

1. READ Mark 15:1-5. Why was Pilate amazed by Jesus? What is ironic about Jesus' response? The chief priests accused Him of many things. Was He guilty?
2. READ Mark 15:6-15. What happens when Pilate asks if they want him to release Jesus? In what way are we often like the crowd? In what way are we like Pilate?
3. READ Mark 15:16-20. Take a moment and sit with this scene. Describe what the soldiers do. Today the light still shines in the darkness and the darkness still does not understand it (John 1:4-9.) Does the truth of the gospel still make people respond in this way?

4. READ Mark 15:21-41. Who declares who Jesus actually was? What happened to the temple curtain? What does this mean?
5. PRAY. Take a moment to meditate on this chapter. Think through all of the steps towards the cross that Jesus took for you. Now write a prayer thanking the Lord for what He has done in your life. Confess any sins that you are holding on to and praise Him for His rescue of you.