

Worksheet #3 – Jesus on Trial

[April 1st class your Catechesis One Class Schedule]

NOTE: This worksheet goes with the “Catechesis One – Jesus on Trial (April 1) video. You can find the video on the church’s website (www.immanueleagle.org) under the “Resources” and “Catechesis One” tabs; or, on the church’s YouTube channel (search for Immanuel Lutheran Eagle). You may use your Bible and the Small Catechism to complete this worksheet. When completed, please put in Mr. Baker’s mailbox here at church. If you have any questions, contact either Mr. Baker or Pastor Porath.

Read John 18:12 – 19:16 and answer the following questions.

1. Jesus is “bound” by the soldiers. Who is Jesus? Why is it so amazing that He is “bound”? Why does Jesus allow Himself to be “bound” and taken away for trial?
2. What does the word “disciple” mean? Who “follows” behind after Jesus? Where have they taken Jesus?
3. Why does the officer strike Jesus (18:22)? What does this have to do with the Fourth Commandment? Has Jesus broken the Fourth Commandment? Why, or why not?
4. How many times does Peter deny being a disciple of Jesus? What is the significance of denying Him three times? Why does the rooster crow (18:27)?
5. Who is Pilate? Why have the Jews brought Jesus to Pilate? What do they want to do to Jesus? Why don’t they do it themselves?
6. Are the Jews really interested in having a fair trial for Jesus? What evidence can you give to support your answer?

7. How are the Jews being hypocritical when they say they don't want to be "defiled" (18:28)?

8. Is Jesus a king? How do the kings of this world rule? How does Jesus rule?

9. What does Pastor mean (in the video) when he says that we are like Barabbas?

10. Does Pilate think Jesus is guilty of a crime? Why then does he have Jesus flogged, mocked, struck, etc.?

11. The text (19:8) says that Pilate was afraid. He is afraid of many things. How many can you name?

12. What is the significance of the fact that this is the day of "Preparation of the Passover" and that Jesus is about to be crucified?

13. Who is Caesar? How do the Jews use Caesar to get Pilate to do what they want him to do?

14. How many times does Pilate say he finds "no guilt" in Jesus? What does he do with Jesus in the end?