**Mark 15:1-20**

**“Trial and Mockery”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Growing up, would you rather get punished by Mom or by Dad?
2. Did you tend to be the kid picking on by other kids or getting picked on?
3. Talk about each of the players in the story, what were each trying to accomplish? Pilate? Jews? Soldier? Barabbas?
4. What is illustrated by the Barabbas story?
5. Picture the flogging scene. Why did God allow such cruelty to happen to His Son?
6. Reread Isaiah 53. Pick out all the things you can find that were fulfilled in the Mark passage.
7. Read Colossians 2:13-14. What do you picture when you picture the charge against you being nailed to the cross?
8. How might we explain the presence of evil in those strategic relationships where we are helping someone to understand Christianity?