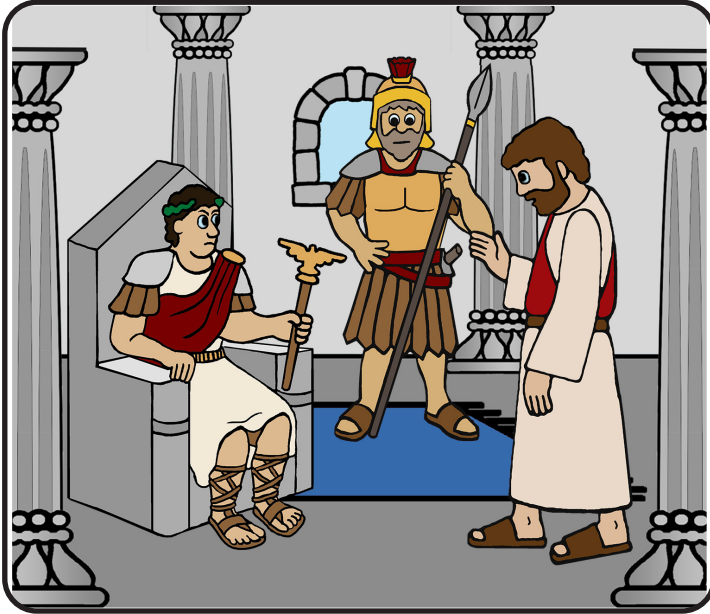
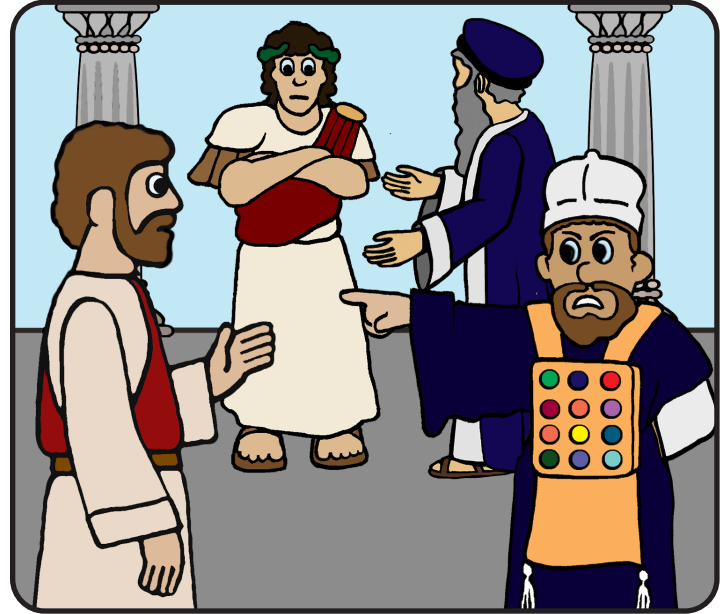


People Turned Against Jesus

Today's Bible story is from Matthew 27:11-26



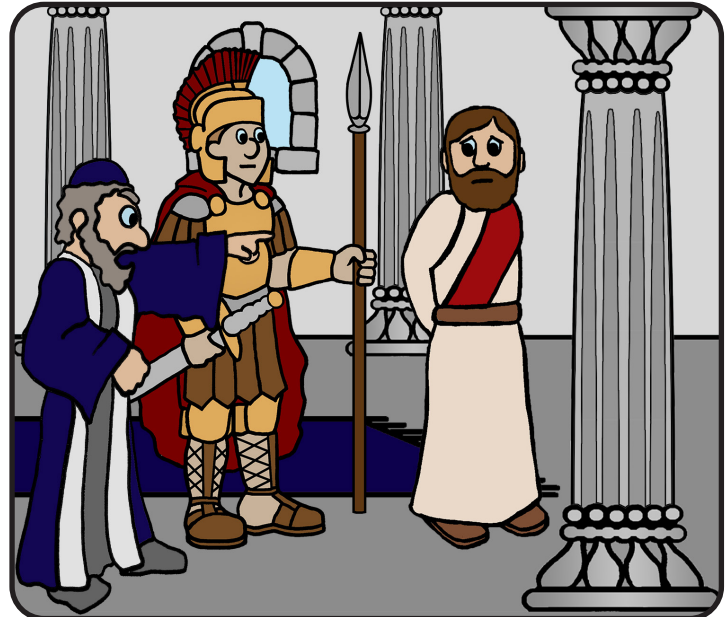
Jesus was taken to a Roman leader named Pilate. "Are you the king of the Jews?" Pilate asked. "You say so," Jesus said.



