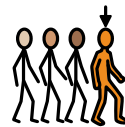


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Jesus and the Jewish Leaders

Matthew 26:57-67

Mark 14:53-65

Luke 22:54-56, 63-71

John 18:13-14, 19-24



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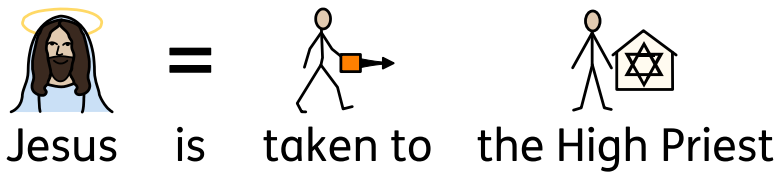
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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

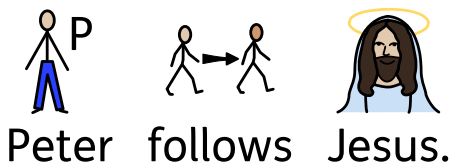
Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



Caiaphas is the High Priest.

The men take Jesus to the house of Caiaphas.

All the other Jewish leaders are there.



Peter follows Jesus to the house of Caiaphas.

He sits by the fire, in the yard, with the guards.

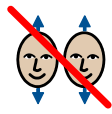
He wants to see what is going to happen to Jesus.



The priests and Jewish leaders want to kill Jesus.

They find people to lie and say Jesus has done wrong things.

But they can find no reason to kill Jesus.

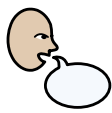


The people cannot agree.

The people say, "Jesus wants to destroy the temple.

He says He will build another temple not made by man."

But they cannot agree about what they are saying.

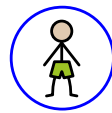
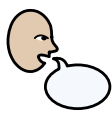


Jesus says nothing!

The High Priest asks Jesus if He has anything to say.

He asks Jesus if the people are telling the truth.

Then he asks Jesus, "Are you the Christ, the Son of God?"





Jesus says, "Yes, I am the Son of God.

Jesus tells the High Priest about the future.

Jesus says, "You will see me sitting on the right hand of God.


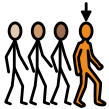
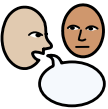



And you will see me coming on the clouds of heaven."

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The High Priest is angry.

The High Priest is angry and tears his clothes.

He says, "This man has said things against God.

You all heard Him say these things - what do you think?"

     
The Jewish leaders say Jesus must be killed.

Then they spit in Jesus' face.

They hit Him and slap Him.

They say, "Show us you are a prophet Christ, and tell us who hit you!"