

# KIDS CLUB BY POST

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## Trouble in the Temple

Story and activities to do at home  
while we are unable to meet.

Don't worry if you don't do everything in here.  
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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# Story



## New Living Translation

It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle,



scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables. Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"



Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume me."

*John 2:13-17 Beibl.net*

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## Simple Version

Once during the Passover celebration Jesus went to Jerusalem. He went into the temple and saw that the temple had been turned into a marketplace. There were some people selling animals and others exchanging money. Jesus was angry that this had happened, the temple was supposed to be a peaceful place. Jesus told the people "the temple is a place for prayer, not to buy and sell, you are cheating these people".

Jesus overturned the stalls; the money went everywhere, and the animals ran wild. The leaders of the temple were angry with Jesus after what he had just done.



# Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Are there places that are special to your family?
2. How would you feel if this special place was spoiled by someone?
3. What unfair things in the world make you angry?
4. Why was Jesus angry in the story?
5. Would you expect Jesus to get angry?



# Short prayer

Dear God, You are so good and so fair.  
Thankyou that You always welcome us.  
Forgive us when we forget how special You are.  
Amen.



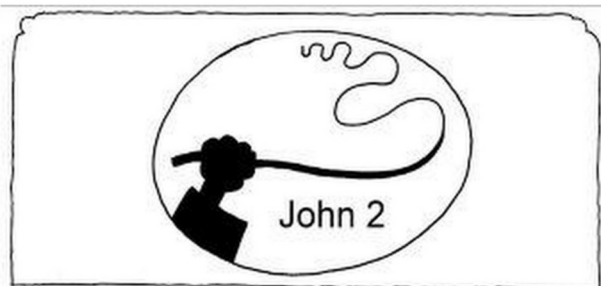
# Story to colour

## JESUS stops the temple market

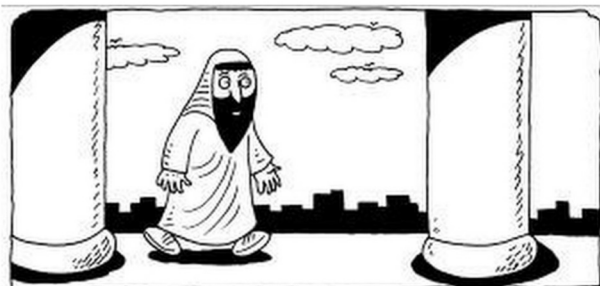
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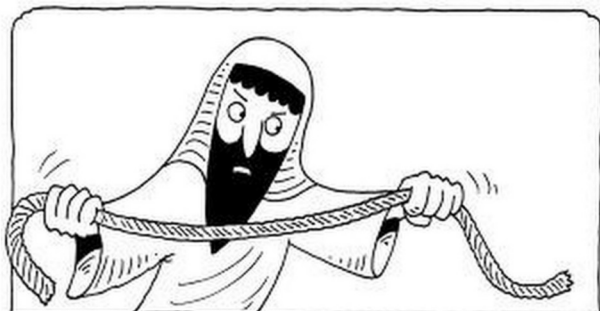
This story reminds us to respect the house of God.



Jesus went up to the Temple at Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover, just as he had done since he was a boy. It was a time to thank God for saving the people of Israel.



Inside the temple people had set up a market selling oxen, sheep and doves for the temple offering, but charging them far too much and being dishonest.



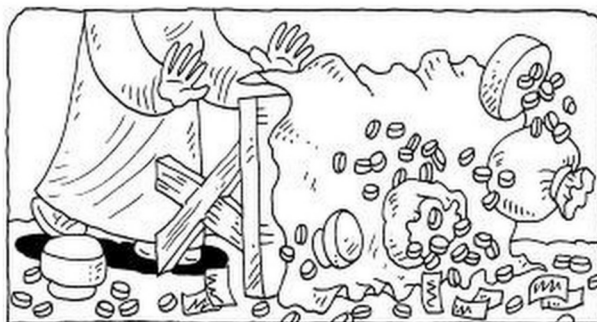
Jesus was upset that the holy temple of God had become a noisy, smelly, market place and he plaited a whip from small cords of rope.



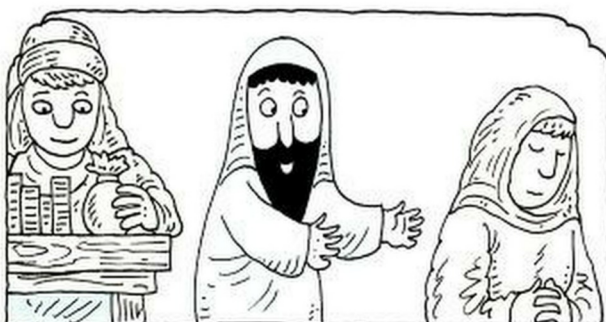
He took the whip and chased the stall holders and all their animals, right out of the temple, telling them not to set up their market in God's house again.



