

Quiet Time

April 13-19, 2025

Matthew 27:22 (ESV)

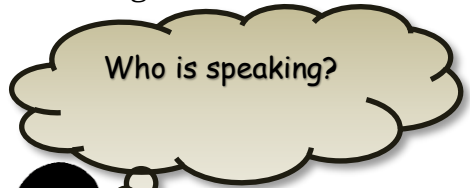
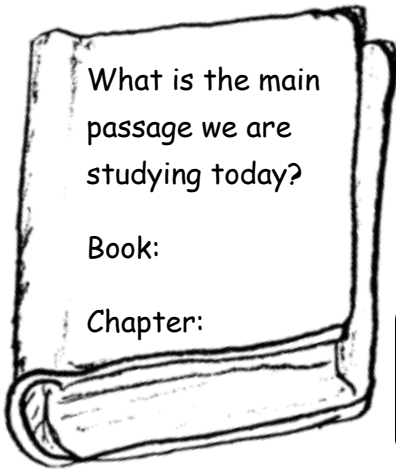
Pilate said to them,
"Then what shall I do with Jesus
who is called Christ?"
They all said, "Let him be crucified!"

The Trial and Denial of Jesus



Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



Title of Sermon:

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?



Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard _____
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... _____

_____ ...changes the way I...

The Trial and Denial of JESUS – Monday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: *Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.*

Read: *Matthew 26:57-68*

The *Gospel of John* explains that Jesus was 1st led to Annas, the father-in-law of Caiaphas. Annas was a sinful religious leader who controlled the buying and selling in the temple. Jesus was a threat to Annas' temple business, so Annas wanted to get rid of Jesus. After Annas' charge, Jesus was led to Caiaphas, the ruling high priest. The Sanhedrin council was already present and ready to judge Jesus. Trials were to be during the **day**, in **public**, and at the **temple**. How did Matthew show that this trial was illegal? *Circle everything that is true.*

- The trial was held in the "courtyard of the high priest".*
- Only the "scribes and elders" were a part of the trial.*
- The Sanhedrin, scribes, elders and chief priests were looking for "false witnesses".*
- Jesus was taken in between the "evening" Passover meal (26:20) and being led to Pilate in the "morning" (27:1).*

Caiaphas asked Jesus if He was...

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| a. <i>The King of the Jews</i> | c. <i>The Lion of Judah</i> |
| b. <i>The Christ, the Son of God</i> | d. <i>The Lamb of God</i> |

Define "blaspheme" ...(ESV Following Jesus Bible, p. 1376): _____

Did Jesus claim to be the Messiah (Christ)? YES NO

Did Caiaphas claim that Jesus was guilty of blasphemy, which was punishable by death? YES NO

Why wasn't Jesus guilty of blasphemy?

- He never claimed to be the Messiah.*
- He really WAS the Messiah.*

The ones judging Jesus were the ones guilty of blasphemy.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

The Trial and Denial of JESUS - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: *Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.*

Read: *Matthew 26:69-75*

As Jesus was taken to the house of Caiaphas, Peter followed and watched what would happen to Jesus from a distance. Peter told Jesus just a few hours earlier that he would never deny Jesus, even if it meant dying (26:33-35). Now, Peter sat in the courtyard waiting the results of Jesus' trial when it happens...keep in mind that Peter had cut off the ear of a servant and Jesus had miraculously healed the servant.

Jesus said that Peter would "deny" Him. What does "deny" mean (p 1377)? _____

How many times was Peter told, or asked, about being a friend of Jesus? 1 3 5 7

Where was Peter the 1st time he was asked?

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| a. <i>In the kitchen</i> | c. <i>In the library</i> |
| b. <i>In the study</i> | d. <i>In the courtyard</i> |

Where was Peter the last time he was asked?

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| a. <i>Outside the temple</i> | c. <i>Outside Herod's palace</i> |
| b. <i>Outside Caiaphas' house</i> | d. <i>Outside a chicken coop</i> |

What did Peter remember when the rooster crowed?

*Matthew 26:75 (ESV) — "Before the _____
_____, you will _____ me _____ times."*

When Peter remembered what Jesus said, Peter...

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| a. <i>Laughed</i> | b. <i>Pouted</i> | c. <i>Cried really hard</i> |
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Although Peter did deny Christ, his actions showed true repentance. He humbly turned to Christ for forgiveness.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

The Trial and Denial of JESUS – Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: *Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.*

Read: *Matthew 27:1-10*

When morning arrived, the religious leaders took Jesus to Pilate to be judged. The religious leaders were not able to put anyone to death legally, so they brought Jesus to Pilate, who could give the death penalty.

Judas lived in the presence of the Messiah. He saw Jesus' life and heard His teaching. He knew the truth of salvation but chose to reject it. Even after his betrayal, Judas could have asked Jesus for forgiveness. Like Peter, He felt sorry for his sins, but unlike Peter, he was not willing to seek Jesus' forgiveness. He did not truly repent of his sins.

What did Judas do with the silver he had been given by the wicked religious leaders? _____

True or False The religious leaders were more concerned about following the law with the money than with how they treated the Messiah.

True or False The fact that the religious leaders did not put the money towards the temple shows that they knew they had sinned.

True or False The fact that everyone continued to call the cemetery the "*Field of Blood*" shows that everyone knew about the illegal trial.

