



DAY #2 – LESSON PLAN – “A King Rejected by Men”

Bible Story – Luke 22:47-23:38 – The Passion of the Christ and His Crucifixion

Memory Verse – John 19:19 *Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.*

- **Jesus Was Arrested**
 - The night before Jesus was crucified, He prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane
 - Afterwards, a group of guards, sent by the Jewish leaders, came and arrested Him
 - He was arrested like a common criminal
 - The guards were fully armed with swords and clubs
 - as if He was leading a rebellion
- **Jesus was Disowned, Deserted and Rejected**
 - Judas betrayed Jesus
 - Peter denied knowing Him three times
 - Many of the other disciples fled into the night
 - The Jewish leaders and people in the town wanted Him crucified
- **Jesus was Denied Justice, Tortured and Mocked**
 - That night and into the early morning, Jesus went through several trials
 - They were false trials
 - The Jewish leaders broke their own rules to have a trial for Him
 - They falsely accused Him of blasphemy
 - They hit Him and mocked Him
 - The Roman leader, Pilate, didn't find any fault in Him
 - But he still had Him flogged nearly to death
 - The Roman soldiers mocked Him
 - They dressed Him in a purple robe like a king
 - And they forced down a crown of long thorns on His head
- **Pilate Put a Sign on Jesus' Cross**
 - In the end, Pilate gave Jesus over to be crucified
 - But Pilate had a sign prepared and put it on Jesus' cross
 - The sign said “*JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS.*”
 - Jesus was a King, but he was not treated like a king.
 - He was not honored
 - He was not treated with dignity
 - He was not wished long life

Pray with the children, thanking God that Jesus the King came and died for our sins. Amen.