

Jesus' Trial before Pilate (Jn 18:28-19:16)

We read Luke's account of this trial Sunday. This lesson looks at the trial in John's gospel.

1. Why did the Jews not enter Pilate's the governor's headquarters (the Praetorium), and how does that show their hypocrisy?
2. What was their accusation, and why was that silly?
3. What did Pilate tell them to do?
4. What did the Jews explain to him?
5. What did Jesus say about his kingdom and being a king, and what did Pilate say to the Jews?
6. What did Pilate and the soldiers do to Jesus?
7. What did the Jews do when Pilate presented Jesus to them, and what made him more afraid?
8. What did Pilate say to Jesus when he would not answer?
9. What did Jesus say about his authority?
10. What did the Jews say when Pilate tried to release him?
11. What else did they say about Ceasar, and how did that show their hypocrisy?