

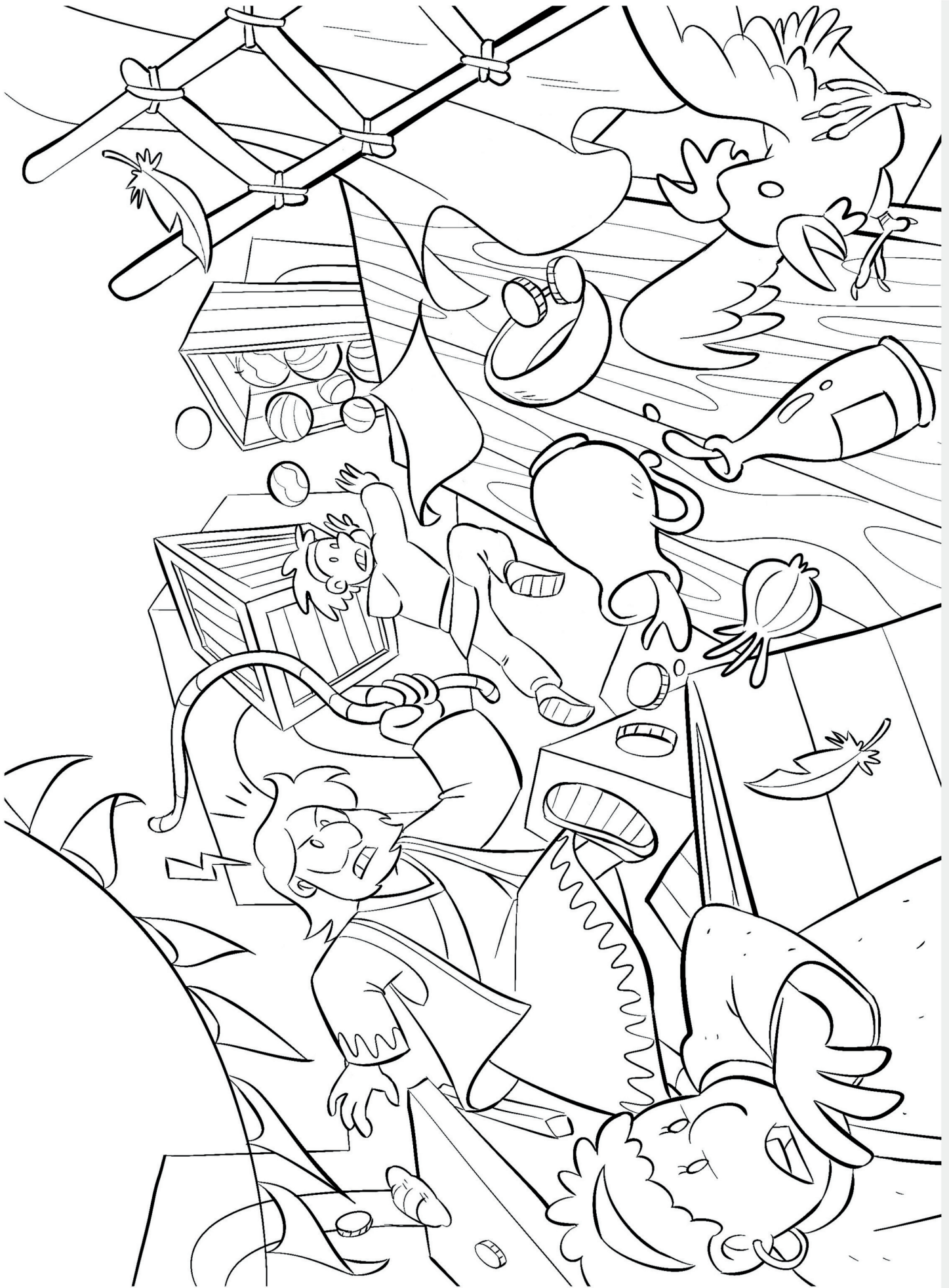
The Lord is my light
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whom shall I fear?

