

Questions for Further Study

17th March 2024 John 18:28-40

The Innocent King

- 1. What is post truth? Is it the same as a lie? Why is this modern phenomenon dangerous and misleading? How should we respond to post truth arguments?
- 2. Why do people lie? How can we encourage an atmosphere of honesty in our families, communities and workspaces?
- 3. Lies are perpetuated on social media and shared around the globe in a matter of hours. (You may know of several examples.) How can we be vigilant when interacting in this way?
- 4. How would you respond to someone who says that a little white lie never did any harm?
- 5. Why were the six trials of Jesus described in the gospels illegal? (For further reading see https://robertcliftonrobinson.com/2014/05/10/the-six-illegal-trials-of-jesus/) What does this tell us about the ruling authorities, the people, and Jesus?
- 6. Jesus was completely innocent, yet he chose to die for us. Spend some time meditating on that fact. How should we respond to such grace? You may like to share communion together at this point.