

***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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***JUDAS ISCARIOT /  
JESUS IN PILATE'S JUDGEMENT HALL***

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**MATTHEW 27:3–5,11–26**

Luke 23:1–25; John 18:28 – 19:16

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**Judas helped to arrest Jesus  
and was paid  
thirty pieces of silver.  
But when he saw  
that Jesus was going to be killed,  
he wished he had not helped  
the Jewish leaders.**

**He went to the priests and said,  
'I have sinned.  
Jesus is right.'**

**But he couldn't change their mind.**



**Judas was angry with himself  
because of what he had done.  
So he went to the temple  
to try and give back the money.**

**The priests did not want  
the money.  
Judas threw it on the floor  
and went away.**

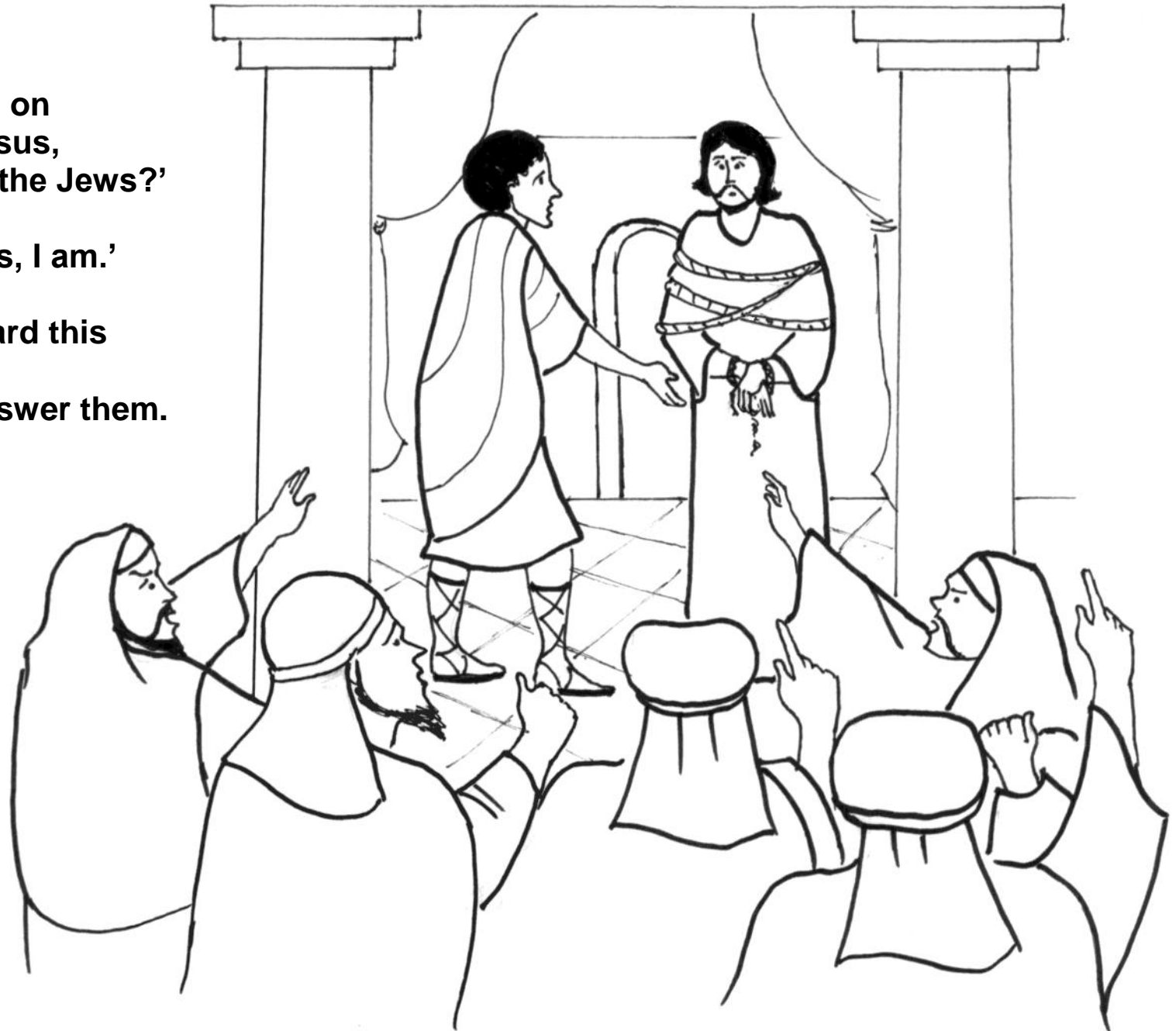
**He did not ask God  
to forgive him.  
He went away  
and killed himself.**



