

# Jesus for Barabbas

Mark 15:1-15

*Questions:*

- 1. If Jesus had been interested in avoiding arrest, what defense could He have given?*
- 2. "Substitutionary atonement" is an intimidating phrase. How does this passage teach substitution and how would you explain it to a new Christian?*
- 3. Pilate is the primary antagonist in this scene. What traits do you see in him that represent an unbelieving heart? What would you have struggled with the most if you were in Pilate's shoes?*
- 4. How does this story of Jesus' death help you appreciate Him more?*