

Jesus Is Punished for All

Bible Lesson: Luke 23:1-49 John 18:28-19:37

Sin is an ugly word. God tells us in the Bible that all people sin and every person who sins must be punished. This makes us very sad. Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone could take the punishment for all our sins? There is good news! Someone did take the punishment for our sins and for the sins of every person in the world.

After the soldiers arrested Jesus in the garden, they took Him to a man named Pilate. Many people wanted Pilate to believe that Jesus sinned and should be punished.

Pilate asked Jesus many questions. Pilate went back to the people and said, "This man has not done anything wrong." But the people would not listen to Pilate. They were angry and shouted, "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

Because Pilate was afraid of the angry people, he sent Jesus away to be punished for things He did not do. The soldiers hit Jesus, made fun of Him, spit on Him, and put a crown of sharp thorns on His head. Then the soldiers nailed Jesus to the cross, and Jesus died.

Jesus, the Lamb of God, bled and died on the cross. He took away the sin of the world. Only Jesus could take the punishment for everyone's sins because He is perfect and holy. Jesus took the punishment for you and for me.

Memory Verse

He died for all. II Corinthians 5:15

