

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Where did the mob take Jesus from Gethsemane? _____
2. Who waited for Jesus to be brought there? _____

3. Why were they there (14:55)? _____
4. When men told stories about Jesus, were they true? _____ Did their stories agree? _____
5. Some of the lying witnesses said they heard Jesus say, " _____"
_____."
6. When the high priest asked for Jesus' answer to the lies, what did Jesus say? _____
7. The high priest asked, "Are you the _____?" Jesus answered, " _____."
8. Then what did the high priest do? _____ What
crime did he accuse Jesus of? _____
9. After judging Jesus to be worthy of death, what did the men do to Jesus? _____

10. Did Jesus spit back? _____ Did he answer them? _____ Did he hit back? _____ Why? _____

11. How should we act when others lie about us or mistreat us? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *Young ones*—1 Peter 2:23, "When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate."

Older ones—1 Peter 2:21-23

TO CHALLENGE TEEN THOUGHT

The Bible often exhorts us to act like Jesus did when he was mistreated. List five such verses on the back of this page. In what specific way can these verses apply to your life?

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

Have our children ever been to court? Do they know what a witness is? Are they old enough to realize that most courts do not call in a defendant and then try to trump up a charge against him?

I raise these questions to point out a basic problem in all teaching: the teacher must reach the student on a point where the student has had experience. To tell a story and talk about things the student has never heard about is to waste time and to bore the student. First some ground of common understanding must be found.

For example, the smallest child knows what a lie is. The normal two-year-old knows only too well what it means to be clobbered by his companions. He knows the urge to strike back. If we start from this basis of complete understanding, we may find our kids more interested in learning about the trial of our Lord and the injustices he suffered there.

FOR ADULT STUDY: 1 Pet 2:19-23; Heb 12:1-4; 1 Jn 3:16; Phil 2:3-9; 2 Cor 4:7-11; Rom 15:1-3.