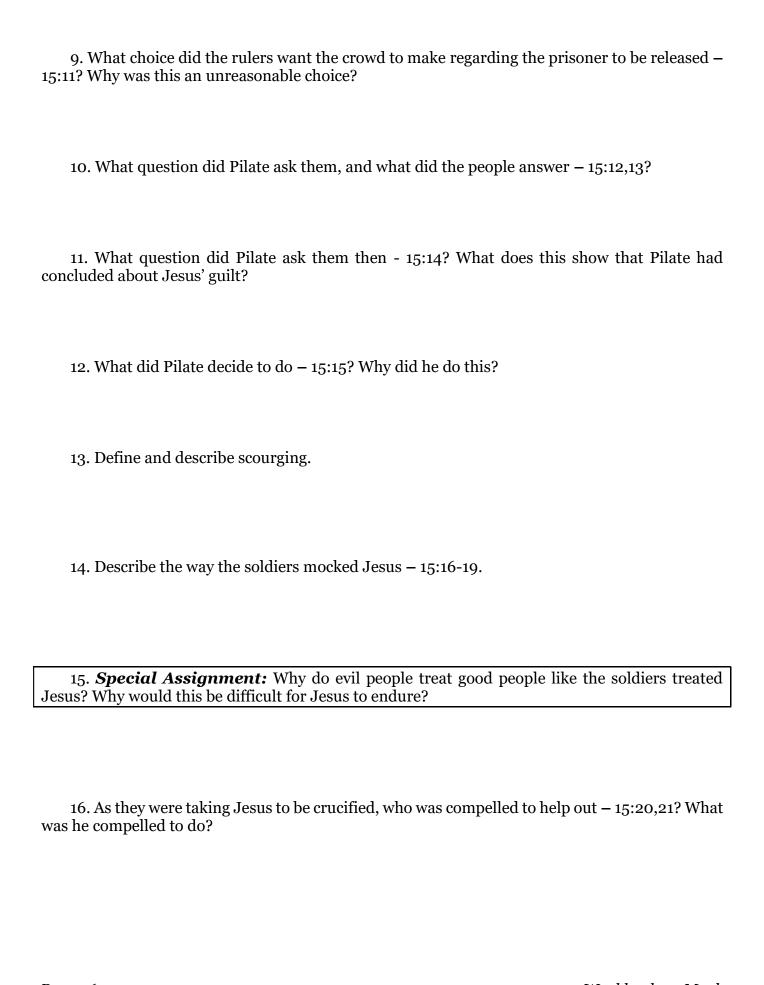
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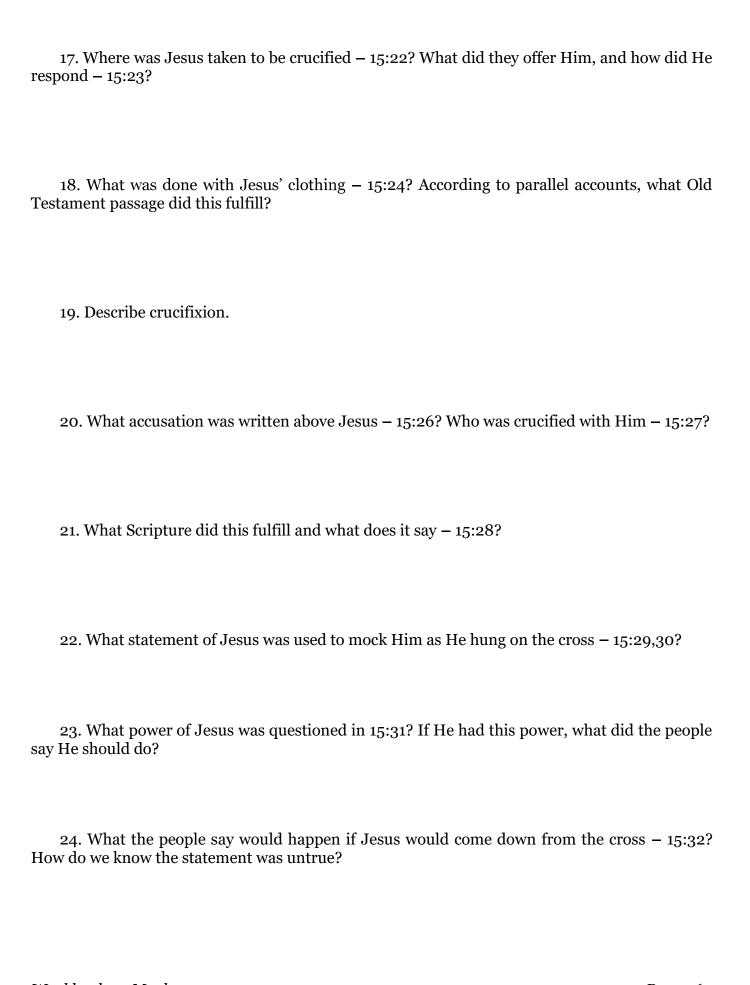
Please read Mark 15 and answer the following questions.

