

Matthew Lesson Chapter 27 a

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 27:1-26

Historical background – Jesus was arrested at Gethsemane. He now stands in the early morning before Pilate, the governor.

Vocabulary

- executed
- Pilate, the governor
- remorse
- potter's field
- governor's custom
- self-interest
- innocent
- committed a crime
- flogged

Questions about Chapter 27 a

1. What did the chief priests and elders do? (v.1)
2. What did Judas and the chief priests do now? (v. 2-10) What prophesy was fulfilled in verses 9 and 10?
3. Jesus stood before the governor. What does Pilate ask Jesus? And how does Jesus reply? (v. 11-14)
4. What custom did the governor have? Who were the two prisoners? (v. 15-18)
5. What message did Pilate receive from his wife? (v.19)
6. Who persuaded the crowd? How did the crowd respond? (vs. 20–22)
7. What is Pilate's question in vs. 23? What does the crowd want?
8. In verses 24 – 26, what are the interactions between Pilate and the crowd?