Grades 3–5 · Hard

Jesus Cleanses Temple Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · John 2:13–17

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. When did Jesus go up to Jerusalem? *Read John 2:13.* _____
2. What did men sell in the temple? *Read John 2:14.* _____
3. What did Jesus make? *Read John 2:15.* _____
4. What did Jesus do with the money? *Read John 2:15.* _____
5. What did He tell them that sold doves? *Read John 2:16.* _____
6. What did His disciples remember? *Read John 2:17.* _____
7. What did Jesus say He would raise up? *Read John 2:19.* _____
8. What did the disciples do after He rose? *Read John 2:22.* _____

Memory verse

Write John 2:16 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And s _____ **u** _____ **t** _____ **t** _____ **s** _____ **d** _____ , **T** _____ **t** _____

t _____ **h** _____ ; **m** _____ **n** _____ **m** _____ **F** _____ **h** _____ **a** _____

h _____ **o** _____ **m** _____ . *John 2:16 (KJV)*

Think about it

Jesus loved His Father's house (John 2:17). How can you show respect in God's house?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. When **the Jews' passover was at hand**. *(John 2:13)*
2. **Oxen and sheep and doves.** *(John 2:14)*
3. **A scourge of small cords.** *(John 2:15)*
4. He **poured out the changers' money**, and overthrew the tables. *(John 2:15)*
5. **"Take these things hence."** *(John 2:16)*
6. **"The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up."** *(John 2:17)*
7. **This temple**, in three days. He spake of the temple of His body (John 2:21). *(John 2:19)*
8. They **remembered that he had said this**, and they believed the scripture. *(John 2:22)*

Memory verse

"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)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (worship God, pray, listen to the preaching and the Bible lesson, sing to the Lord, be kind and quiet when others are praying). Help kids see that Jesus cared very much that God's house be used for God, not for buying and selling (John 2:16).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to John 2.
- **Old Bible words explained:** at hand = near, changers of money = men who traded money, scourge = a whip, cords = ropes, overthrew = turned over, hence = away from here, merchandise = buying and selling, zeal = a burning love, shewest = show, spake = spoke.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus drove them all out of the temple and said, "make not my Father's house an house of merchandise" (John 2:15–16). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **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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