 3 times you don't know Me."
- Peter looked up, saw Jesus turn to look at him. Peter ran away, wept.
- Peter sinned by denying Jesus, but Jesus still loved Peter.

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- Jesus loved Peter though he had denied he knew Jesus 3 times.

- It was now early morning. Jesus was bound like a criminal (like being handcuffed).
- Enemies did terrible things to Jesus: hit Him with fists, slapped His face, called names, spit in His face.
- Then they led Him away to Pilate, the governor.

### FLASHCARD 3-4

- Pilate, "What are the charges against this Man? Of what are you accusing Him?"
- High Priest & Jewish leaders were troubled. Unless Pilate ruled He should be punished, they could do nothing.

- They told Pilate, "He says He is the King of the Jews."
- That would have troubled Pilate. As governor, he was responsible to King Caesar. If Jesus were also a King, this would cause trouble for Pilate.

### FLASHCARD 3-5

- Pilate, "Are You the King of the Jews?"
- "Yes, I am," Jesus replied.
- Pilate, "Don't You hear them? Are You going to answer them?"
- Jesus didn't answer, not a word.
- Pilate wanted to set Jesus free. An idea came to Pilate.

### FLASHCARD 3-6

- 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, the people would choose Jesus.
- Pilate, "Whom do you want me to free? Jesus or Barabbas?"

- Crowd shouted, "We want Barabbas! Let Barabbas go free!"
- Pilate could not believe what he heard. "Then what shall I do with Jesus, the One called Messiah?"
- Again, crowd, "Crucify Him!"

- Crowd was screaming now, shouting for Jesus to be crucified.
- Jesus stood there, not saying a word.
- These people were sinning by wanting to have Jesus killed.

### S, PAU

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

- 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- It was because of our sin that Jesus was made fun of, despised, hated.

- Perhaps Pilate thought he could turn Jesus over to the soldiers. Maybe after He was beaten, the people would change their mind.

### NO VISUAL

- Soldiers led Jesus away.
- First, He was whipped across His bare back, crown with twisted thorn branches was pushed onto His head.
- They put a purple robe on Jesus and shoved a stick in His hand like a scepter.

- "Look! Now He is a king," They mocked, kneeling down before Him.
- Laughed, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
- They took the stick and hit Jesus.

- All the while, Jesus did not say a word.
- That's how much Jesus loved us.

### MT, PAS – YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS SHOULD SHOW THAT YOU LOVE JESUS

**Matthew 5:16 – "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.