Preschool–Grade 6

Jesus Cleanses the Temple: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · John 2:13–17

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: At passover time, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple, God's house, He found people selling oxen, sheep and doves, and changers of money sitting at their tables. Jesus made a whip of small ropes and drove them all out, with the sheep and the oxen. He poured out the money and turned the tables over. He said, "make not my Father's house an house of merchandise." God's house is not a market!

God's house is for worshipping God. I will honor God's house.

Talk about it at home

1. What did Jesus find in the temple? (Read John 2:14.)
2. Why did Jesus do it? (Read John 2:17.)
3. How can our family get ready to worship God at church this week?

Draw it: a table turned over, with the money poured out all around it.

Learn it together (hence = away from here, merchandise = buying and selling):

"And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise."

John 2:16 (KJV)

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