**While this was going on  
Pilate was asking Jesus,  
'Are You the King of the Jews?'**

**Jesus answered, 'Yes, I am.'**

**When the priests heard this  
they shouted at Him,  
but Jesus did not answer them.**

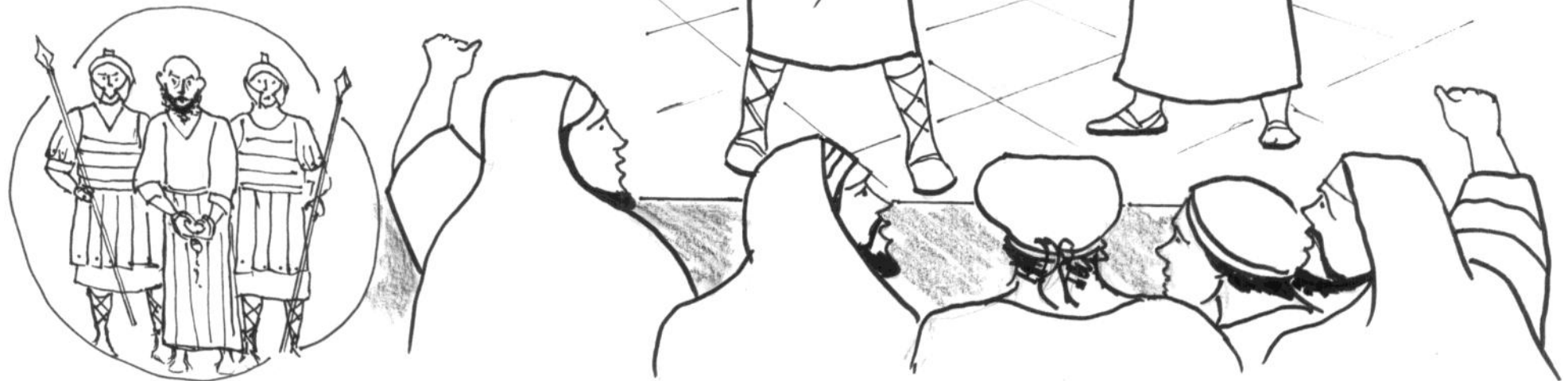


**What was Pilate to do?  
He knew that Jesus  
was a good man.**

**He thought,  
'Maybe I can free Him.  
I can set one prisoner free  
at Passover time.'**

**In the prison there was a  
wicked man called Barabbas.**

