

## The Sabbath School Lessons.

June 2.—Mark 14:55-63. Memory vs. 55-56.

### Jesus Before the Council.

GOLDEN TEXT.—JOHN, 15:25. CATECHISM, Q. 23.

#### Introductory.

By whom was Jesus arrested?  
To whom was he first taken?  
Where was he then sent?  
Who were assembled for his trial?  
What is the title of this lesson?  
Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time?  
Place?  
Recite the memory verses. The Catechism.

#### I. The False Witness. vs. 55-59.

What did the council try to do?  
How did their attempts fail?  
What testimony was finally given?  
Of what was this testimony a perversion?  
What is required in the ninth commandment?

#### II. The Majestic Prisoner. vs. 60-62.

What did the high priest say to Jesus?  
Why was Jesus silent?  
What did the high priest then ask him?  
In what form is this question given in Matt. 26:63?  
When thus put on-oath, what did Jesus say in reply?

#### III. The Condemning Court. vs. 63-65.

What did the high priest then do?  
Why did he rend his clothes?  
What did he say?  
What is blasphemy?  
How did the Jewish law punish blasphemy?  
What was the decision of the council?  
What shameful insults did Jesus receive?

#### What Have I Learned?

1. That the enemies of Jesus are always seeking witness against him.
2. That we should be patient even though we suffer innocently.
3. That silence is sometimes the most expressive answer to slander and reproach.

4. That great sin is sometimes committed under the cloak of religion.

June, 9.—Mark, 15:1-20. Memory vs. 14, 15.

### Jesus Before Pilate.

GOLDEN TEXT.—JOHN 19:6. CATECHISM, Q. 24.

#### Introductory.

By whom was Jesus tried?  
What sentence was pronounced upon him?  
Why did the council itself not execute the sentence?  
What is the title of this lesson?  
Golden Text? Lesson Plan? Time?  
Place?  
Recite the memory verses. The Catechism?

#### I. Pilate Perplexed. vs. 1-5.

When did the council meet again?  
What did they do?  
Why did they deliver Jesus to Pilate?  
Of what did they accuse him? Luke 23:2.  
What did Pilate ask?  
How did Jesus reply?  
How doth Christ execute the office of a king?  
What perplexed Pilate?

#### II. Barrabas Preferred. vs. 6-11.

What was the governor's custom at the feast?  
How did Pilate try to take advantage of this?  
Whom did the people choose?  
Who persuaded them to make this choice?  
Who was Barabbas?  
Why did Pilate want to release Jesus?

#### III. Jesus Delivered. vs. 12-20.

What did Pilate then ask the people?  
What did they reply?  
What did Pilate then say?  
For what did the people clamor?  
What was Pilate's decision?  
What cruel treatment did Jesus receive?  
What did the priests and Pilate blindly fulfill? Acts 2:23; John 3:14, 15.