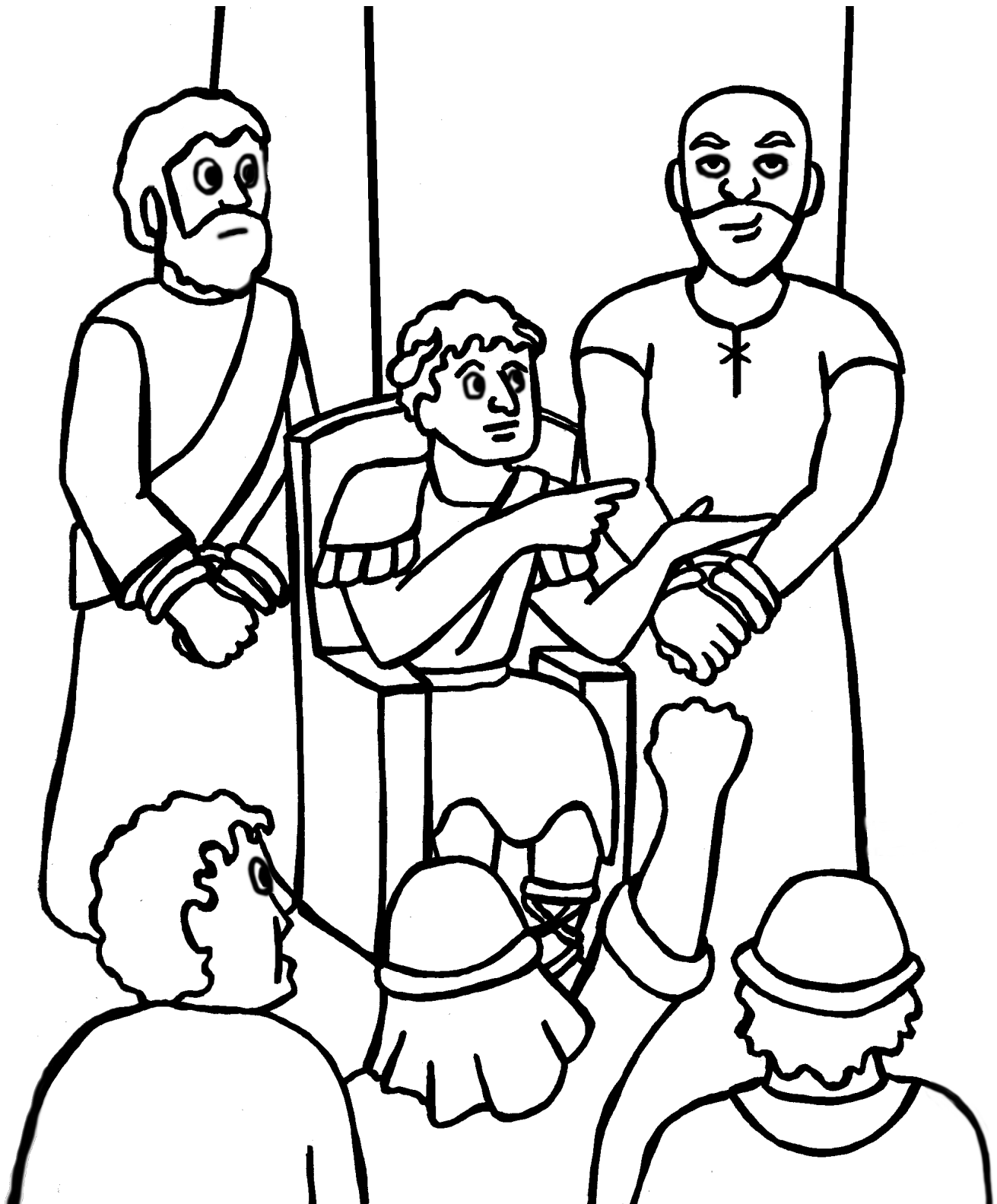
Even though Jesus had done nothing wrong, the chief priests brought charges against him. Jesus didn't say anything.



Pilate decided to give the people a choice. They could free a bad criminal, or they could free Jesus. They chose the criminal.



So Pilate freed the criminal, even though his wife said this was a bad idea. Then they took Jesus to be put on a cross.



Pilate freed Barabbas instead of Jesus.