**So Pilate asked the people,  
'I have Jesus and Barabbas here.  
Who will I set free?'**



**The people answered,  
'Barabbas.'**

**'What will I do with Jesus?'  
asked Pilate.**

**'Crucify him,' they answered.**

**Pilate said,  
'Stop and look,  
Jesus hasn't done anything wrong.'**

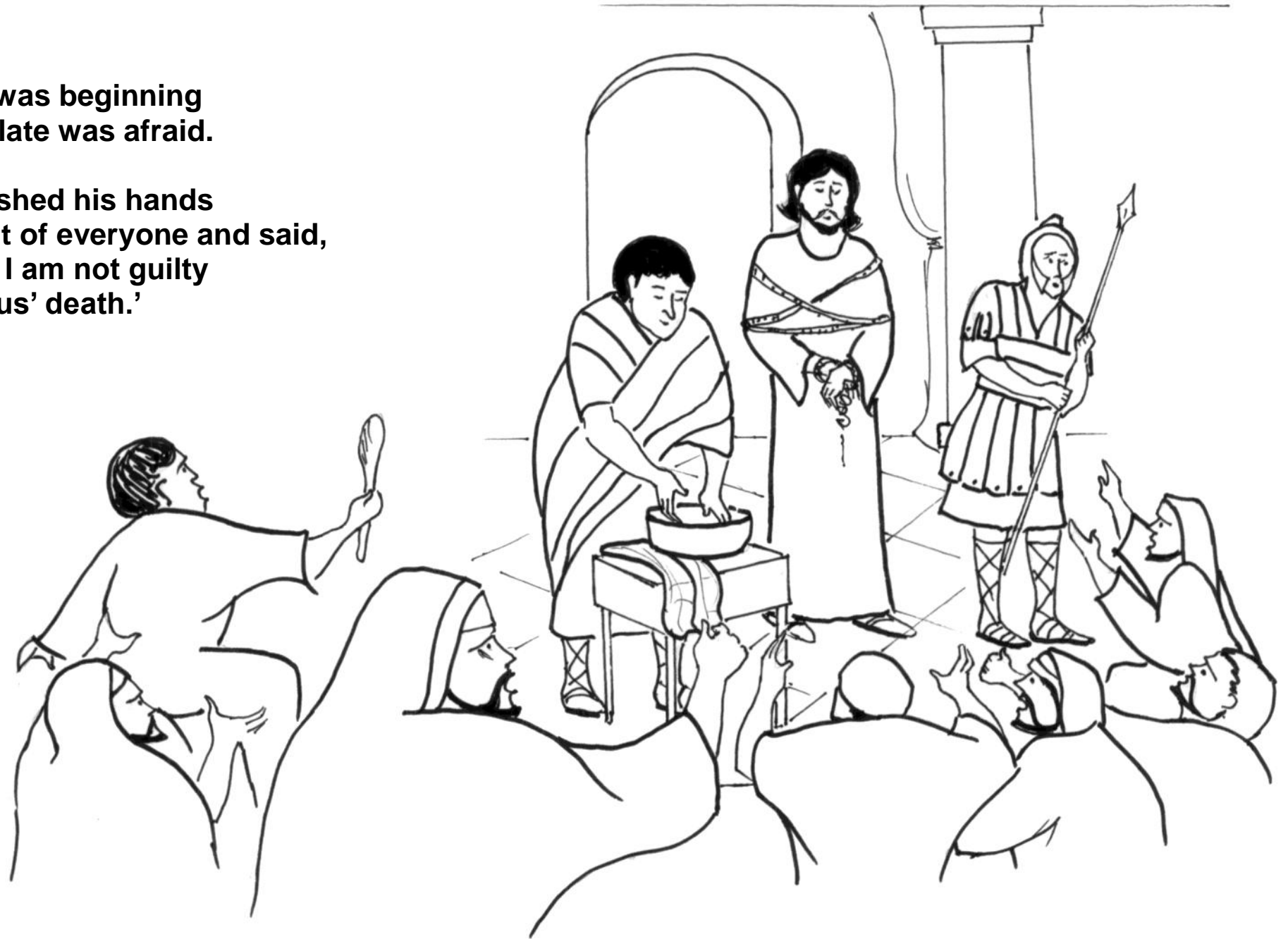
**His enemies did not listen.**

**They were angry and shouted,  
'Crucify him.'**

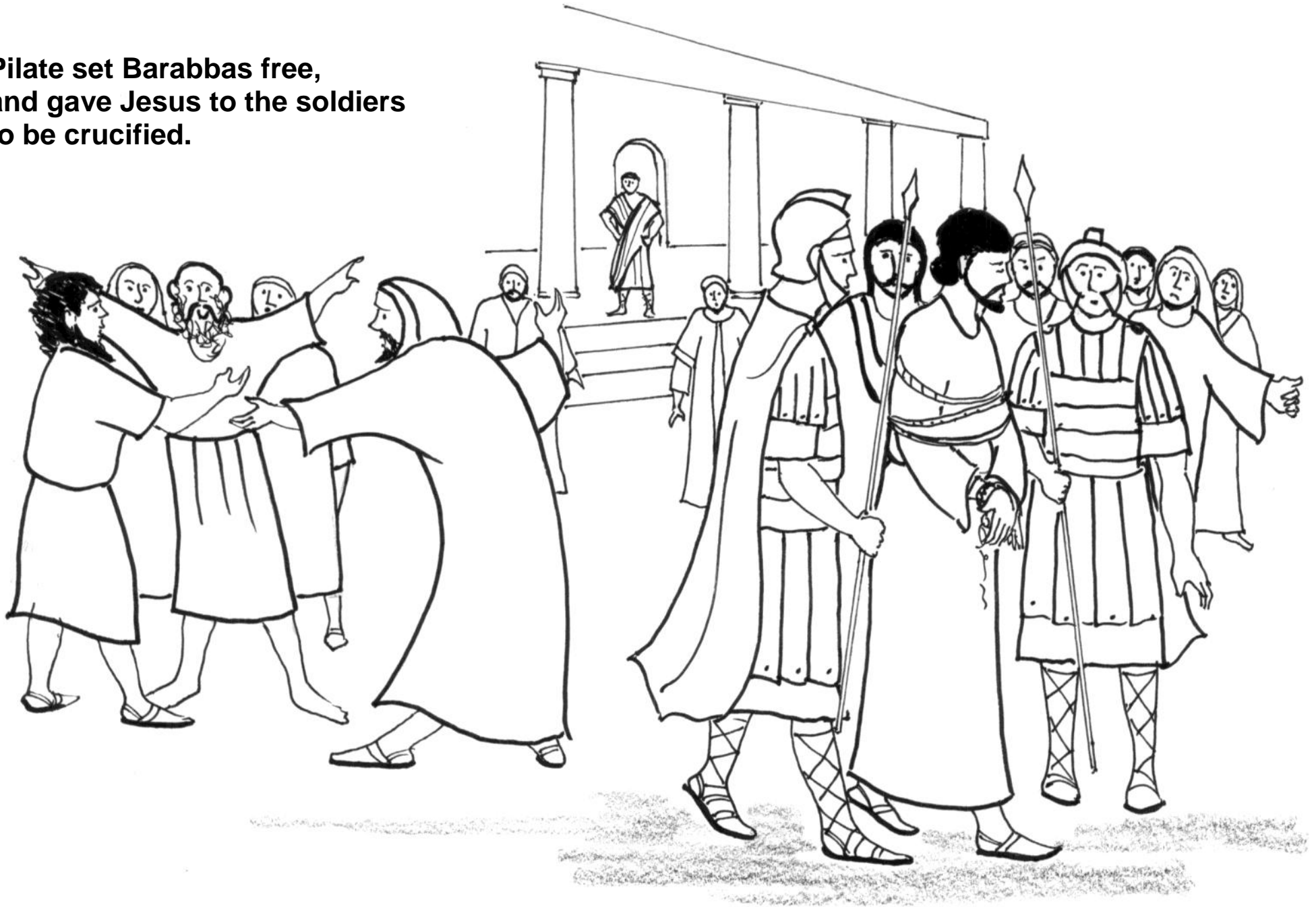


**A riot was beginning  
and Pilate was afraid.**

**He washed his hands  
in front of everyone and said,  
'Look, I am not guilty  
of Jesus' death.'**



**Pilate set Barabbas free,  
and gave Jesus to the soldiers  
to be crucified.**





***Jesus was on His way  
and would be killed on the cross,  
knowing that God had sent Him  
to take away God's anger  
against our sin.***

***Jesus was giving us  
the way to be saved  
and live in the light of God's truth.***

