

Chapter 18 (15 - 27)

The main religious leader interrogated Jesus about his teaching

Jesus told him "I have spoken openly in prayer halls and in the Temple. I have said nothing in secret. The people can tell you what I said"

At these words, one of the guards slapped Jesus in the face, saying "Don't speak to the leader like that". Jesus replied "If I said something wrong, point it out. But if there was nothing wrong with my words, why did you hit me?"

Meanwhile Peter was outside in the courtyard, keeping warm by a fire. Three times he was asked by different people if he was a disciple of Jesus

Three times he replied "I am not".
After his third denial, a rooster crowed

Jesus, on trial before the leaders, please bless everyone on trial today, in every country

Chapter 18 (28 - 40)

The religious leaders took Jesus to the Roman governor, Pilate. Pilate asked Jesus "Are you the King of the Jews?"