

## Chapter 27 (1 - 26)

Early in the morning, the religious leaders had Jesus bound with ropes. They then 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".

Pilate then washed his hands in front of the crowd and said "I am innocent of this man's blood"

The crowd shouted "His blood be on us and on our children". Pilate then ordered Jesus to be scourged and crucified

Jesus, help people who are condemned to death

## Chapter 27 (27 - 31)

After the Roman soldiers scourged Jesus, they made fun of him. They put a red cloak on him.

They made a crown out of thorns. They put a reed in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him saying "Hail, king of the Jews". They spat on him

They took the reed and hit him with it.

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