Jesus told the people who sold doves for the temple offering, to get them out of there too. All the stall holders, their doves and their animals fled outside.



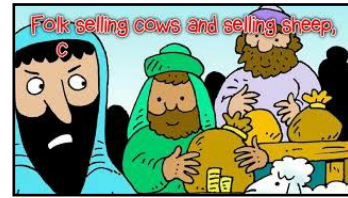
Then Jesus went to the tables where the bankers who changed money sat. He tipped over the tables and the money went everywhere.



"Take these things out of my Father's house," Jesus said, "It is not a place to make money, it is a house of prayer."



Video of the story  
<https://youtu.be/fghFurYe60E>



Video of song of the week  
<https://youtu.be/H0qepkq5NV0>



Cartoon of the story  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YHWupHHVCg>



## Creative prayer

### Prayer for the world

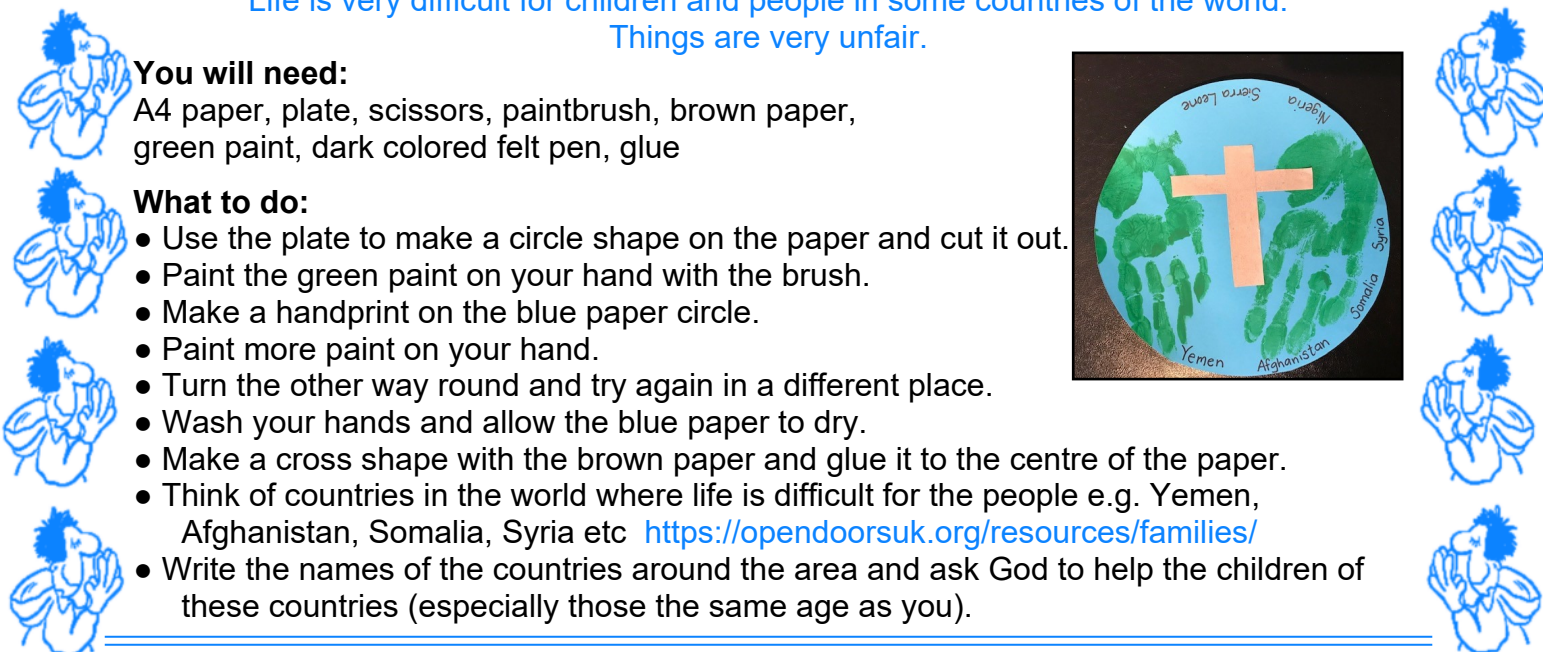
Life is very difficult for children and people in some countries of the world.  
Things are very unfair.

