

# ELL Lesson 99: Jesus Is Sentenced to Die

Read Luke 23:13-25

## Comprehension Questions

1. Who did the leaders bring Jesus to?
2. What did Pilate think about Jesus?
3. Did Herod find Jesus guilty?
4. What did the crowd ask Pilate to do?
5. Who was Barabbas?
6. Why did the people want Barabbas to go free?
7. What did Pilate do after the people kept shouting?
8. What punishment did the people want for Jesus?
9. Did Jesus do anything wrong to deserve death?
10. Who made the final decision to send Jesus to die?

## Theological Insights

1. Jesus was innocent, but he chose to suffer so that sinners like us could be saved.
2. Sometimes people make wrong choices because they are afraid or because they want to please others.
3. God's plan was for Jesus to die for our sins, even though it was very unfair to him.
4. We all need forgiveness, and Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven.
5. Jesus' love is shown in how he stayed quiet and accepted punishment to save us.

## Application Questions

1. Why do you think people sometimes follow a crowd instead of doing what is right?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to choose between what is popular and what is right?
3. What do you learn about Jesus from this story?
4. How does it feel to know Jesus was willing to suffer for us?
5. How can we make better choices when people around us want to do wrong?