

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

“APPEARANCE BEFORE THE ROMANS”

Day 1 – Read Matthew 27:1-31, Mark 15:1-20 and Luke 23:1-25

1. What was meaningful to you from last week’s lesson or lecture?

2. Each person in this passage saw Jesus from a different perspective. Match the viewpoint with the people.

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| 1) Judas | _____ | a) stranger who took my place |
| 2) Pilate | _____ | b) innocent person |
| 3) Pilate’s wife | _____ | c) threat to religious establishment |
| 4) Herod | _____ | d) victim of betrayal |
| 5) Chief Priests | _____ | e) troublemaker |
| 6) Barabbas | _____ | f) yesterday’s hero |
| 7) Crowd | _____ | g) curious miracle worker |

Day 2 – “Judas’ Remorse” – Review Matthew 27:1-10

3. a. When did Judas feel remorse?

b. What did that prompt him to do?

4. a. What was Judas’ confession?

b. . . . his solution?

5. What do you think is the difference between remorse and repentance?

6. What was done with the blood money?

Day 3 – “Pilate and Herod” – Review Luke 23:1-12 (Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:1-5)

7. What political charges did the Jewish leaders present to Pilate concerning Jesus?

8. Which charge seemed to concern Pilate?

9. When accused, how did Jesus respond in Matthew 27:14?

10. a. Pilate found no guilt in Jesus, but what did he do in Luke 23:5-7?

b. What characteristic is seen in Pilate that is seen in people today?

11. a. What was Herod's attitude toward Jesus?

b. Why do you think Jesus refused to answer him?

12. What were the results of the encounter for:

a. Jesus?

b. Herod and Pilate?

13. What prophecy in Psalm 2:2 was fulfilled?

Day 4 – “Barabbas” – Review Matthew 27:15-26 (Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25)

14. In accordance with local custom, what choice did Pilate offer the crowd?

15. a. What was the real motive of the Jewish leaders for wanting Jesus crucified?

b. Why do you think they had that feeling toward Jesus?

16. What did Pilate’s wife urge him to do and why?

17. From today’s Scripture, what crimes had Barabbas committed?

18. Pilate _____ and the crowd accepted responsibility by saying what?

19. Pilate yielded to the Jews’ demands knowing it was wrong by his own conscience and sense of justice.
 - a. Relate a time when you too gave in to appease others.

 - b. How can you withstand the pressure others exert on you?

Day 5 – “Jesus Mocked” – Review Matthew 27:27-31 (Mark 15:16-20)

20. After Jesus was flogged, what did the Roman cohort do to humiliate Him?

21. Jesus suffered much physical abuse before crucifixion. What was foretold in Isaiah 52:14?

22. The name of Jesus still receives mocking from modern-day "Romans." How do you, as a Christian, handle it?

23. Jesus suffered for you, Christian. Write Psalm 40:9-10 as an expression of what you can do for Him.