

Reread Luke 20:19-26. Do you think the scribes and chief priests really misunderstood Jesus' words? Is there a way to take what He said and present it as they do in chapter 23?

How long have Herod and Pilate been in the picture (Luke 3:1)? What do you suppose they had heard about Jesus before this point?

Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would not answer. Beside "just fulfilling prophecy," why do you suppose Jesus remained silent?

How is Herod's attitude similar to the crowds during Jesus' ministry? How did Jesus' miracles serve to declare or distract from His message? What do you think made the difference?

Is there a Herod or Felix in your life; someone who knows of Jesus and is intrigued, but doesn't see the need to repent and believe? How can/should you approach such a person?

How does this passage challenge, encourage, correct, or teach you more about the beauty of the gospel? Did the passage convict you of sin, comfort you in suffering or confirm your salvation to you? If so, how?