



The Gospel of John Study

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Week 13

Day 1:

John 18:33-40

1. **“King of the Jews”** has clear political overtones. Pilate’s question aims to determine whether Jesus constitutes a threat to Rome’s imperial power. (ESV Study Bible note)
2. When Pilate calls Jesus the “King of the Jews”, why did Jesus ask him if he came up with that title of his own realization or if others had told him that?
 - a. Did Pilate believe that Jesus was who He said He was?
 - b. Did Pilate view Jesus as a threat to the Roman Empire?
3. What kingdom was Jesus talking about in this passage?

Releasing a known criminal like Barabbas was foolish. The Jewish leaders’ selfish desire to get rid of Jesus because of His threat to the Pharisees’ power led them to put both themselves and others in danger. John calls Barabbas a “robber”, but robber in Greek is translated “insurrectionist.” Insurrection means “an act or instance of rising in revolt, rebellion, or resistance against civil authority or an established government.” Other gospels like Matthew simply called Barabbas a murderer.

4. Have you ever made decisions that led to harming yourself or others just so you could hold on to your sin?
 - a. What did those choices ultimately lead to in your life?
5. Jesus said “everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” Do you make your decisions based on Jesus’ words now?
 - b. How has doing so changed your life?

Day 2:

John 19:1-16

1. Why do you think it is important that Pontius Pilate could not find guilt in Jesus?
 - a. If Jesus did have guilt, would He have been able to die for our sins?
2. What evidence do we see in this passage that Jesus died for us willingly?
 - a. Did Pilate, the Jews, or the Roman government really have any power over Jesus?
3. What law did the Jews claim Jesus broke?
 - o Did Jesus break that law?



- ⊗ Is Jesus who He said He was?
- ⊗ How does believing Jesus is who He said He is impact how you live your life?

Day 3:

John 19:17-27

1. Why did Pilate put the inscription “The King of the Jews” above Jesus on the cross?
 - a. Why did he insist on leaving it up there?
 - b. What spiritual undertones does this sign communicate about the purpose of Jesus’ crucifixion?
2. Read: Psalm 22
 - a. How did Jesus fulfill the prophesy of this psalm?
3. Even in Jesus’ suffering, he was caring for others. We see him make provisions for his mother at the end of the passage.
 - a. How often do you sacrifice for others in your life?
 - b. As Christians, why should we think of others more than we think about ourselves?

Day 4:

John 19:28-37

1. What did Jesus mean when He said “It is finished”?
 - a. What does this statement mean when it comes to our salvation?
 - b. Do you live each day like all your sin has been dealt with on the cross?
 - c. What sins do you still try to pay for? How do you try to pay for them?
2. What evidence do we have here that Jesus actually died?
3. Why is that important?
4. Can we be forgiven for our sins if Jesus did not physically die?

Day 5:

John 19:38-42

1. What would normally happen with the body of someone who had been crucified?
2. What risk was Nicodemus and Joseph taking in tending to Christ’s body?
 - a. Why would they take such a risk?
3. What lengths are you willing to go to in order to honor the Lord Jesus?
 - a. Are there some things in your life you are not willing to give up or risk to honor God?



- b. What are some choices you need to start making to fully honor God?

Day 6:

John 20:1-10

1. What did the disciples think happened to Jesus' body?
2. Why didn't the disciples remember the prophecy about Jesus' resurrection in that moment?
 - a. Was the possibility of Jesus being raised from the dead too great for them to believe?
 - b. Had they ever witnessed anyone being raised from the dead before?
 - i. Read John 11 again.
3. Why is it so hard for us to believe the things Jesus tells us when we are facing trials?
 - a. When you face trials that cause doubt, how do you respond?
 - b. How can you redirect your heart to believe and have faith in God when you are having doubts?