

# LISTEN

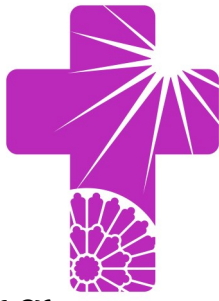
You can read this story in Matthew 27:11-26

Watch Peter's Story where Peter hears about what happened to Jesus at Pilate's house here:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8147543>

# INNOCENT

## Jesus is put on trial



Even though Jesus had God's power as the creator of the universe, he stood patiently while the soldiers mocked and said terrible things to him.

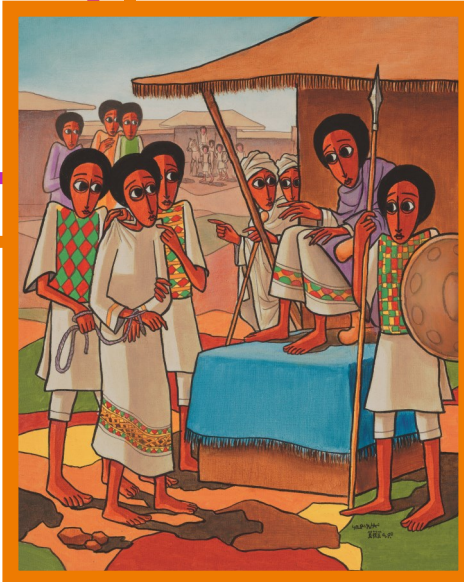
# PLAY

Have one person stand in the middle and form a circle around them. See if they can stand still and quiet, but instead of saying cruel things say things that will make them laugh.

When they giggle or wiggle it is someone else's turn

What is the most unjust thing happening in the world at the moment?

# TALK



Which bit of the picture is your favourite?

Which bit of the picture is the most surprising?

Which bit of the picture would you change to show your own understanding of the story?

# THINK

Make a paper crown of thorns out of paper. The real one that the soldiers put on Jesus' head was made of twisted branches of thorns and would have been very painful to wear.

# MAKE

# PRAY

Lots of people around the world are experiencing injustice. Visit websites like:

[www.cath.org.uk](http://www.cath.org.uk)

[www.chrisianaid.org.uk](http://www.chrisianaid.org.uk)

[www.redletterchristians.org.uk](http://www.redletterchristians.org.uk)

to find out how you can make a difference and say this prayer from Christian Aid

*God of the impossible,  
we pray for justice, peace and  
reconciliation.*

*And when the challenges seem too many,  
remind us of your resurrection power,  
and the miracles of your love that happen  
whenever injustice is dismantled and  
rebuilt with peace.*

*Help us to hope that the impossible can  
happen  
and live as if it might do so today.  
Amen.*