Psalm 27:1a (NIV)

WE CAN SHINE GOD'S
LIGHT.

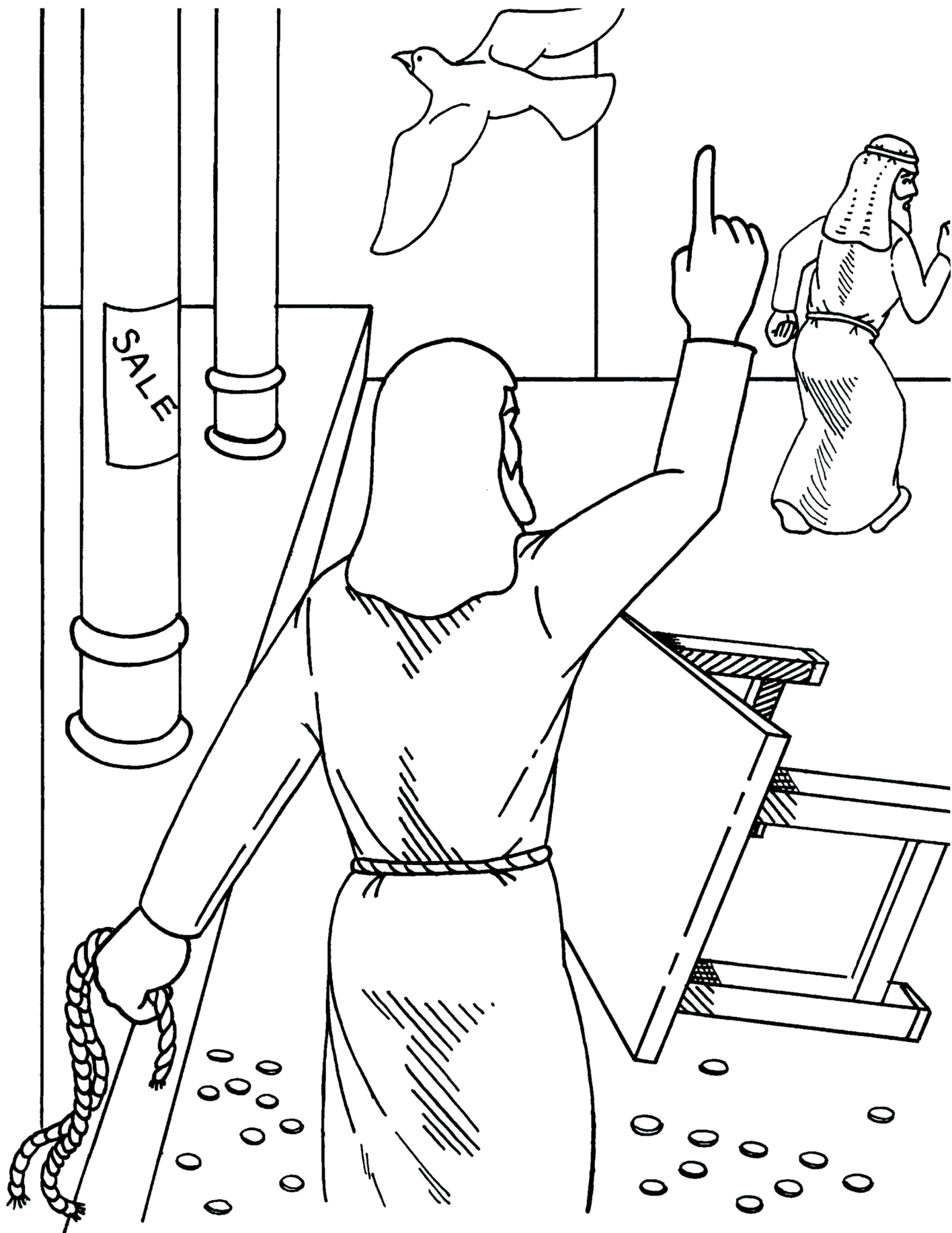
Bible Booklet

**GLOW
IN THE DARK**



BIG IDEA: We can shine God's light.

