

The King of the Jews

Matthew 27:1-2; 11-54

Key Verse: 46

1. What was the decision of the religious leaders and what was its basis? (1-2; 26:63-66) Why? (Jn 18:31)
2. Why didn't Jesus answer his accusers? (11-14; Isa 53:7) Why was Pilate amazed? What did Pilate know about Jesus and about his accusers? (18, 19) What compromise did he propose? (15-17) Why didn't Pilate's plan work? (20-23) Who is responsible for Jesus' condemnation? (24-26a)
3. Describe the soldier's treatment of Jesus. (27-31) What was the ironic truth behind their mockery?
4. How had Simon's experience with Jesus impact his life? (32) Where did they take Jesus? (33) Why didn't Jesus take the sedative? (34) Describe the scene of the crucifixion. (35, 36)
5. How were the taunts of the people temptation? (38-44; Mt 26:53) Describe the scene of Jesus' death. (45-50) What does Jesus' cry mean? (46; Ps 22:1-3; Isa 59:2; 53:6b; 12bc) What amazing things happened after Jesus' death? (51-53) What did it mean that the temple curtain was torn? (He 10:19-20)
6. Describe in your words why Jesus' death was unique, and why Jesus is truly worthy of our worship? (He 9:14, 22, 25-26; Rev 5:12)