

Argyle LifeGroup Study Guide, Luke, part 90, 03-14-2021

1. Read Luke 23:1-12

2. The trials of Jesus are recorded in the New Testament in all four of the _____.
Matthew, Mark, Luke and John Each writer brings different details and perspective.

The Matthew and Mark accounts are very similar, with Matthew adding information about Barabbas and Pilate washing his hands.

John gives a lot more detail about the talk between Pilate and Jesus.

Luke is the only one that talks about Jesus being sent to Herod because Jesus was a Galilean.

3. There can be no justice where there is no truth. Jesus' trials were full of lies and false accusations. They knew the truth but decided to condemn an innocent man anyway. Knowing the truth in our head is not enough. How many church people, who know the Bible will miss heaven by ___ inches?
18 inches is the distance between your head and your heart.

4. Read Luke 23:1. The Jews were not allowed to put anyone to death. Only the Roman government could do that, so they brought Jesus to _____.

5. Read Luke 23:2. The religious leaders knew that Pilate could care less about their religious laws. So they had to come up with some charges against Jesus that would get Pilate's attention.

So they made up 3 charges against Jesus.

1. "We found this man misleading our nation,"
2. "He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar,"
3. "He is saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king."

6. Read John 18:33-37. Discuss.

7. Three times during the trial, Pilate says that Jesus is innocent. Luke records three other witnesses besides Pilate, who declare Jesus "Not guilty." Who were they?

Read Luke 23:15, Luke 23:41, Luke 23:47

8. As the religious leaders continue to put the pressure on Pilate, they make a critical mistake. They mention Jesus is from Galilee. Read Luke 23:5-7

9. Read Luke 23:8. Herod had heard about the miracles Jesus performed and so he wanted to see something supernatural.

10. Pilate's encounter with Jesus led him to ask one of the most important questions ever asked.

Matthew 27:22 (NCV)

22 Pilate asked, "So what should I do with Jesus?"

11. A chair is a simple picture of believing faith. Believing faith is when I actually trust the chair and sit down. Are you trusting in Jesus Christ as your Savior? Are you resting in the chair of His grace through faith?