BIBLE: Jesus Clears the Temple Courts: John 2:13-22; Matthew 5:14-16



"Jesus cleanses the temple." *John 2:13 – 22*

Costa Mesa Children's Ministry

THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)

MEMORY VERSE:

"Then His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up.' " JOHN 2:17

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. "Now the _____ of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to _____."
JOHN 2:13

UNDERLINE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

2. "And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers..." JOHN 2:14
a. ministering to the people
b. doing business

TRUE OR FALSE:

3. "When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple..." JOHN 2:15
TRUE OR FALSE
4. "...and poured out the changers' money and overturned the tables." JOHN 2:15
TRUE OR FALSE
5. "And He said to those who sold doves, 'Take these things away! Do not make My Father's house a house of merchandise!' " JOHN 2:16
TRUE OR FALSE

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

6. "Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in _____ days I will _____ it up.' " JOHN 2:19
7. "Then the Jews said, 'It has taken _____ - _____ years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in _____ days?' " JOHN 2:20

TRUE OR FALSE:

8. "But He was speaking of the temple of His body." JOHN 2:21
TRUE OR FALSE

THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)

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K K V V J L Q O A D U R Y W G R W O I S
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G T A B L E S O E S H E I D C W Y W A B
D E O B A D N S B A T P A V C L H Q D H

