

“On The Way” Mark Series - The Mocked King

Mark 15:1-32 (NIV)

August 9, 2026

- **The Mocked King**

- **Introductory Question:** *“What’s a funny joke you can share with your neighbour?”*
- Comedy can be lighthearted, but also is often dark and twisted
- **Takeaway: God has THE plan**

- **The Mockings**

- Soldiers: v.16-25
- Rebels: v.27, 32b
- Passerbys: v.29-30
- Priests and Teachers: v.31-32a
- “Can this really be God’s plan?”
 - Acts 2:22-24 - “God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge”
 - 1 Peter 2:23-25 - “so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness”
 - 1 Corinthians 1:22-24 - Jews and Greeks

- **Other Plans**

- Teachers: v.1
- Pilate and The Crowd: v.6-11
 - Barabbas = “Son of the Father” = Guilty = Us
 - [Testimony of Barabbas Actor](#)
- Simon: v.21

- **God has THE plan, JOIN IN**

- We are to be Jesus’ slaves/servants
- He doesn’t need us, but he wants us
- 3 Obstacles: Tunnel Vision, Costs, Others’ Thoughts

Discussion Questions:

1. What sin do you need to confess to God this week? He is faithful to forgive!
2. How can God’s overarching plan give us purpose and peace even when we don’t know his detailed plan in every moment?
3. Whom might God use your life to impact as a part of his greater plan?
4. Which obstacle mentioned above tends to be the one you face most?

Personal Notes
