

Living Education- Children Bible Lessons | Level 3



Lesson 11: Taken to Pilate

NT – The Passover Lamb / Crucifixion Story

Story Preview



Featured Passage: **Matthew 27**



On the night of Passover, Judas led a mob of angry men to arrest Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Jews wanted to find a reason to accuse Jesus of doing something wrong, but they could not for Jesus had done nothing wrong. They even had false witnesses come to accuse Him, yet try as they may, the liars could not get their story straight. Jesus was calm and did not speak at first, but when He finally did they charged Him with blasphemy, saying that He had spoken something against God. Though the Jews believed Jesus was worthy of death, under the Roman government they could not kill Him. So they took Him before a man named Pilate, the Roman governor of Judea, to have Jesus tried and executed.

Discuss



1. What did Judas do when he saw that Jesus had been condemned to death? What did the chief priests and elders do with the money that Judas returned?
2. How did Jesus respond when the Jews accused Him before Pilate?
3. Who did Pilate want to release from prison to fulfill the Passover tradition? Who did the chief priests and elders persuade the people to ask be released?
4. What did the soldiers do to Jesus before He was taken out to be crucified?
5. Who was compelled to carry Jesus' cross for Him?
6. What happened to Jesus' clothes? This was prophesied hundreds of years before it happened (Psalm 22:18).
7. Why do you think God placed darkness over the earth during the middle of the day that Passover? Can you think of other prophecies that were fulfilled and supernatural events that happened that day?
8. Why did Jesus have to die? (John 3:16 may help answer the question)
9. Who were the men that asked Pilate for Jesus' body (John 19:38-40)? Who were the women that watched where Jesus was buried? The Jews got permission from Pilate to secure the tomb.

Memory Challenge



Matthew 27:37

“And they put up over His head the accusation written against Him: THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”