



March 15, 2026, Jesus and Pilate

John 18:28-40

*Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.*



**Pray:** Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Holy God, only you know what is absolute truth. Remind us that we can only see things from our own limited perspective, and help us to extend compassion and grace to those we might otherwise be quick to judge. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



**Read:** Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

*Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.'* (John 18:36)



**Reflect:** Reflect on the scripture summary.

**Jesus stands trial before Pilate and challenges his assumptions concerning why he came and what his purpose in this world is.**



**Connect:** Connect in conversation with others in your household.

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- Tell of a time you weren't sure what you were hearing was the truth or lies. How did you discern the truth?
- Did Pilate believe Jesus was a king? Do you?
- For the little: How do you know when someone is telling the truth?



**Bless:** Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God speak truth to you. Amen.



**Do:** By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Play the "Find the Fake" quiz on your own or with your family to see how good you are at recognizing false news stories and disinformation. <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/find-the-fake>



**Go Deeper:** Go to [clergystuff.com/daily-devotions](http://clergystuff.com/daily-devotions) for devotions on the Narrative Lectionary daily readings.

Monday: *All God's Works Give Thanks*, Psalm 145:10-13

Tuesday: *Lord Speaks the Truth*, Isaiah 45:18-19

Wednesday: *Hate for the One Who Speaks Truth*, Amos 5:6-13

Thursday: *Jesus Prays for His Disciples*, John 17:1-19

Friday: *Jesus Prays for His Disciples*, John 17:20-26

Saturday: *The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus*, John 18:1-11