

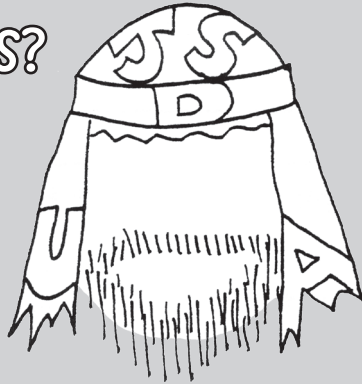
# Jesus before Pilate

Lesson 113



## Who is this?

Draw his face



## How

 do you think he felt when he

realised what

he'd done?

## A Play ...

Use Matthew 27 v 11-26 to fill in the missing parts.

PILATE: Are you the King of the Jews?

JESUS:

PILATE: Don't you hear how many things they are accusing you of?

JESUS:

NARRATOR: While Pilate was sitting on his judges seat, his wife sent a message saying

MESSENGER:

PILATE: Who do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?

CROWD:

PILATE: What then shall I do with Jesus?

CROWD:

PILATE: Why? What crime has he committed?

CROWD:

PILATE: I am innocent of this man's blood.

If you act out this play, you may like to talk about how it felt to play the part of the crowd.

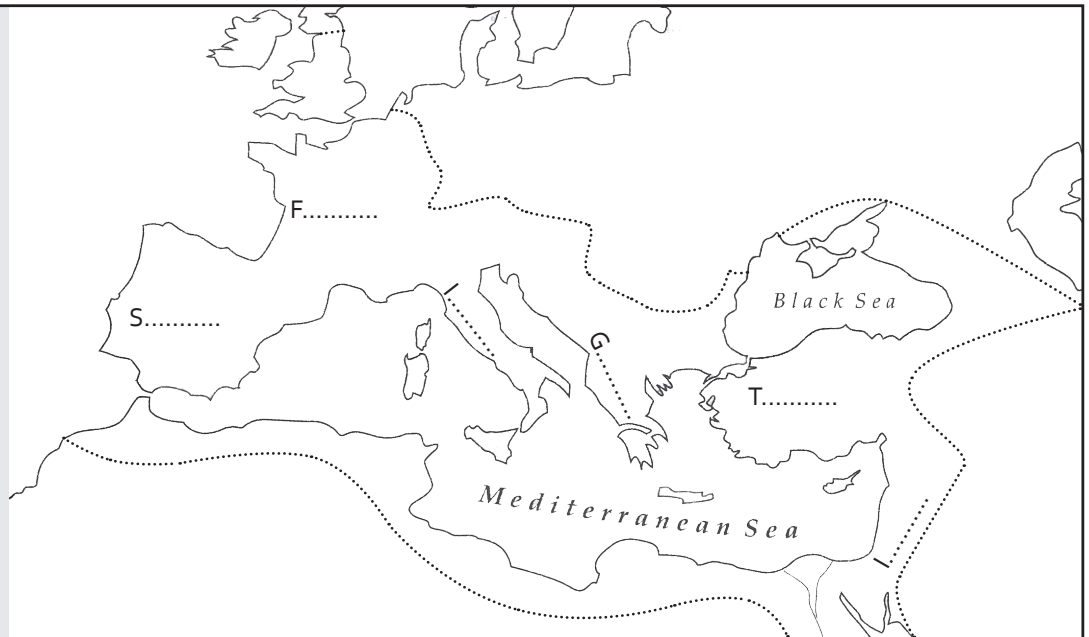
Would you have had the courage to stand out and stand up for Jesus?

# Famous Romans

When Jesus was on the earth the Romans had conquered much of the world as it was then known.

**Colour** the land inside the dotted line. This was the Roman empire at its greatest.

**Find out** the present names of the countries and fill them in.



## Which of these Romans have you heard of?

<b>Julius Caesar</b>	A general who conquered most of the empire and visited Britain
<b>Augustus</b>	The first emperor. He was ruling when Jesus was ..... Luke 2 v 1
<b>Tiberius</b>	He was emperor when Jesus was ..... Luke 3 v 1-2, 21
<b>Pontius Pilate</b>	He was the governor of Judaea when Jesus was ..... John 19 v 6
<b>Claudius</b>	He was the emperor for much of the period of the Acts of the Apostles. He expelled all the ..... from Rome. Acts 18 v 1-2.
<b>Nero</b>	He took over when Claudius died. He was a very cruel man who killed many Christians. .... asked to appear before him. Acts 25 v 10-12.
<b>Titus</b>	He was responsible for Jerusalem being destroyed in AD 70.
<b>Hadrian</b>	He visited Britain and had a wall built between England and Scotland.

### Some readings for next week:

Sunday	Matthew 26	verses 57-61	Do you think all these important people were trying to get someone else to take responsibility for the death of Jesus?
Monday		verses 62-66	
Tuesday		verses 67-68, 27 v 1-2	
Wednesday	Luke 23	verses 6-12	Do you think they were all cowards?
Thursday	Matthew 27	verses 11-18	
Friday		verses 19-23	
Saturday		verses 24-26	