BODY

MONEYCHANGERS

TABLES

DESTROY

OVERTURNED

TEMPLE

DOVES

OXEN

THREE DAYS

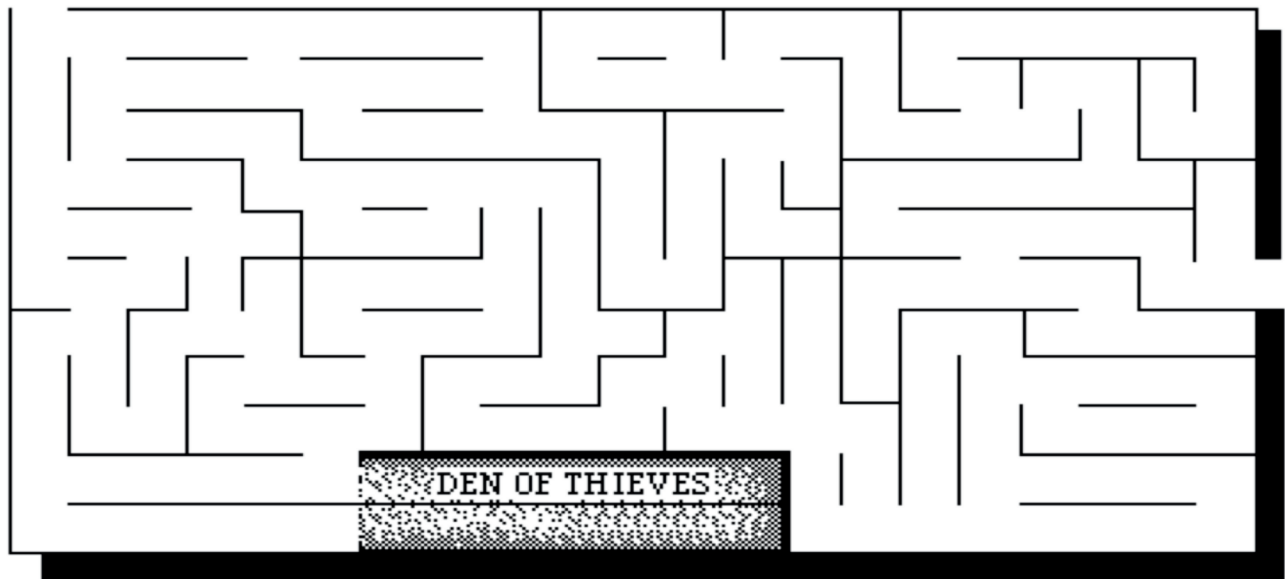
JERUSALEM

PASSOVER

WHIP OF CORDS

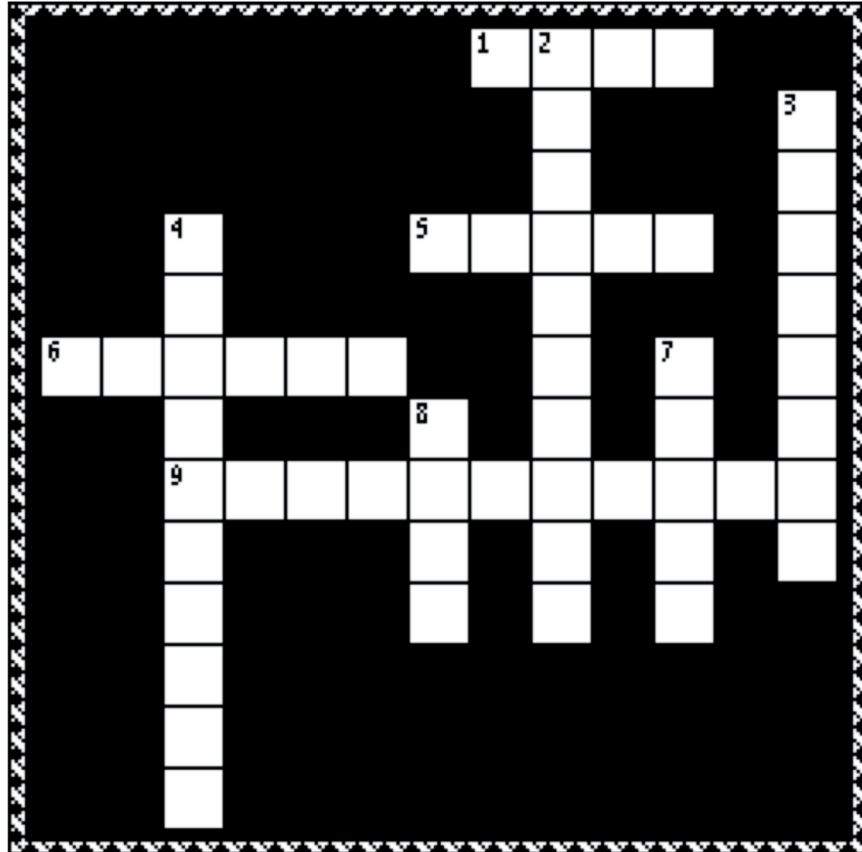
JESUS

SHEEP



THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

(JOHN 2:13-22)



- 3 DOWN "Now the _____ of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem." **JOHN 2:13**
- 6 ACROSS "And He found in the _____ those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers doing business." **JOHN 2:14**
- 8 DOWN "When He had made a _____ of cords, He drove them all out of the temple..." **JOHN 2:15**
- 2 DOWN "...and poured out the changers' money and _____ the tables." **JOHN 2:15**
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JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE

John 2:12-25



Jesus sees people selling in the temple and clears it out
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John 2:12-25

CRAFT/ACTIVITY: WHIPS

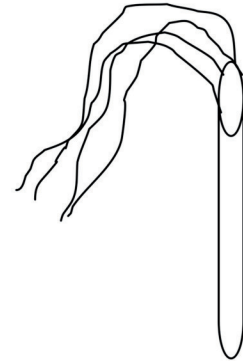
Students will make whips to remind them that Jesus cleared the temple when he saw men selling cattle, sheep, and doves in the temple courts. Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them from the temple area.

MATERIALS

1. Drinking Straws
2. Curling Ribbon or Yarn
3. Scissors
4. Tape

DIRECTIONS

1. Pass out one drinking straw to each student.
2. Cut pieces of curling ribbon or yarn into 8 inch pieces
3. Tape four pieces of curling ribbon or yarn onto the end of each drinking straw.



