

OTHER SCRIPTURES: John 18:28-19:16 and Matthew 27:11-26

TO HELP US STUDY

1. What was the name of the governor who tried Jesus? _____
2. What crimes did the Jews accuse Jesus of (Luke 23:2)? _____

3. Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the _____?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is _____."
4. After talking to Jesus, did Pilate think he was a criminal? _____
5. Then whom did Pilate send Jesus to see? _____
6. When neither Herod nor Pilate found fault with Jesus, Pilate told the people, "I will _____ him and then _____ him."
7. What did Pilate's wife say to him? _____

8. Who was Barabbas? _____ When Pilate offered to release either Barabbas or Jesus, which one did the people choose? _____
9. How did the soldiers dress Jesus? _____
10. What did the people ask Pilate to do to Jesus? _____
11. Pilate told the Jews, "I find _____ against him."
12. Why did Pilate let the Jews kill Jesus? _____

13. What did he do to show the people he did not want to kill Jesus (Matthew 27:24)? _____

14. Are we ever like Pilate? _____ If so, how? _____

TO HELP US REMEMBER: *Young ones*—Luke 23:22, "What crime has this man committed? I have found in him no grounds for the death penalty."
Older ones—Luke 23:13-15

TIPS FOR TEACHING PARENTS

This story forces upon us the most vital of all tips to teaching parents. *Our children learn more from what we are than from what we say.* If our children have seen us yield to popular demand in spite of our conscientious beliefs, if they have seen us choose evil instead of good we knew we should do, then it will be difficult for us to criticize Pilate, who did the same. All our parental instruction must be preceded by parental uprightness and consecration. We can bring our children to Christ only if we have come to him ourselves.

FOR ADULT STUDY: Rom 12:17b; Mt 23:27; 2 Cor 4:2; 5:12; Jn 7:24.