#### You will need:

A4 paper, plate, scissors, paintbrush, brown paper, green paint, dark colored felt pen, glue

#### What to do:

- Use the plate to make a circle shape on the paper and cut it out.
- Paint the green paint on your hand with the brush.
- Make a handprint on the blue paper circle.
- Paint more paint on your hand.
- Turn the other way round and try again in a different place.
- Wash your hands and allow the blue paper to dry.
- Make a cross shape with the brown paper and glue it to the centre of the paper.
- Think of countries in the world where life is difficult for the people e.g. Yemen, Afghanistan, Somalia, Syria etc <https://opendoorsuk.org/resources/families/>
- Write the names of the countries around the area and ask God to help the children of these countries (especially those the same age as you).



### Prayer when I'm angry

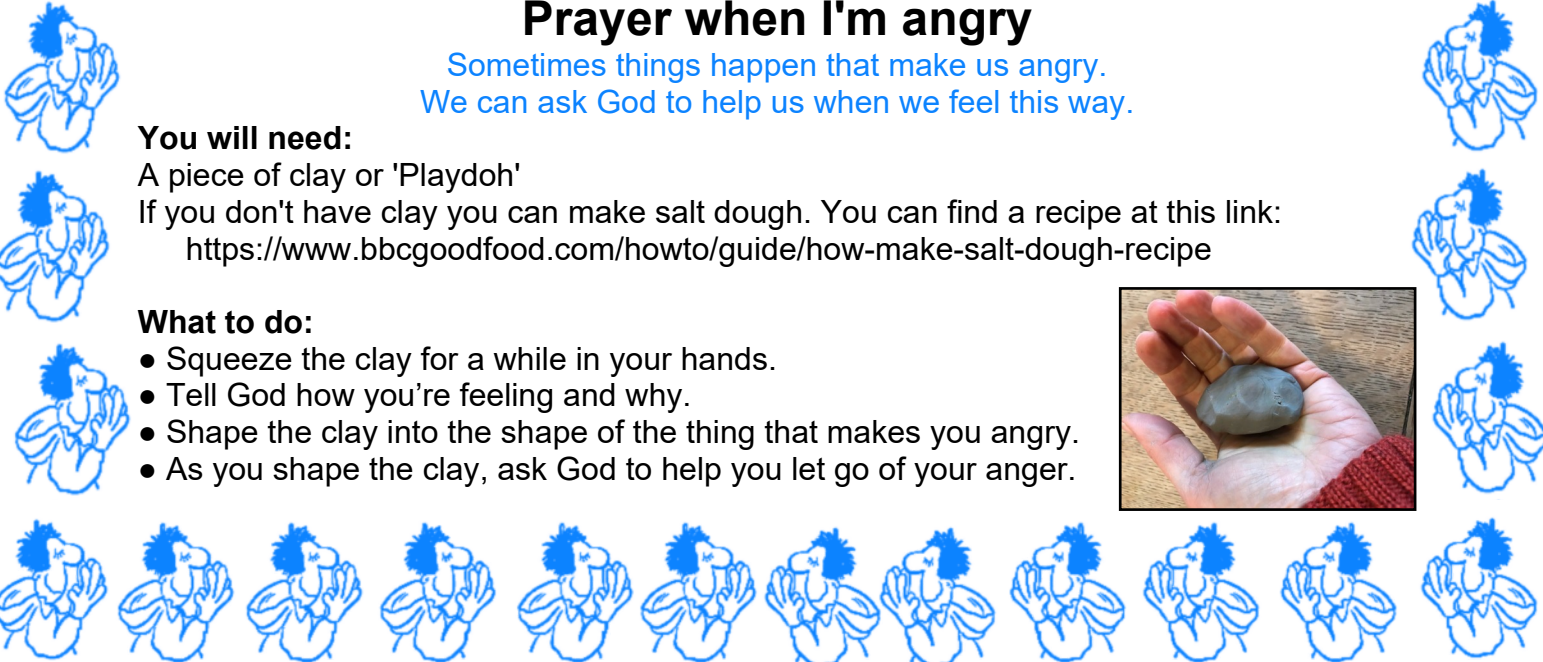
Sometimes things happen that make us angry.  
We can ask God to help us when we feel this way.

#### You will need:

A piece of clay or 'Playdoh'  
If you don't have clay you can make salt dough. You can find a recipe at this link:  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>

#### What to do:

- Squeeze the clay for a while in your hands.
- Tell God how you're feeling and why.
- Shape the clay into the shape of the thing that makes you angry.
- As you shape the clay, ask God to help you let go of your anger.





# Challenges

## Treasure chest

Create an angry box.  
Decorate a small box and cut a hole or slit in the lid.

Every time someone gets angry in your house, ask them to put money in the box.  
After a month donate the money to a good cause.