- 1. What did the Jewish leaders do in the morning, and where did they take Jesus 15:1? (Think: Who was Pilate and why would they take Jesus to him?)
 - 2. What question did Pilate ask Jesus, and what answer did Jesus give 15:2?
 - 3. How did Jesus respond to the accusations made by the chief priests 15:3-5?
- 4. **Special Assignment:** Why would Jesus not answer the Jewish accusations? Did Paul and the apostles always respond this way to accusations? Should we never answer when people make accusations against us? Explain.
 - 5. What custom did the Roman governor have at the Passover 15:6?
- 6. What other well-known prisoner did Pilate have in custody 15:7? What crimes had he committed?
 - 7. What request did the people make 15:8? What did he suggest in response 15:9?
- 8. What did Pilate know to be the true motive of the chief priests 15:10? What reasons would they have to feel this way towards Jesus? How does this explain their conduct?

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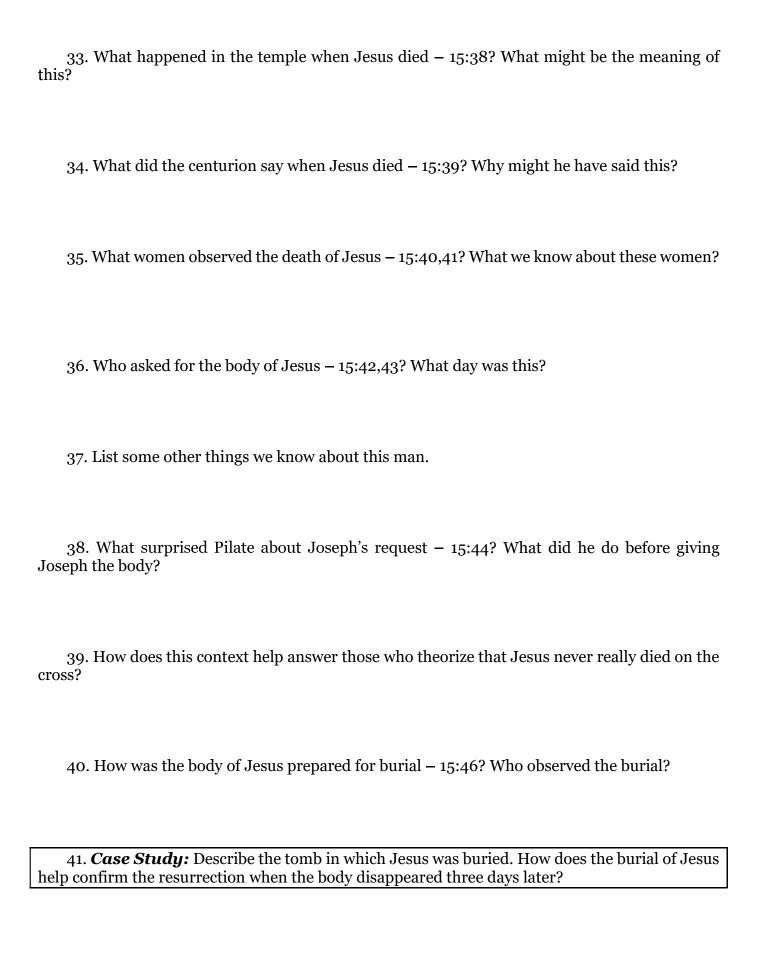


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26. Case Study: Luke 23:39-43 records that one of the thieves asked Jesus to remember him in Jesus' kingdom. Jesus responded that they would be together in Paradise. Many people use this event to argue that baptism is not necessary to be saved. How would you respond? (Hint: What law was in effect when Jesus forgave the thief?) 27. What miracle occurred as Jesus was on the cross - 15:33? What other miracles are listed in other accounts? 28. What did Jesus cry out as He was on the cross according to 15:34? What Old Testament passage is this quoting? 29. Explain in what sense the Father forsook Jesus on the cross. 30. For whom did some people think Jesus had called - 15:35,36? How did some people respond? 31. How is Jesus' death described in 15:37? How do other accounts describe His death? 32. **Special Assignment:** State some lessons we can learn about death from the death of Jesus. If resurrection is the opposite of death, what can we learn about resurrection?

25. Explain why this mockery would have been so difficult for Jesus to endure.

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