

Well there you are! I've been waiting for you. I'm Miss Robin and this is the Different Isn't Bad podcast for kids.

Today is the sixth episode in our countdown to Easter. If you haven't heard the other episodes go back and listen to them, starting at episode 90.

In today's story we hear about two very bad boys! Their names were Pilate and Herod.

Bad boy #1 -Pilate was not only a governor (someone who rules over a state ) but he was also a judge (someone who listens and makes decisions in a court of law).

Bad boy #2 -

Herod was a King (Someone who rules over a nation, kind of like our President) Herod was the son of Herod the Great and had three brothers named Herod (his dad really liked that name) he also had one little sister named Olympius.

These two bad boys started out as enemies but there was one thing that brought them together as friends.

Listen in.

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In our last episode we talked about being afraid and how two of Jesus' disciples acted when they were faced with a decision to do or not do something. Both of them were afraid in different ways.

Judas, betrayed Jesus by telling the soldiers where to find him and arrest him and Peter was so afraid that he cut off the ear of a servant that came with the soldiers to the garden where Jesus was praying.

In the end Jesus was taken away and put on trial.

What's a trial Miss Robin?

A trial is something that happens in a special room called a courtroom. A person who has done something wrong goes before a judge (the one who decides what punishment they get) and witnesses (that's people who saw that person doing wrong) tell the judge what they have saw. Then the judge makes up his mind about what kind of punishment will be given.

Sometimes our parents have to act as judges when we do things that are wrong, don't they?

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Back to the story.

The Bible says in Luke 23 verse 1-25 that a bunch of Jews who said they loved God led Jesus with the soldiers off to see Pilate the Judge.

The Jews were saying things about Jesus that were lies! They were jealous because many people were listening to Jesus and not to them. Jesus was kind and good and they were mean and they really didn't love God only themselves.

Pilate the Judge asked Jesus a question. "Are you the king of the Jews?"

You see this is what the mean Jewish leaders were accusing him of. They didn't want him to be their king because Jesus didn't match up to what they thought their king should look like.

They wanted a king who would look more like the kings on earth.

Strong, powerful, rich.

But Jesus was a poor and kind and gentle king.

Remember kids, Jesus was God with skin on. But some Jewish leaders didn't believe that and they wanted him to be gone so they could be the ones people followed!

Bad boy #1 -Pilate really didn't want to judge Jesus, he wanted to look like a good guy, but he wasn't so after finding out Jesus was from another state or province he sent him to be judged by his enemy Herod the king.

Bad boy #2 Herod the king didn't like Pilate very much. In fact the Bible says they were enemies. But when Herod saw Jesus, who he had heard so much about and wanted to meet, Herod and Pilate became friends!

In the end Herod would send Jesus back to Pilate's courtroom for the trial that is remembered all over the world, even to this day.

Next Friday we will go into the courtroom with Jesus and take a walk up a long lonely road to a very awful place where Jesus dies.

It's ok kids, there is a happy ending to all of this. It's called Easter!!! Keep coming back and keep listening.

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Now it's time to talk about what you just heard. Remember to pause the podcast after each question.

Why do you think Herod and Pilate became friends?

What did the Jews want their king to look like?

What kind of a king was Jesus?

Have you ever seen two people who hated each other become friends?

Tell your loved one about it.

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Ok kids, here is our verse to say and remember. I'll say it first then you say it with me.

Luke 23:12

That day Herod and Pilate became friends - before this they had been enemies.

Now, it's your turn to say it with me, ready?

Luke 23:12

That day Herod and Pilate became friends - before this they had been enemies.

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We are getting closer and closer to Easter, are you excited? I am!

Make sure you come back next week for our final two episodes. I promise you'll have a smile on your face by Sunday!!

Until then. Remember Jesus loved you so much he was willing to die for you! You are that important!

Don't forget to take your adults with you and visit Me, Miss Robin at [www.robinmarie.org](http://www.robinmarie.org) where you'll find all the transcripts to this podcast and MORE! Plus on my instagram account at RobinMarie59 where you see pictures and videos of my kitties and my family.

Until next time be brave, be kind and be different!

Bye!