FOR DISCUSSION

As students are constructing their whips, remind them that Jesus was upset to see the temple being used as a market place. Likewise, Jesus does not want us, as temples of the Holy Spirit, to defile ourselves through sinful behaviors. As our memory verse indicates, the Lord is slow to anger and rich in love. Jesus demonstrated his love by dying on the cross for our sins.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 10 minutes

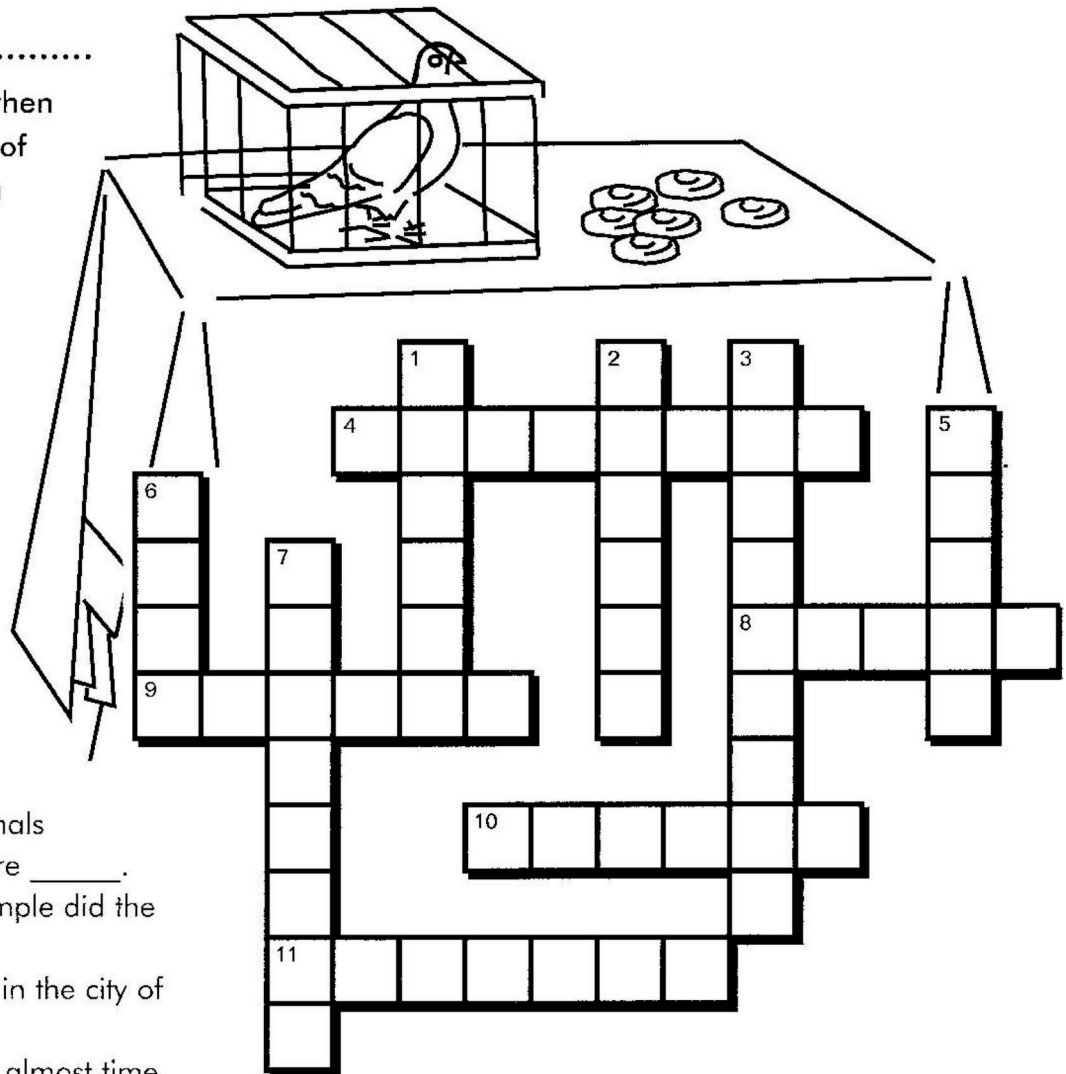
MEMORY VERSE

“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.” Psalm 145:8

JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE

John 2:12-25

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Jesus was angry when he saw the house of the Lord used as a market for buying and selling. Use details from both stories (Matthew 21:12, 13; John 2:13-16) to solve the crossword puzzle below.
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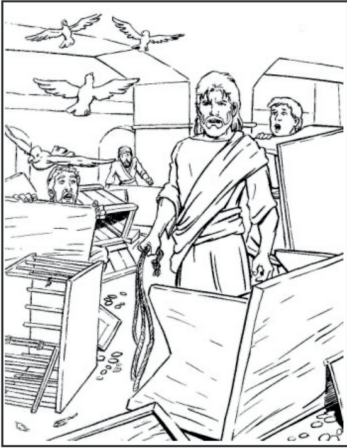
CLUES

1. The largest animals sold in the temple were _____.
2. Where in the temple did the selling take place?
3. The temple was in the city of _____.
4. In this story, it is almost time for the Jewish holiday of _____.
5. The smallest animals sold in the temple were _____.
6. In the story, what did Jesus make from cords?
7. In the temple, those who traded one type of money for another were called money _____.
8. Name another animal sold in the temple.
9. Jesus said the temple was to be a "house of _____."
10. What did Jesus tip over?
11. Jesus said that the temple was not supposed to be a "den of _____."

THE BIBLE TIMES HERALD

A SPECIAL REPORT ON JOHN 2:12-25

JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE



Jesus stayed in Capernaum with his mother, brothers, and disciples for a few days.

It was almost time for the Jewish Passover. Jesus went up to the temple in Jerusalem and found men

selling cattle, sheep, and doves in the temple courts. Other people were sitting at tables exchanging money.

