



Questions for further study

The Road to Redemption

13th April 2025

Matt 27:11-26

John 18:28-19:16

Luke 23:1-25

1. Why was Jesus taken for trial to Pilate and Herod? What do the gospel accounts tell us about how these men thought of Jesus? How do the people you know view Jesus?
2. We saw last week that Jesus trial before the High Priest was a mockery. In what ways does it continue here? How is it different?
3. (John 18:37-38) Pilate asks a rhetorical question here and doesn't wait for an answer. How would you reply to him? Why is truth an unpopular word today? How has it been distorted?
4. Herod was looking forward to being entertained. How can the church straddle the line between seeking to engage people, and preaching the truth about sin and death? Can you think of examples of where this has been done well (or has failed)?
5. Why do you think the crowd were so easily manipulated? (*Think about who would have been there at 6am, what the Pharisees were doing, what the expectations were of those who sang Hosanna on Palm Sunday.*)
6. In our life, how do we sometimes fall into bad behaviour patterns instead of sticking close to Jesus? Can you think of times in your life when you have drifted away? Why did it happen? What occurred to make you come back? How can we keep ourselves from straying in the future?