



Resources for Christ the King (25 November – 1 December 2018)

Present the reading: Role play

A script for three voices: narrator, Pontius Pilate, Jesus.

Narrator: Jesus was arrested and taken to a Jewish court. They decided to send him to the Roman rulers, because only the Romans could sentence someone to death. Pontius Pilate was the leader in charge. Pilate was worried that Jesus wanted to be the king and would get rid of the Romans from the land of Judea. Pilate tested Jesus by asking him...

Pontius Pilate: Are you the King of the Jews?

Jesus: Is that your own question? Or did somebody else tell you to ask me this?

Pontius Pilate: I am not a Jew and so I am not interested in Jewish ideas. Your own people and your own chief priests have handed you over as a prisoner to me. Now, what is it that you have done wrong?

Jesus: My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to stop me from being handed over as a prisoner. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.

Pontius Pilate: So you are a king?

Jesus: You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to speak up for the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.