True of False Even though the religious leaders thought they had tricked God, they had actually done exactly what God had said they would do.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

The Trial and Denial of JESUS - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Matthew 27:11-14

Pilate would have known of Jesus' miracles and of His triumphal entry only a short time before. The Jewish leaders had brought false charges against Jesus before Pilate, saying that He had caused a rebellion against Rome and told people not to pay taxes to Rome. Pilate knew that the religious leaders were only saying this because they were jealous of Jesus' power, position and popularity.

What did Jesus say when Pilate asked Him to respond to what the leaders said? _____ Jesus was not guilty so there was no need to defend His innocence. What was Pilate's response to Jesus' silence? _____ Even this proved that Jesus was the promised Messiah.

Isaiah 53:7^{ESV} —He was _____, and he was _____, yet he _____ not his _____; like a _____ that is led to the _____, and like a _____ that before its _____ is _____, so he _____ not his _____.

Luke wrote that since Jesus was a Galilean, Pilate sent Jesus to Herod (ruler over Galilee) to be judged. Herod wanted to see Jesus do miracles but had no desire to know the truth about Him. So, Herod and some soldiers put a royal robe on Jesus and mocked Him, before sending Him back to Pilate.

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

The Trial and Denial of Jesus - Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

Read: Matthew 27:15-23

Last week, you learned how Jesus was the "propitiation" for our sins...He turned the wrath of God away from sinners and toward Himself so that sinners could be forgiven of sin. We see Jesus being the "propitiation" for a Roman criminal as Jesus was becoming the "propitiation" for sinners against God.

Complete the chart using the words below:

lawkeeper lawbreaker fairly judged innocent guilty
 released punished falsely judged savior saved

Barabbas	Jesus

True or False Pilate thought Jesus deserved to die.

True or False Pilate's wife didn't want Pilate to kill Jesus.

True or False The crowd was led to condemn Jesus by the religious leaders...the ones responsible for teaching and upholding God's Law.

The Law: Deut. 21:22-23 ^{ESV} — "And if a man has committed a _____ punishable by _____ and he is put to _____, and you hang him on a _____ ...a hanged man is _____ by God."

The Propitiation: Galatians 3:13 ^{ESV} —Christ redeemed us from the _____ of the law by becoming a _____ for us—for it is written, "_____ is everyone who is hanged on a _____".

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

The Trial and Denial of JESUS – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

Pray: *Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.*

Read: *Matthew 27:20-26*

Above all else, Pilate wanted to keep the people happy, and he realized that the people would not be happy until Jesus was put to death. Because he feared man more than God, he was willing to crucify an innocent man.

Pilate tried to ease his conscience by washing his hands with water, but the real problem was his heart. (Washing of the hands with water was a symbol that he did not agree with the people's decision.)

It may seem like the events of this night and early morning were out of God's control. But each of the events was part of God's perfect plan to save man from sin and death.

What question did Pilate ask the people (v 22)? _____

This is a question that confronts every person who is given the knowledge of Christ.

Herod mocked Christ rather than trusting in Him.

Pilate allowed the crowds to crucify an innocent man and chose the world rather than trusting in God.

The religious leaders and crowd rejected the truth about Christ and killed the One who had come to give them life.

What then will you do with Jesus who is called Christ?

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| a. Mock Him | c. Fear man more than God |
| b. Reject Him | d. Submit to His rule in your life |

Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.

Prayer Journal

- Honor God with your praises and respect
- Examine your life for sin and confess it to God
- Ask God to supply for your personal needs
- Request God's help for the needs of others
- Thank God for blessing you every day

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

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Prayer Journal *...continued*

Friday

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Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

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Join us on Wednesday nights - 7:00-8:15

UNIT #7: The Law-giving God

Unit #7: What are God's laws like?

Unit #7 Answer: God's laws are perfect.

Unit #7 Verse: *Psalm 19:7*

Big Idea #30: God's laws are written in the Bible.

Big Idea #30 Verse: *Deuteronomy 5:1*

Big Idea #31: God created us as perfect law keepers, but we are all lawbreakers.

Big Idea #31 Verse: *Psalm 14:2-3*

Big Idea #32: God gave us His laws to convict us of our sin that we might be saved.

Big Idea #32 Verse: *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Big Idea #33: Jesus kept God's law perfectly so He could save His people by grace.

Big Idea #33 Verse: *1 Peter 3:18*

Big Idea #34: The heart of God's law is love.

Big Idea #34 Verse: *Matthew 22:36-40*

UNIT #14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers

Unit #14: How does God want us to pray?

Unit #14 Answer: Every night and every day.

Unit #14 Verse: *Luke 18:1 - And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*

Big Idea #81: God delights in our ADORATION of Him.

Big Idea #81 Verse: *Psalm 40:16*

Big Idea #82: God delights in our humble CONFESSON of sin.

Big Idea #82 Verse: *Psalm 32:1-5*

Big Idea #83: God delights in our THANKSGIVING to Him.

Big Idea #83 Verse: *Psalm 105:1-3*

Big Idea #84: God delights in our SUPPLICATIONS to Him.

Big Idea #84 Verse: *Psalm 5:1-3*

Big Idea #85: God always answers prayers.

Big Idea #85 Verse: *Psalm 17:6*

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O GOD; incline Your ear to me; hear my words.