Grades K–2 · Medium

Jesus Cleanses Temple Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · John 2:13–17

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

passover · scourge · tables · hence · doves · zeal · money · Jerusalem

1. The Jews' _____ was at hand. (John 2:13)
2. Jesus went up to _____. (John 2:13)
3. In the temple, men sold oxen and sheep and _____. (John 2:14)
4. The changers of _____ were sitting there. (John 2:14)
5. Jesus made a _____ of small cords. (John 2:15)
6. He poured out the changers' money and overthrew the _____. (John 2:15)
7. He said, "Take these things _____." (John 2:16)
8. His disciples remembered, "The _____ of thine house hath eaten me up." (John 2:17)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **sold · doves · Father · merchandise**

"And said unto them that _____ _____, Take these things hence; make not my _____'s house an house of _____." *John 2:16 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: hence = away from here, an house of merchandise = a place for buying and selling, at hand = near, zeal = a burning love that cares very much.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. The Jews' **passover** was at hand. *(John 2:13)*
2. Jesus went up to **Jerusalem**. *(John 2:13)*
3. In the temple, men sold oxen and sheep and **doves**. *(John 2:14)*
4. The changers of **money** were sitting there. *(John 2:14)*
5. Jesus made a **scourge** of small cords. *(John 2:15)*
6. He poured out the changers' money and overthrew the **tables**. *(John 2:15)*
7. He said, "Take these things **hence**." *(John 2:16)*
8. His disciples remembered, "The **zeal** of thine house hath eaten me up." *(John 2:17)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Jesus said His Father's house must not be "an house of merchandise" (John 2:16). Ask: *How can we show love and respect 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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