

## Matthew Lesson Chapter 26c

The Gospel According to Matthew -- Chapter 26:57-75

**Historical background** – Jesus has been arrested at Gethsamane.

### Vocabulary

- High priest and teachers of the law and elders
- false evidence, false witnesses
- testimony
- Messiah, the Son of God
- Blasphemy
- Worthy of death
- denied
- rooster crowed
- deserted and fled

### Questions about Chapter 26c

1. Where is Jesus taken? Who all is there? (vs. 57-58)
2. What were the chief priests and the Sanhedrin looking for? (vs. 59-61)
3. What evidence is presented in verses 61? What is the charge against Jesus?
4. The high priest confronts Jesus. What does the high priest want to know? (vs. 62–63)
5. How does Jesus respond to the charges? What does the high priest do? Why is this significant? (vs. 64-67)
6. Peter is in the courtyard. Who are the people who recognize him? (vs. 69-73)
7. How does Peter respond? What happens? (vs. 74-75)