

Chapter 15 (1 - 15)

Early in the morning, the religious leaders had Jesus bound with ropes. They took him to Pilate, the Roman governor. The leaders accused Jesus of many crimes. To the governor's amazement, Jesus remained silent. The leaders persuaded the crowd to demand the execution of Jesus. They called out to Pilate "Crucify him"

Pilate asked "Why? What has he done wrong?" The crowd shouted all the louder "Crucify him. Crucify him". Giving in to the crowd, Pilate then ordered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Jesus, help people who are condemned to death

Chapter 15 (16 - 20)

After the Roman soldiers scourged Jesus, they made fun of him. They put a purple cloak on him. They made a crown out of thorns and put it on his head. They knelt in front of him and mocked him saying "Hail, king of the Jews"

They hit his head with a reed, and spat on him. When they had finished making fun of him, they dressed him in his own clothes and led him away to crucify him.

Jesus, please don't let me hurt other people by making fun of them