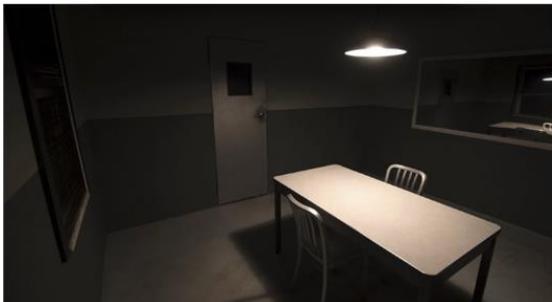




Jesus Tried By The Romans (Luke 23:1-25) – The Passion #4
Sunday, March 8, 2026

...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.
Philippians 3:10 NKJV



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Trial 1: Jesus was unjustly accused

Then the whole multitude of them arose and led Him to Pilate. Luke 23:1 NKJV

And they began to accuse Him, saying, “We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to pay taxes to Caesar, saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.” Luke 23:2 NKJV

Then Pilate asked Him, saying, “Are You the King of the Jews?” He answered him and said, “It is as you say.” Luke 23:3 NKJV

So Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no fault in this Man.” Luke 23:4 NKJV

But they were the more fierce, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee to this place.” Luke 23:5 NKJV

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Trial 2: Jesus was mocked without mercy

When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked if the Man were a Galilean. Luke 23:6 NKJV

And as soon as he knew that He belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent Him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time. Luke 23:7 NKJV

Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long time to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done by Him. Luke 23:8 NKJV

Then he questioned Him with many words, but He answered him nothing. Luke 23:9 NKJV

And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused Him. Luke 23:10 NKJV

Then Herod, with his men of war, treated Him with contempt and mocked Him, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate. Luke 23:11 NKJV

That very day Pilate and Herod became friends with each other, for previously they had been at enmity with each other. Luke 23:12 NKJV

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Trial 3: Jesus was condemned in our place

Then Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests, the rulers, and the people, Luke 23:13 NKJV

said to them, “You have brought this Man to me, as one who misleads the people. And indeed, having examined Him in your presence, I have found no fault in this Man concerning those things of which you accuse Him; Luke 23:14 NKJV

no, neither did Herod, for I sent you back to him; and indeed nothing deserving of death has been done by Him. Luke 23:15 NKJV

I will therefore chastise Him and release Him” Luke 23:16 NKJV

(for it was necessary for him to release one to them at the feast). Luke 23:17 NKJV

And they all cried out at once, saying, “Away with this Man, and release to us Barabbas” — Luke 23:18 NKJV

who had been thrown into prison for a certain rebellion made in the city, and for murder. Luke 23:19 NKJV

Pilate, therefore, wishing to release Jesus, again called out to them. Luke 23:20 NKJV

But they shouted, saying, “Crucify Him, crucify Him!” Luke 23:21 NKJV

Then he said to them the third time, “Why, what evil has He done? I have found no reason for death in Him. I will therefore chastise Him and let Him go.” Luke 23:22 NKJV

But they were insistent, demanding with loud voices that He be crucified. And the voices of these men and of the chief priests prevailed. Luke 23:23 NKJV

So Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they requested. Luke 23:24 NKJV

And he released to them the one they requested, who for rebellion and murder had been thrown into prison; but he delivered Jesus to their will. Luke 23:25 NKJV

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This Week's Gospel of Luke Reading Plan:

March 8 - Luke 7 + Luke 23:26-43

March 9 - Luke 8 + Luke 23:26-43

March 10 - Luke 9 + Luke 23:26-43

March 11 - Luke 10 + Luke 23:26-43

March 12 - Luke 11 + Luke 23:26-43

March 13 - Luke 12 + Luke 23:26-43

March 14 - Pray & Reflect

March 8

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This series we are learning that Jesus is alive! We will learn the story of Jesus' death and resurrection and how He is alive today!

Memory Verse: Jesus is Alive Mark 16:6 b

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is Alive and Loves Us

Parent Connect: Today in class your toddler made an Easter puzzle. Help your toddler put the pieces together and then read the puzzle to your toddler. Say: 1,2,3,4,5 Jesus is Alive! Im so happy that Jesus is alive! Put the puzzle together several times this week repeating this simple sentence with your toddler.



In This series we will learn about Jesus' teachings, his miracles, leading up to his death and resurrection. Through this series, we will learn each story shows us how Jesus loves us and how Jesus is the perfect example of how we should love others.

Memory Verse: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever." Psalm 118:1

Heart of the Lesson: Be Thankful | Luke 17:11-19

Parent Connect: Find times this week to count to 10 with your kid. Each time, remind your kid that our story this week was about 10 lepers that were very sick asking Jesus for help. Does your kid remember how many told Jesus thank you? (Just 1) Practice saying thank you prayers to Jesus this week.



For seven weeks, we will help our kids not only learn more facts about Jesus and His ministry but also imagine what it might have been like if they were on the journey with Jesus. How would they have responded? What emotions might they have felt?

Memory Verse: The disciples were terrified and amazed. "Who is this man?" they asked each other. "When he gives a command, even the wind and waves obey him!" Luke 8:25b

Heart of the Lesson: Be the minority- be thankful and praise God | Luke 17:11-1

Parent Connect:

Read: Luke 23:1–25

Talk: Jesus was treated unfairly. How does it feel when something seems unfair?

Do: Play a favorite family game together and practice being fair.

ALIVE

Knowing Jesus means that we know about his death, resurrection and know that He is alive today. Our series 'Alive!' will use interactive elements each week to help walk us through what Jesus' last days on earth were like: from his last meal at Passover, to the darkness He faced on the cross, to our sins being covered by the blood of Jesus. We will end the series on Easter with Jesus appearing to the apostles and, encourage students to share that Jesus is Alive!

Memory Verse: "He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day." Luke 24:6-7

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus took our place even though he was innocent - Luke 23:1-25

Parent Connection: Have you ever had a situation where someone else took responsibility for something you did (or you did for someone else)? Share that story with each other. Then talk about how Jesus was willing to take our place even though he was innocent. Take some time to thank God that Jesus' love wasn't just words, He showed it through sacrifice.