



**The Gospel of Luke**



**Week 26 Discussion Questions**

Week of 4/2/23

**Text:** Luke 22:63-23:25

**Icebreaker:** Have you ever been falsely accused of something or somehow misrepresented by others? What happened and how did you respond?

1. Once you've read the passage, what stands out to you most? Why?

2. As you read the end of chapter 22 and the first five verses of 23, what's deceiving about the accusations being made against Jesus?

*Application:* What do people who don't believe in Jesus say about him today? Do you hear people make claims about him that aren't true? If so, what are they?

3. From what Luke tells us, how would you describe Pilate and Herod's responses to Jesus? Who do you think Pilate and Herod think Jesus is?

*Application:* Do you know someone who has a positive view of Jesus but doesn't believe he is the Son of God (22:70)? What have you done or could you do to help them understand who Jesus really is?

4. Verses 18-25 of chapter 23 describe the release of Barabbas and the delivering of Jesus "over to their will." How would you compare Jesus and Barabbas?

*Application:* What's your reaction when you read about this "exchange" of Jesus for Barabbas? Does this help you understand the gospel? If so, in what way?

5. Read 1 Peter 2:21-24. What do you see in these verses that match what Jesus experienced before the religious leaders, Pilate, Herod, and the people?

*Application:* Is there some form of suffering in your life that these verses can help you face? Take time to pray for each other as a group.