



## WHO IS THIS JESUS?

### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



### **The Gospel of John: Who Is This Jesus?** *Scripture: John 19:1-16 - Jesus Before Pilate*

**DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)** - *Read the passage on your own.*

Before and as you read this week's passage of Scripture, ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of His truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

- 1. Who is God?** (What does this passage tell me about God's character?)
- 2. What Has God Done?** (How do I see God's character in action here?)
- 3. Who Am I?** (How does God's character and action shape how I see myself?)
- 4. What Do I Do?** (If I believe **John 19:1-16**, how should I be *personally* obedient to this passage? How should I respond and relate to others?)

**NURTURE (DNA WORK)** - *Work through this section together.*

Reading: **John 19:1-16 / Psalm 119:71-77**

Review the two passages above together. What stands out to you in these verses? Also, confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your **DISCOVER** study. In light of this week's sermon and DNA readings, consider these questions together:

1. Jesus tells Pilate that the only authority Pilate has, has been given to him from above. How does this statement comfort us today? Why was this statement such a big deal to Pilate and even to the Jews at the time?
2. What is your first reactions to Jesus being flogged? What emotional reactions does it evoke? How does this comfort you today and strengthen your faith? (Refer to **Isaiah 53:5-7** also.)
3. What does it mean, that “by His wounds we are healed?” How can this truth practically help us and free us from the enemy’s grasp today?
4. Is it obvious to you how fickle the (religious) people of Jerusalem were? In just one week, the same people who yelled “Hosanna!” cursed Jesus and yelled to “Crucify Him!” How are our hearts equally fickle and unstable? How does Jesus’ death rescue us from this?
5. Has God afflicted or disciplined you lately? Have you come to a greater appreciation for Him and His commandments because of it? Do you see it as “good” for you now?

**NOTE:** During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of the love of God revealed to them in Jesus. *Use this time to confess and encourage and pray for one another so that healing would take place.*

**ACT (DNA FUTURE WORK)** - *In light of your time together, what steps will you take to **act** on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?*

**Consider these questions in closing:**

6. What is a tangible way that you can bear witness to our **Gospel of a Suffering Savior** in your home, work, school, and neighborhood this week?
7. Referring back to question 5, maybe you are not there yet and do not see it as “good.” How can you share your affliction with one another and pray for another? How can you strengthen one another’s faith?
8. How can you pray for one another today, specifically?