

Lesson V.

THE ARREST AND TRIAL OF JESUS November 1, 1914

Matthew 26: 57-68. Study Matthew 26 : 47-68. Read Luke 22: 47-65—*Commit to memory vs. 63, 64.

GOLDEN TEXT—As a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb ; yea, he opened not his mouth.—Isaiah 53 : 7 (Rev. Ver.).

57 And they that had ¹ laid hold on Je'sus led him away to ² Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were ³ assembled.

58 But Pe'ter followed him afar off unto the ⁴ high priest's palace, and ⁵ went in, and sat with the ⁶ servants, to see the end.

59 Now the chief priests, ⁷ and elders, and ⁸ all the council, sought false witness against Je'sus, ⁹ to put him to death ;

60 ¹⁰ But found none : yea, though many false witness came, ¹¹ yet found they none. At the last came two false witnesses,

61 And said, This ¹² fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 And the high priest ¹³ arose, and said unto him, Answerest thou nothing ? what is it which these witness against thee ?

63 But Je'sus held his peace. And ¹⁴ the high priest

Revised Version—¹ taken Jesus ; ² the house of Caiaphas ; ³ gathered together ; ⁴ court of the high priest ; ⁵ entered in ; ⁶ officers ; ⁷ Omit and elders ; ⁸ the whole though ; ¹¹ But afterward came two, and said ; ¹² man ; ¹³ stood up ; ¹⁴ the high priest said ; ¹⁵ Henceforth ye shall see ; ¹⁶ at ; ¹⁷ on ; ¹⁸ garments ; ¹⁹ the blasphemy ;

LESSON PLAN

I. The Judges, 57-60.

II. The Witnesses, 61-64.

III. The Sentence, 65-68.

DAILY READINGS

(By courtesy of I. R. R. Association, Mr. S. C. Bailey, Hon. Secretary, 56 Old Bailey, London, England.)

M.—The arrest and trial of Jesus, Matt. 26 : 47-56.
T.—The arrest and trial of Jesus, Matt. 26 : 57-68.
W.—Jesus smitten of men, Luke 22 : 63-71. Th.—Jesus before Annas, John 18 : 1-14. F.—The prophecy of Caiaphas, John 11 : 47-53. S.—Jesus before Caiaphas, John 18 : 19-24. S.—Reviled, He answered them not, 1 Peter 2 : 19-24.

Shorter Catechism—Ques. 104. *What do we pray for in the fourth petition ?* A. In the fourth petition (which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*) we pray, That of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

Stereographs—For Lesson, From the Temple Area Southwest over Modern Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem (Underwood & Underwood, Dept. D., 62 Adelaide St. East, Toronto), set of 12 stereographs for this Quarter's Lessons, \$2.00. Five for November, 84c. ; less than four in one order, 20c. each ; stereoscopes, 85c. (postage or express is prepaid on all orders for stereographs or stereoscopes). In ordering please be sure to mention **THE TEACHERS MONTHLY**.

THE LESSON EXPLAINED

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Time and Place—Friday, April 7, A.D. 30, between midnight and 6 a.m. ; the palace of Caiaphas in Jerusalem.

Connecting Links—The Lesson continues Matthew's narrative from the point where Jesus, in the garden of Gethsemane, received the kiss of Judas, and was thus pointed out to His enemies.

Jesus, after receiving the kiss of Judas, advanced to the multitude, and demanded of

answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Je'sus saith unto him, Thou hast said : nevertheless I say unto you, ¹⁵ Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting ¹⁶ on the right hand of power, and coming ¹⁷ in the clouds of heaven.

65 Then the high priest rent his ¹⁸ clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy ; what further need have we of witnesses ? behold, now ye have heard ¹⁹ his blasphemy.

66 What think ye ? They answered and said, He is ²⁰ guilty of death.

67 Then did they spit in his face, and ²¹ buffeted him ; and ²² others smote him with the palms of their hands.

68 Saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, Who is he that ²³ smote thee ?

The Question on Missions—5. What does the state do for the immigrants ? It protects them on their journey to Canada. It helps them find work or a home-stead. It admits them to all the rights and privileges which we Canadians enjoy. After three years they may become citizens.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise : 116 (Supplemental Lesson), 67, 90, 16 (Ps. Sel.), 547 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY), 100.

Special Scripture Reading—Ps. 24. (To be read responsively or in concert by the whole School.) It is expected that each scholar will have his or her Bible, and so be prepared to take part in this reading, which may form part of the opening exercises of the School.

Lantern Slides—For Lesson, B. 67, The Arrest and Trial of Jesus. For Question on Missions, H. M. 1022, Ruthenian House and Stable. (These Slides are obtained from Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D.D., Presbyterian Lantern Slide Department, 96 Queen St. East, Toronto, at \$2.00 a dozen. Schools desiring slides made may procure them on short notice by sending negatives, prints, or photographs. Slides are colored to order.)

them whom they sought. They reply, "Jesus of Nazareth," and He answers, "I am He." At this, they go backward and fall to the ground. A second time He asks the same question, and receives the same reply. Then He asks that the Twelve may go free. (See John 18 : 4-9.) As Jesus' enemies proceeded to take Him, Peter (John 18 : 10) cut off the ear of a servant of the high priest with a sword, but Jesus healed the wound. Jesus

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