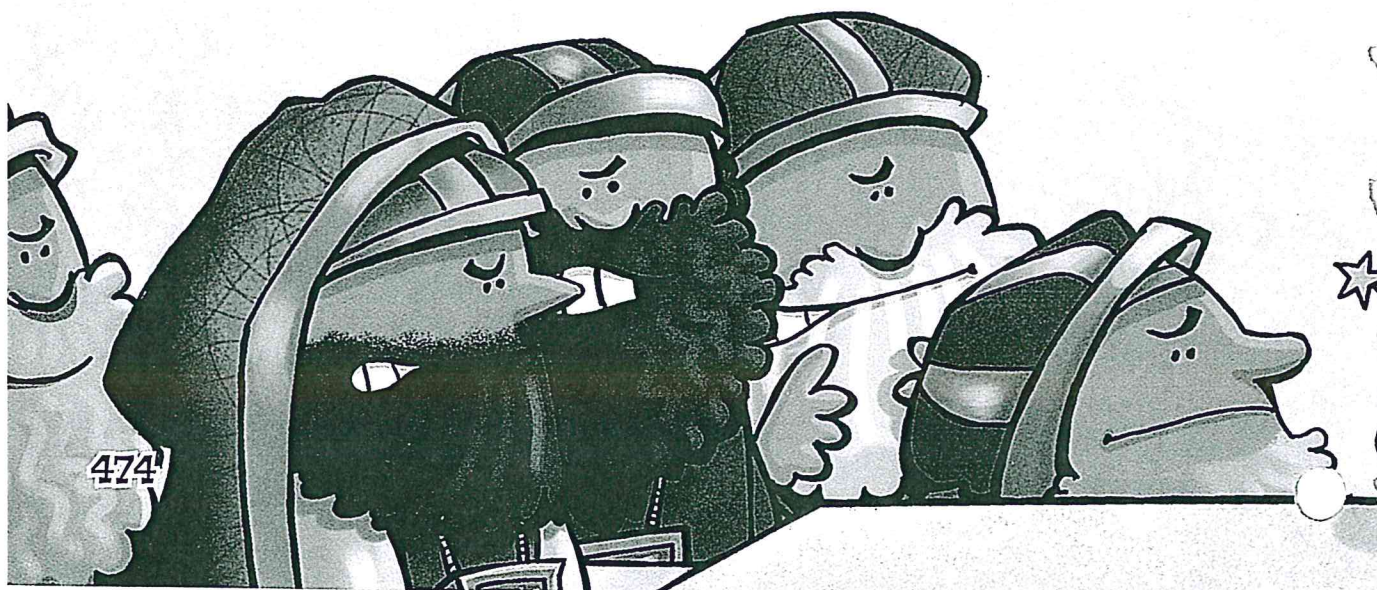


Christ the King

The priests were mad at Jesus and wanted to get rid of him. “What will happen to us if the people follow Jesus?” they grumbled. So, they made a plan. “Let’s take Jesus to the governor, Pontius Pilate. He can get rid of Jesus.”

When Pontius Pilate saw Jesus he asked, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus didn’t answer. Pilate thought kings ruled over countries and people. Jesus knew that his power was about loving God. Jesus’ kingdom was not the same.



Pilate was frustrated. Some people wanted to kill Jesus, but Pilate didn't think Jesus had done anything wrong. Pilate didn't want any trouble, so he handed Jesus over to the people.

The priests smiled. Soon Jesus would be gone. Jesus knew that he would die, but that wouldn't be the end of the story. Jesus knew God's plan too.

