

Women of Grace 2008-2009
Come and See: Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John
Homework for Lesson Twenty
The King of the Jews

Your homework will help sharpen your understanding of the Bible and is a ministry to others as you share your answers in your small group. Prayerfully think through each answer with the expectation of sharing with others what God has taught you.

Read John 18:1-19:22
Memorize John 18:37

1. (a) Read Jesus' prayer in Matthew 26:36-46 and Luke 22:39-46. Compare this prayer with His prayer in John 17.

(b) What does He say about the Father's "cup" in those verses and in John 18:11?

2. (a) How does Jesus show the strength He received from His Father in the way He met the soldiers?

(b) How was His majesty and authority as King revealed in John 18:4-6?

3. How did the following individuals and groups add emotional pain to the physical suffering that Jesus would experience in the hours ahead? Use the added verses for additional details.

Judas (Matthew 26:48-49, John 13:18)

Peter (John 13:36-38)

His disciples (Matthew 26:40-41, 56)

The Sanhedrin (Matthew 26:57-68, John 1:11)

The crowd (Matthew 27:21-23)

4. (a) From John 18:28-19:22, how would you describe Pilate's character?

(b) What truths did Jesus give Pilate regarding His Person, His position, and His authority?

(c) How did Pilate respond?

(c) Why do you think that Pilate insisted on putting his own title for Jesus on the cross? (John 19:19-22)

5. (a) What additional unnecessary physical suffering did Pilate inflict on Jesus? (See also Matthew 27:26-31) Why did he do this?

7. Re-read John 18:1-19:22. How were Jesus' power, majesty, and authority seen throughout His arrest and trial?

(b) What was Jesus' response in the midst of this cruelty?

6. (a) In which verses does Pilate refer to Jesus as King?

8. Read 1 Peter 2:21-23, then meditate on the King of kings giving Himself over to the hands of sinful men. What is your response to His example?

(b) Why were titles nailed above the heads of those who were crucified? (Matthew 27:37)