

CONVERSATION GUIDE: Walk this way - Barabbas



ICEBREAKER:

If you could be an eyewitness to one Biblical event, which one would you choose?

Dig Deeper

1. What is your take away from this message?
2. What insights into Pilate's and Jesus' character does this story offer? Why is Jesus silent?
3. Read **Mathew 27:1-26**. According to verse 11, what question did Pilate ask? According to Verse 14, why did Pilate marvel greatly at Jesus?
4. Why do people, after witnessing Jesus' miracles, hearing His teaching and praising Him with Hosannas, now demand that He be crucified?
5. For what reasons might Pilate have had for offered to release Jesus instead of Barabbas? Why did Pilate finally release Barabbas and send Jesus to be crucified?
6. What insights to the Gospel do you see in the Release of Barabbas in exchange for Jesus? (See Mark 8:37; 10:45)
7. What do you think you would have done if you were in Pilate's shoes? What about in Barabbas shoes?
8. Write out a prayer in response to what God has taught you through this study and what next steps in response He might want you to take.

