Preschool · Easy

Jesus Cleanses Temple Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · John 2:13–17

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Jesus went up to (**Jerusalem** / **Egypt**).
2. Men sold oxen, sheep and (**doves** / **cats**).
3. Jesus made a scourge (a whip) of small (**cords** / **sticks**).
4. Jesus turned over the (**tables** / **chairs**).
5. Jesus called the temple His (**Father's** / **friend's**) house.

Circle the number

6. Oxen, sheep, doves: how many kinds of animals? **2** / **3** / **5**
7. In how many days did Jesus say He would raise it up? **1** / **3** / **7**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

make not my Father's house

John 2:16 (KJV) · Father's house = the temple, God's house

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Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Jesus went up to **Jerusalem**. *(John 2:13)*
2. Those that sold oxen and sheep and **doves**. *(John 2:14)*
3. He made a scourge of small **cords**. *(John 2:15)*
4. He poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the **tables**. *(John 2:15)*
5. "Make not my **Father's** house an house of merchandise." *(John 2:16)*

Circle the number

6. **3.** Those that sold **oxen** and **sheep** and **doves**: three kinds. *(John 2:14)*
7. **3.** "In **three** days I will raise it up." *(John 2:19)*

Trace the verse

"make not my Father’s house" is part of John 2:16 (KJV). The whole verse is: "And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father’s house an house of merchandise."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus loved His Father's house (John 2:16). Ask: *How can we show love for God's house?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus Cleanses the Temple Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/jesus-cleanses-the-temple-lesson.

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