

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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What Shall I Do with Jesus? – Mark 15:1-15

Discussion Points

March 28, 2021

Read/Reflect

1. Read Mark 15:1-15. Why doesn't Jesus defend himself? Why do you think Pilate asked the question, "What shall I do then with [Jesus]" when he had the authority to make a declaration?
2. How is Jesus as a leader portrayed in contrast to other characters of this story? How does that help you know Jesus as your Saviour and the leader of your life?

Explore

3. How do you (most often or most easily) think of Jesus?

<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or brother	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher
<input type="checkbox"/> Saviour	<input type="checkbox"/> Good example
<input type="checkbox"/> King	<input type="checkbox"/> God
4. What did Pilate intend or imply by referring to Jesus as "the King of the Jews." What does it mean for you to call Jesus "King?"
5. In what ways might you tend to "use" Jesus so that you can stay in control of your life? While none of those ways might be wrong, necessarily, how can you counter the tendency to simply use Jesus? (see John 8:42; John 14:23; Matthew 22:37)
6. What was it like for Jesus to go through this trial and hear the question, "What shall I do with [Jesus]?" How do you think Jesus reacts when we are considering that same question in our own lives?

Pray

- ✝ Pray for wisdom and love to be able to answer the question for ourselves – perhaps even on a daily basis.
- ✝ Pray that you may know the good news of Jesus' endless mercy and love when we answer the question poorly in our lives.

