

Jesus is condemned

Mark 15: 1-16

Narrator (Nar)

Pilate

Jesus

Priest 1

Priest 2

Priest 3

Nar: Very early in the morning, the Jewish leaders took Jesus to Pilate.

Pilate: Are you the King of the Jews?

Jesus: Yes, it is just as you say.

Priest 1: He is a blasphemer.

Priest 2: He is a traitor.

Priest 3: He is inciting a revolution.

Priest 1,2,3: He deserves to die!

Pilate: Aren't you going to answer? There are so many things they are accusing you of.

Nar: But Jesus said nothing and Pilate was amazed. It was the custom at the Passover festival to release a prisoner. Pilate was holding Barabbas who had committed murder. The people asked him to tell them who he would release.

Pilate: Who do you want me to release? The King of the Jews?

Priest 1,2,3: Give us Barabbas. Let him go free!

Pilate: What then shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?

Priests 1,2,3: Crucify him! Crucify him!

Pilate: But why? What crime has he committed?

Priests 1,2,3: Crucify him! Crucify him!

Nar: Because he wanted to satisfy the crowd, Pilate had Jesus flogged and then handed him to the soldiers to be crucified.

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