

BIBLE STUDY # 5: THE TRIALS**HOOK:**

1. How would you describe your relationship with God? (don't know Him, distant, intimate, love Him dearly, angry with Him, other?)

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2. Read Luke 22:63 – 23:25.

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3. What were the actions and attitudes of the guards toward Jesus in 22:63-65?
4. Describe the attitude of the chief priests and scribes toward Jesus in verses 66-71.
5. Why do you think Jesus responded to their request the way He did in verses 67-69? What was the point He wanted to make?
6. Do you think they believed He was the Son of God? Why or why not?
7. In Luke 23:1-7, they brought Jesus before Pilate and began to accuse Him. What were their accusations (Vv. 2, 5) and were their accusations true or false? Explain.
8. Why did Pilate not see any guilt in Jesus while the others did?
9. Pilate sent Jesus to Herod since He was from Galilee and under Herod's jurisdiction (23:6-7). What was Herod's response to Jesus in verses 8-12 and what does that reveal about the way he viewed Jesus?

10. Why do you think Jesus did not answer Herod, but stayed silent?

11. As you read verses 13-25, how did the attitude of Pilate differ from the attitude of the chief priests, rulers, and people?

12. Why was Pilate so reluctant to condemn Jesus?

13. Describe the attitude of the people toward Jesus. Why do you think they felt this way?

TOOK:

14. Pilate let others influence and control him. What influences seek to control you, and what is your response to those influences?

15. Why are there people today who still vehemently oppose and hate Jesus?

16. What holds people back from believing in Jesus as Savior and Lord?

17. Who is Jesus to you? Have you accepted Him, or rejected Him?