

Adult Sunday School – The Gospel of Mark
Small Group Questions for April 24, 2022

- 1) What is your understanding of “suffered under Pontius Pilate”?
- 2) There are so many ideas involved in this short scene and encounter. Discuss a couple of these in your group:
 - a) Unfair Accusation
 - b) Kangaroo court atmosphere
 - c) Charge of blasphemy
 - d) Envy
 - e) Influence of the crowd/popular opinion
 - f) Substitution of the innocent for the guilty
 - g) Expediency versus truth
 - h) Unjust sentence
 - i) Mistreatment of a prisoner
 - j) Brutal torture
- 3) In this week after the celebration of Easter, how does focusing on Pilate’s role help you to better understand how God works all things for good?