



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 1, Lesson 5

## Jesus Clears the Temple

Lesson Aim: To know God's house is holy.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Jesus Clears the Temple
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God's House Is Special
- DISCOVERY CENTER: Going to Church
- DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Sing for Jesus

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO IS WITH US

In God's house, we gather with our friends who love Jesus. Together, let's pray and tell Jesus how much we love Him. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us. We come together in Your house to show You how much we love You. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with motions.

### THE WORD JESUS CLEARS THE TEMPLE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Jesus called His friends to follow Him. One way we can follow Jesus is by coming to God's house, the church, just like you did today! Jesus calls God's house, a house of prayer. Can you put your hands together like we do when we are praying? Do you remember the rhyme we learned about the church? Guide the children in the motions.

1. Hands together, fingers crossing and inside interlocked hands.
2. Hold thumbs so tips are touching. **Here is the church.**

3. Point index fingers and touch at the fingertips. **Here is the steeple.**
4. Flip hands over and wiggle interlocked fingers. **Open the doors and see all the people. We are the people inside the church!**

Let's find out what the people were doing in church when Jesus got to Jerusalem. Hold Bible open to Mark 11:17b.

#### WATCH THE WORD: MARK 11:15-17

Read poem. Display visual.

- When Jesus came to Jerusalem,
- He went to the temple courts.
- Men were buying and selling there,
- Instead of worshipping the Lord.
- He stopped the sellers from walking through.
- He turned over bench after bench.
- Jesus wanted God's house kept special;
- They had made it a robber's den.
- Jesus turned over their tables.
- He chased those men away.
- "My house will be called a house of prayer,
- Where all nations can come and pray!"

How does Jesus feel about God's house? (Jesus loves God's house.)  
What does Jesus want us to do in God's house? (Worship or praise God, pray, give our offering, sing, learn about God, etc.)

### THE WAY TREAT GOD'S HOUSE AS SPECIAL

**CRAFT:** God's Special House

**GAMES:** Clean God's House, I Love God's House

**SNACK:** Blessed Snack

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** Mark 11:15-17

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Jump to Obey, Here Is the Church Review

**STORY TIME**