

Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. Why didn't the rulers of the Jews execute Jesus?
3. Which verses show that Pilate recognized Jesus' innocence? Explain.
4. Why did the rulers of the Jews tell Pilate that Jesus was saying that He is a king (Luke 23:2)?
5. Is Jesus the king of the Jews? Explain.
6. Why did Pilate condemn Jesus to be crucified?
7. What does it mean that Jesus was scourged? What did this involve?
8. What does this passage teach us about God and about Christ?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. How did the events in this passage partially fulfill Isaiah 53?
3. Jesus suffered greatly in this passage, but it isn't emphasized by Mark. Why didn't the gospel writers focus more on Christ's physical suffering?
4. How does this passage relate to Romans 8:1?
5. What is the primary way you should be affected by this passage this week?