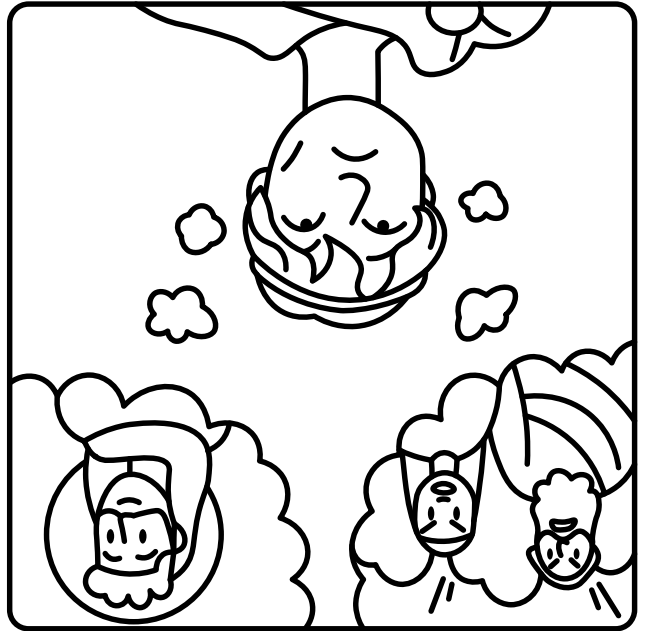
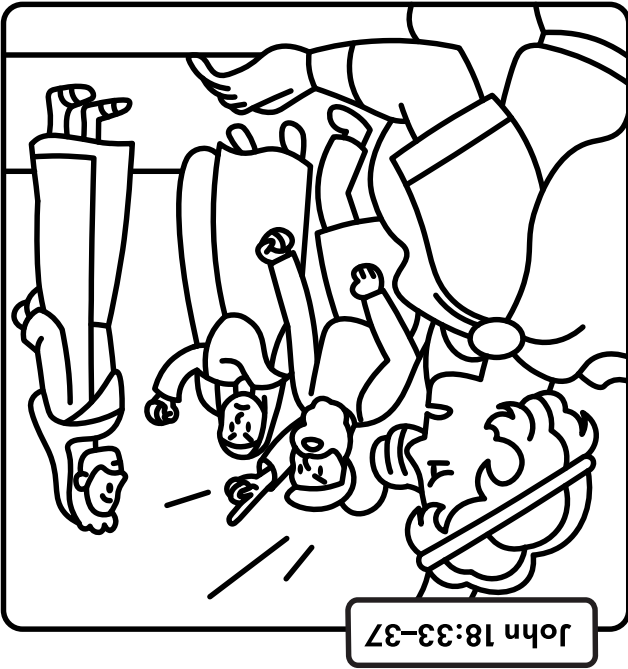


4. Pilate didn't know what to do! Jesus wasn't breaking any Roman laws, but no matter how many times he told them that, the crowd didn't listen. So Pilate gave in to the crowd and punished Jesus as if he were guilty.



1. Early one morning, Pontius Pilate woke up to an angry crowd outside his window—he saw the Jewish leaders and decision-makers. The crowd begged Pilate to judge a rabbi named Jesus according to the Roman laws.



3. Jesus did not answer "Yes" or "No." Instead, Jesus explained his kingdom was not of this world. He came to share the truth. Pilate was confused—What truth? How can someone rule a kingdom that's not on earth?



2. As the Roman governor of Judea, Pilate's job was to decide if this teacher had broken any Roman laws. So he asked the rabbi, "Are you really King of the Jews"? If he said, "Yes," he would certainly be in trouble.