



THE KING'S EXALTATION

Luke Chapters 23-24

READ

- Read Luke 23:1-25 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

EXAMINE

- What do we learn about Pilate in this passage? How about Herod? What role do these powerful men play in Jesus' death?
- What is Jesus accused of? Why do you think the people so badly want Jesus crucified?
- Why do you think that Jesus didn't try to defend himself when standing before Pilate or Herod?
- What is the significance of the people choosing to have Barabbas released instead of Jesus? (v. 18)

APPLY

- Pilate's conviction is that Jesus is innocent, yet his spine is not strong enough to resist the uproar letting Jesus go would have caused. What warnings should we take from Pilate?
- In the past, have you ever wrongly accused someone? What was that like?
- Based on the trial we read about, did Jesus die a guilty man? Why or why not? Why does it matter?
- Jesus heads for the cross while a guilty man walks free. What do you think Barabbas was feeling? Why can Christians relate to him?

PRAY

- Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.

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