

## The Scripture Reads You and Me



1) "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2  
*Corinthians 5:21*

Talk about today's story in relation to this verse.

2) Herod expected Jesus to do miracles, but was disappointed. Tell about a time when you expected something from Jesus but were disappointed.

3) Tell about a time when someone – not a convinced believer! – expected something from you, a believer, and was disappointed. What was their response? What would you have done differently?

4) Last week we heard about Peter denying Jesus because of pressure from other Jews. Today Pilate condemns Jesus because of public pressure.

Find the movie "The Help" (2011), starring Emma Stone, Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer. Watch the scene near the end where Charlotte fires Constantine and ask yourself, "would this be so hard for me to do?"

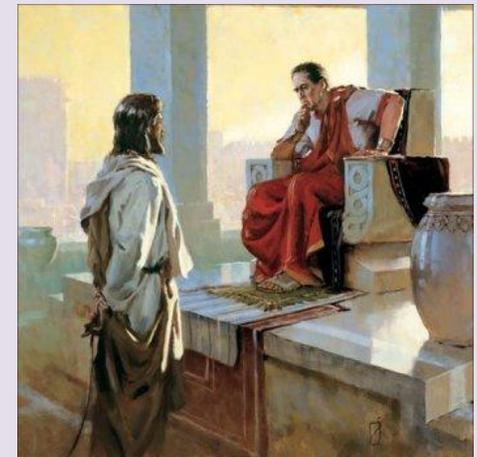
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## Living with Luke

**Luke 23:1-25**

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## Luke 23:1-25

### Jesus before Pilate and Herod

#### Notes on verses 1-7:

##### THE CHARGES BEFORE PILATE

(v.1) *The whole assembly*

(v.2) *We have found this man*

1. *Subverting our nation.*
1. *He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar*
2. *And claims to be Christ, a king.*

**Verses 5-7: What is Pilate trying to do?**

#### Notes on verses 8-12:

##### HEROD'S INVESTIGATION

(v. 8) *Herod*

*Herod and John*

*Herod and Jesus*

*Miracles*

*Questions*

(v.11) *they mocked Him*

(v.12) *Herod and Pilate became "friends"*

#### Notes on verses 13-25:

##### BACK TO PILATE

(v.14) *No basis for the charge*

(v.16) *punish and release*

(v.17 – wait! What happened to this verse? Some manuscripts have it: *Now Pilate was obliged to release one man to them at the Feast.*)

(v.18) *no grounds for the death penalty but perhaps a punishment on a lesser charge will satisfy them?*

(v.24) *Pilate decided to grant their demand.*