

## **Chat with the Children: Unfair!**

- Make a false accusation
  - how does it feel?

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## **Introduction**

- How do we react to personal injustice?
  - Desire to justify ourselves...
- How do we react when let down/deserted?
  - resentment, sadness, disappointment, anger?

## **Jesus arrested**

- Was he guilty?
  - couldn't risk arresting him in public, for fear of the crowds...
  - no real charge could be found...
- How did he react?
  - silence, no condemnation, statements of truth
- *What is in the human heart that rebels against the presence of Jesus, that mocks him and denies him?*

## **How did Barabbas feel?**

- We are in Barabbas' position...
  - walking free from a death sentence because an innocent man died in our place

## **Conclusion**

- Acknowledge him as Lord?
  - or play-act such acknowledgement in mockery?