

Right or Wrong?

“On my way home from school the other day, I saw some secondary school boys pushing around and bullying a grade one boy,” Becky told her friends. “I didn’t know what to do.”

Listen to God! Mark 15:1-20 (especially 6-15)

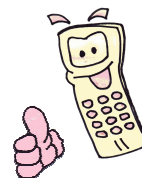
The Jewish leaders took Jesus to the Roman Governor Pilate because they wanted Jesus executed. People were executed for crimes such as murder, rebellion against the government or serious theft. Jesus was guilty of none of these things. Pilate knew Jesus was innocent but, without a proper trial, and giving in to the pressure from the crowd, he ordered Jesus be crucified. He knew what was right, but chose to do wrong.



Talk to God!

Father God, we can see what bad things happen when people do the wrong thing.

Help us chose to do what is right.



Delbert our dictionary says

Roman rule: Although the Jews (Israelites) had some control, their land was part of the Roman empire and decisions about executions could only be made by the Roman governor.



Right or wrong?

Cross out which sentences in the story are wrong.

The crowd asked Pilate to set Jesus free.

Pilate knew the chief priests were jealous of Jesus.

The crowd shouted for Jesus to be crucified.

Pilate agreed Jesus was guilty.

Pilate wanted to please the crowd.

Pilate didn't allow Jesus to be beaten and whipped.

Pilate sent Jesus to be crucified.

Jesus never did anything wrong

