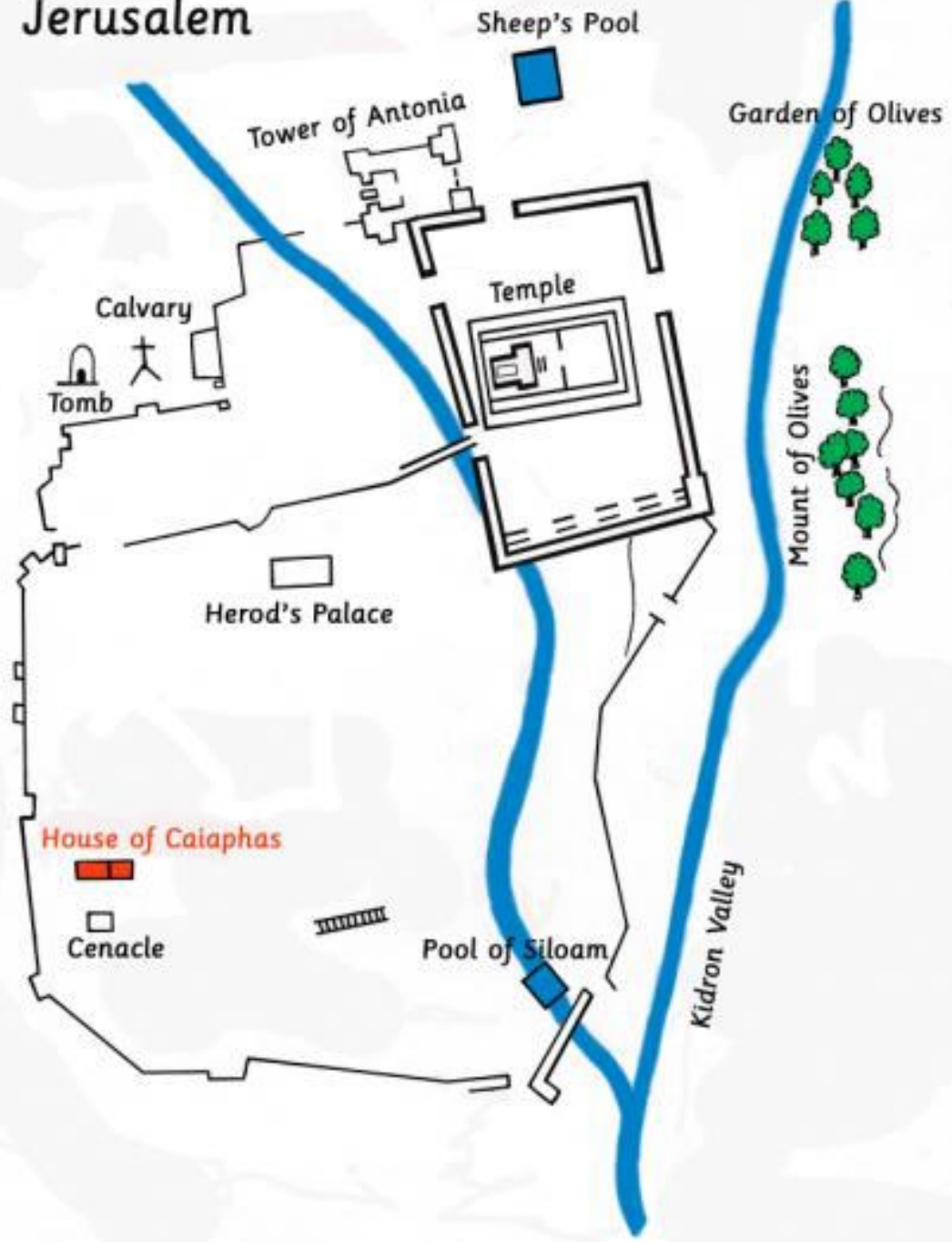




# THE TRIAL BEFORE CAIAPHAS

MATTHEW 26:57-68

# Jerusalem



Sheep's Pool

Tower of Antonia

Garden of Olives

Calvary

Temple

Tomb

Mount of Olives

Herod's Palace

House of Caiaphas

Cenacle

Pool of Siloam

Kidron Valley

Those who had arrested Jesus  
led him away to Caiaphas the high priest,  
where the scribes and the elders were assembled.

Peter was following him at a distance  
as far as the high priest's courtyard,  
and going inside he sat down with the servants  
to see the outcome.

The chief priests and the entire Sanhedrin  
kept trying to obtain  
false testimony against Jesus  
in order to put him to death,

but they found none,  
though many false witnesses came forward.  
Finally two came forward

who stated, “This man said,  
‘I can destroy the temple of God  
and within three days rebuild it.’”

The high priest rose and addressed him,  
“Have you no answer?  
What are these men testifying against you?”



But Jesus was silent.  
Then the high priest said to him,  
“I order you to tell us  
under oath before the living God whether  
you are the Messiah,  
the Son of God.”

Jesus said to him in reply,  
“You have said so.  
But I tell you:

**From now on you will see ‘the Son of Man  
seated at the right hand of the Power’  
and ‘coming on the clouds of heaven.’”**

Then the high priest tore his robes and said,  
“He has blasphemed!  
What further need have we of witnesses?  
You have now heard the blasphemy;

what is your opinion?”

They said in reply,  
“He deserves to die!”

Then they spat in his face and struck him,  
while some slapped him, saying

“Prophecy for us, Messiah:  
who is it that struck you?”