

Life Application Questions

The Trial

John 18:25-40

Scratching The Surface

Have you ever seen a trial or court hearing? What are some important features of the justice system?

The Heart Of The Matter

- What struck you most from the sermon?
- Why was Jesus so despised by the Jewish religious leaders?
- What things that Jesus said or did in his 'active obedience' (in his life) and his 'passive obedience' (through his death) show us that he was God?

Digging Deeper

- The Jewish Leaders chose to obey the Law rather than recognise the Lamb. What are the implications of this for us? (Or: how can we sometimes prioritise performance over faith?)
- Jesus being put forward for crucifixion was a fulfilment of prophecy. Why is this important for us?
- Pilate picked up on the sensibilities of others, rather than making up his own mind about Jesus. What are some of the implications of this for our evangelism?
- Read Jn 18:36. What does this say and what does it mean?
- Jesus and the gospel divides. It separates light from dark, truth from lies, and ultimately sheep from goats. How do we communicate an exclusive message in an inclusive way?
- Is there someone you know that you would like to pray for tonight who needs to accept Christ?