
DAILY READING

2026 NEW TESTAMENT READING JOHN 3:1-21

SUNDAY SCHOOL READING PLAN

MATTHEW 26:57-68

JESUS FACES THE SANHEDRIN

26 ⁵⁷ Those who had arrested Jesus led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders had convened. ⁵⁸ Peter was following him at a distance right to the high priest's courtyard. He went in and was sitting with the servants to see the outcome.

⁵⁹ The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false testimony against Jesus so that they could put him to death, ⁶⁰ but they could not find any, even though many false witnesses came forward. Finally, two who came forward ⁶¹ stated, "This man said, 'I can destroy the temple of God and rebuild it in three days.' "

⁶² The high priest stood up and said to him, "Don't you have an answer to what these men are testifying against you?" ⁶³ But Jesus kept silent. The high priest said to him, "I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God."

⁶⁴ "You have said it," Jesus told him. "But I tell you, in the future you will see **the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.**"

⁶⁵ Then the high priest tore his robes and said, “He has blasphemed! Why do we still need witnesses? See, now you’ve heard the blasphemy. ⁶⁶ What is your decision?”

They answered, “He deserves death!” ⁶⁷ Then they spat in his face and beat him; others slapped him ⁶⁸ and said, “Prophecy to us, Messiah! Who was it that hit you?”