

# The Faithful King: Jesus' Trial and Triumph

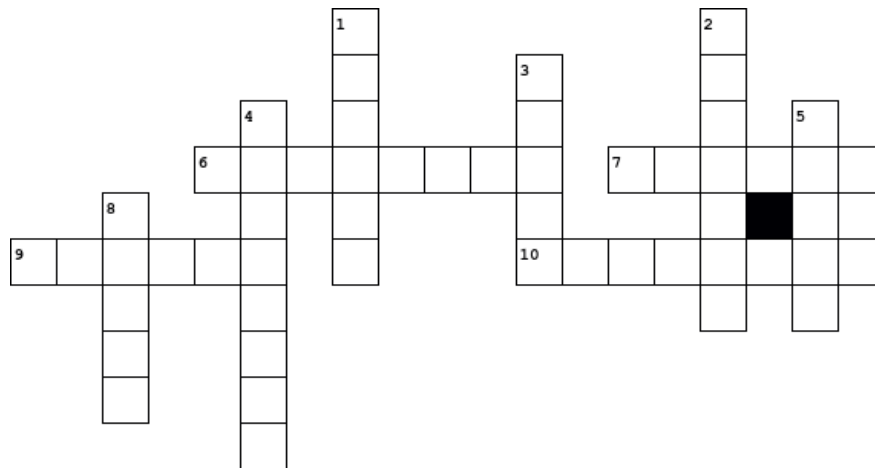
*Hope in Christ's identity, faithfulness, and loving substitution.*

## Sermon Questions

1. Jesus knew what was going to happen to him as he fulfilled God's plan. (True/False)
2. Who mocked and beat Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
3. It is likely that Peter witnessed Jesus being beaten, causing him to fear. (True/False)
4. What sin did the Jewish Council charge Jesus with? \_\_\_\_\_
5. The Jews' accusations about Jesus were accurate. (True/False)
6. Pilate believed the charges were true. (True/False)
7. What was Pilate's biggest motivation: (circle the best answer)
  - i. Doing whatever the Jewish leaders said.
  - ii. Doing what the crowd said.
  - iii. Doing what is just.
  - iv. Doing what his wife said.
  - v. Doing what is best for himself and his job.
8. What were the reasons why Jesus was tried and sentenced to death?
  - i. The Primary Reason: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. The Religious "Reason": \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. The Political "Reason": \_\_\_\_\_
9. Why did Christ endure suffering in this way?
  - i. An example of \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. A matter of \_\_\_\_\_

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How does Jesus' example of remaining faithful amidst mockery, beating, and injustice challenge or inspire you to respond to personal trials or unjust treatment in your own life? See 1 Peter 2:18–25; 4:12–19; and Romans 12:14–21 and note the key to enduring suffering. What is the key to enduring faithfully?
2. The passage highlights how Jesus' identity as the Son of God and King led to His condemnation by the Jewish leaders and others. Why do you think people—then and now—struggle to accept Jesus' true identity, and how can we grow and help others in submitting to him as both Savior and Lord?
3. Considering the release of Barabbas in place of Jesus, how does the idea that Jesus suffered and died as a substitute for guilty sinners like us deepen your understanding of God's love and grace? How should this truth shape your week?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.



### Across

6. Guilty man freed in His place, showing substitution.
7. What the guards did while beating him, blindfolded.
9. Title meaning "chosen king," central to his condemned identity.
10. His divine claim that the council called blasphemy.

### Down

1. Roman governor who declared Him innocent but sentenced Him anyway.
2. The mob's demand that sealed his fate.
3. The faithful King who suffered unjustly for humanity's sake.
4. How He remained, never cursing or threatening His accusers.
5. Galilean ruler who joined in ridiculing him during Passover.
8. The unjust proceedings that led to a guilty verdict for an innocent man.