

Discussion Guide

What to Do with Jesus?
October 26, 2025

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

We went back to verses 32-42 to look at the story of Jesus in the garden of Gethseman this past week to focus on the importance of following God's will even when it's difficult. Now, we are moving into Mark 15 to read about Jesus's trial before Pilate. This passage helps us learn how Jesus was unjustly condemned and still chose to take our place on the cross because of his love for us.

- If you could learn any skill overnight, what would it be?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ MARK 15:1-20 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What does Jesus's silence before Pilate reveal about his character?
 - What do you learn about Pilate in this story? What was it about Jesus' silence that amazed Pilate?
 - Why do you think the people demand that Jesus be crucified? Why did Pilate grant their request?
 - Why do you think the soldiers mocked Jesus the way they did?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- How might the treatment of Jesus inform our understanding and response to injustice and suffering today?
 - What excuses do you tend to make for not showing others mercy? How does the gospel free us from this?
 - When have you experienced being treated unfairly? How did you respond and how might Jesus' example guide you differently?
 - What does this passage reveal about the kind of King Jesus is for us?
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MEMORY VERSE:

Mark 15:4-5

And Pilate asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

NEXT STEPS:

- I am thankful that Jesus went to the cross.
- This week I will choose to follow Jesus rather than the crowd.
- This week I will pray for _____ to know Jesus.
- I will declare Jesus as my Lord and King.

