

KING ON TRIAL

John 19:1-16 // October 3, 2021

INNOCENT KING

Why would Pilate flog an innocent man?

The main reason that Jesus was flogged is because Jesus said he would be flogged.

Matthew 20:17-19 // Isaiah 50:6

MOCKING THE KING

The Son of God subjects himself to being mocked, spit on and beaten. He could have called his angels to completely stop all of this. But he didn't. It was his love for you that he endured. This was the plan of salvation.

Matthew 27:29-30 // John 1:29

SOVEREIGN KING

Jesus instructed Pilate that God rules over all, and that Pilate's authority came from God. He said the only reason Pilate had that authority was because God has given it to him.

For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father. - John 10:17-18

He was beaten for you. He was mocked for you. He was flogged for you. He was reviled for you, and eventually he was crucified for you. Jesus took our sins on his body. By HIS wounds you have been healed.

John 18:31 // Isaiah 53:7 // 1 Peter 2:22-24 // John 10:17-18

PILATE'S STRUGGLE

Pilate was attempting to play "neutral" with the washing of his hands. But he had the power and authority to release Jesus. A "no vote" appeared neutral, but in all reality, it went against Christ.

Matthew 27:24 // 1 John 4:4 // Hebrews 3:15 // 2 Timothy 1:6-10



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Genesis 50:20

As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 19:1-16**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

The trial of Christ by Pilate was full of humiliation, pain and treachery against the very one who came to save the world. As he endured these things, he was mocked as "The King of the Jews," which was really true. How did his flogging, beating, and berating express God's sovereignty (see Matt 20:17-19)? In the midst of trials and difficulties of your life, how can the endurance of Christ in the Father's sovereign will help guide you to persevere?

Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
 - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
 - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
 - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
 - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



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