

Lesson Questions

[From the HOME STUDY QUARTERLY]

Juniors—Whither did Jesus go from the upper room? What happened there?

1, 2 Where did Jesus spend the night? By whom had He been condemned? Who was Pilate? Why was Jesus brought before him? Pilate's question? Jesus' answer?

3-5 Of what was Jesus accused? Why did He make no answer? The effect of His conduct on Pilate?

6-11 What custom in v. 6? Of what crimes had Barabbas been guilty? What did the people ask? Who was offered to them? Whom did they choose? Who influenced them?

12-15 Pilate's question to the people? Their demand? What was Pilate's judgment about Jesus? To whom did he deliver Jesus? Why?

Seniors and the Home Department—

Where did the events of the Lesson occur? Narrate the events of the night.

1-5 What claim did Jesus make? How did He describe His kingdom? (John 18: 36.) What had Jesus said about paying the Roman taxes? (Matt. 22: 21.) To what other ruler did Pilate send Jesus? Why? (Luke 23: 4-12.) What was the verdict of these two judges? (Luke 23: 14.)

6-11 When had Jesus been proclaimed king? (ch. 11: 9, 10.) Why were the priests His enemies? Why did the people now turn against Him?

12-15 How did Pilate seek to escape responsibility? What symbolic act did he perform? (Matt. 27: 24.) The response of the people? (Matt. 27: 25.)

Answers to Seek-Further Questions—

(1) Judas was the treasurer of the twelve, John 12: 6. (2) The covenant at Sinai, Ex. 24: 6, 8.

The Catechism

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Ques. 12. *Christ a Priest.* The Question speaks of two duties which belong to priests. The one is to offer up sacrifices, the other to make intercession. The first of these Christ has done, the second He is still doing for us. The sacrifice He offered was just His own precious life. This He laid down on the Cross. By doing this He satisfied divine justice. That is, because He died, God Who is justly offended at our sin, is ready to forgive us. The sacrifice of Christ was offered once. It does not need to be offered again. Then, He makes "continual intercession for us." This means that He prays for us, as Abraham prayed for Sodom (Gen. ch. 18), or as Moses for his people, Ex. 32: 10, 11.

FOR TEACHERS OF THE LITTLE ONES

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Introduction—A story is told of a Christian slave who was being whipped by his angry master. "There, now," said the master, as he continued to beat him, "what can you

Jesus do for you now?" The noble answer was, "He helps me to bear the pain and to forgive you while you are beating me."

Lesson Subject—Jesus Christ unjustly condemned by Pilate.

Lesson—We are going to hear about Jesus being ill-treated and put to death, and through it all He was so gentle and forgiving. He forgave His enemies even while they were hurting Him. Listen to His prayer! "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they