Jesus couldn't believe how the people were disrespecting the temple by turning it in a market. Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove the people and animals from the temple area. He scattered the money and overturned the tables.

Jesus said, "How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"

The Jews asked Jesus, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

The Jews thought Jesus was talking about the temple that they were standing in. That temple took 46 years to build. But Jesus was talking about himself. The Jews would kill Him and He would rise from the dead three days later.

For more details, please read John 2:12 - 25 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Jesus see as he went into the temple courts?
2. What did Jesus do?
3. What did Jesus tell the people?
4. Why do you think Jesus was so upset?

MEMORY VERSE

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UNSCRAMBLE THE MESSAGE

drove	and	people
the	animals	Jesus
temple	from	the

Jesus



"THE LORD
IS MY LIGHT
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SALVATION
WHOM SHALL
I FEAR?"

PSALM 27:14 (NIV)

PRINT THE BIG IDEA AND MEMORY VERSE!

We can shine God's light.

John 2: 13 - 22

Matthew 5: 14 - 16

“JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE COURTS”

“The Lord is my light and my

salvation — whom shall I fear?”

Psalms 27: 1A (NIV)

GLOW
IN THE DARK

- 1** Complete the boxes.
- 2** Cut the boxes and glue them in order.

GLOW IN THE DARK

FLIP BOOK

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

Week 1 of Glow in the Dark is in the books! We talked about how Jesus shined when he cleared the Temple Courts.

John 2:13-22; Matthew 5:14-16

1 WEEK 1 SUMMARY

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

PRINT THE BIG IDEA.

We can shine God's light.

__ can _____ God's
 _____.

2 BIG IDEA

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

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3 MEMORY VERSE

GLUE OR STAPLE HERE

ELEMENTARY SONGS

"He Has Won"
 by Elevation Church Kids

PRESCHOOL SONGS

"Not Afraid"
 by Rend Collective

4 WORSHIP

WRITE THE BIG IDEA AND MEMORY VERSE!

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