

Matt 27:15-26

- 1) Who is present at the trial of Jesus?
- 2) What do you think was going through the minds of each of those groups of people? Pilate? Barabbas? The Chief Priests?
- 3) Why do you think that the people listened to the chief priests to condemn the person (Christ) they welcomed into the city just days earlier?
- 4) Pilate seems to be trying to find a way to let Christ go free, why did he ultimately let Christ be crucified? Do you find it easy to respond the way Pilate did when challenged?
- 5) Read Acts 4:27-31. Who do the disciples charge with guilt for the death of Christ?
- 6) In Acts 4, knowing who was responsible for the death of Christ, the disciples pray for boldness in proclaiming the gospel. Why would they respond that way, knowing that Christ was killed by the same people who are persecuting them?
- 7) As Christ's disciples now, how can we boldly proclaim the gospel in light of what Christ has done for us? What would it look like in this next week to speak boldly in a world that is against Christ?