**Jesus Was Tried In Our Place**

Mark 14:53-15:15

Key Verse 14:62 “‘I am,’ said Jesus. ‘And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.’”

1. What was the purpose of Jesus’ trial before the Sanhedrin? (55-56) How did they twist Jesus’ words to use against him? (57-58; John 2:19-22)

2. Why did Jesus remain silent in the face of false charges against him? (61; Isaiah 53:7) What does Jesus’ answer to the high priest’s question tell us about who he is? (62) How did the high priest and Sanhedrin react to Jesus’ words of truth? (63-65)

3. What was Peter doing while Jesus was on trial? (54) Why did he deny knowing Jesus? (68,70,71) What did Peter do when he realized that he had denied Jesus? (72)

4. Why did the religious leaders take Jesus to Pilate? (15:1, John 18:29-32) How is Pilate’s understanding of the king of the Jews different from that of Jesus? (15:2)

5. Why did Pilate’s attempt to release Jesus instead of Barabbas fail? (15:6-15) How does Mark compare Jesus’ trial with Peter’s trial in the courtyard?