## Clear out

Tidy your room and get rid of the things that you don't need any more.

Is there something in your life that you don't need to be there?

Ask God to clean you on the inside.

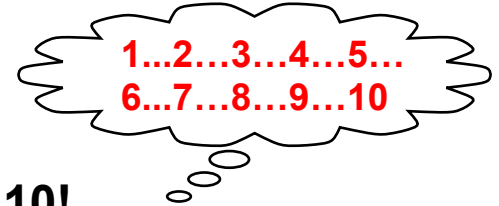


## What makes you angry?

Think about things which make you angry.  
Are they really important or just a bit annoying?

What things in the world should really make us angry?

What could we do to change them in some way?



## Count to 10!

If the computer isn't fast enough, or your brother or sister is annoying you, or you're in a hurry, or impatient, count on 10 and try and be patient!

How many times this week can you do this?



## Cup game

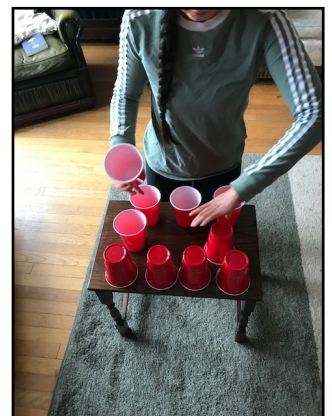
In the story of Jesus in the temple, Jesus turned over the tables of the people who changed money.  
In the game, we have cups that need to be turned!

### You will need:

- 10 plastic cups
- Timer - phone or watch

### How to play:

- Place the 10 cups upside down on a table or floor on one side of the room.
- The player stands on the other side of the room.
- Each player in turn is going to turn all the cups the other way up. All cups must be standing to be counted.
- Write down the time each player takes.
- Who can turn all the cups the fastest.




**D G P H R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F O**  
**F L S P B T H O R N W A E**  
**C R N W A B O C E A H R N P W G T D S L F W A B O H**

# Wordsearch

P	M	K	L	Q	T	R	G	D	G	Y	W	U	M	E	N	G	D
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TEMPLE  
 CELEBRATE  
 PASSOVER  
 MERCHANTS  
 SELLING  
 CATTLE  
 EXCHANGING  
 MONEY  
 JESUS  
 MADE  
 WHIP  
 DROVE  
 SHEEP  
 TURNED  
 TABLES  
 PASSION  
 HOUSE  
 GOD



## Game

### Shaping the word

In this game, a player tries to shape the word out of clay while the other players try to guess what the word is! (Similar to 'Pictionary' but with clay)

**You will need:**

- Clay or 'Playdoh'
- If you don't have clay you can make salt dough. You can find a recipe at this link:  
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>
- A bowl
- More than one player

**How to play:**

- Cut the words used in the story from the list below and put them in a bowl.
- Choose one person to shape the clay first.
- The person chooses a word from the bowl (without looking at the other words).
- This person makes the shape of what the word is - without talking!
- The other players try to guess what the word is.
- Players take turns to make the shape of a word.
- The winner is the player who has guessed the most words correctly.

<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Dove</b>
<b>Whip</b>	<b>Money</b>	<b>Jesus</b>
<b>The Temple</b>	<b>Table</b>	<b>People</b>



# Recipe

## Face cookies

Jesus' face was angry when He saw what was happening in the Temple

### Ingredients:

- 100g/3½oz unsalted butter, softened at room temperature
- 100g/3½oz caster sugar
- 1 medium egg, beaten lightly
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 275g/10oz plain flour



### Method (to make about 24 biscuits):

- Cream the butter and sugar together in a bowl until mixed. Beat in the egg and vanilla extract, a little at a time, then stir in the flour and bring together to make a dough.
- Form the dough into a ball, wrap in foil/clingfilm and leave in the fridge for about an hour.
- Preheat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5. Line a baking tray with greaseproof paper.
- On a floured work surface or piece of greaseproof paper roll out the dough with a rolling pin to approximately ½cm thick. Cut out small circles with a small cookie cutter. Then, using a cocktail stick or a tooth pick scratch two eyes, a nose and a mouth into the cookie dough.
- You can mark out any type of face you like for instance: smiley, angry, sad, confused
- Place the finished cookies on the baking tray and bake for 8-10 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to harden for 2 minutes, then cool on a wire rack.

Other options after baking: Chocolate glaze (dark, white, milk chocolate) and some poppy seeds for the beards. You could dip the top or bottom in the melted chocolate to form either hair or a beard.



Alternatively, you could bake flat biscuits and draw on faces with an icing pen or you could use edible eyes.

Have fun!

To get life lived the right way up  
God turns things upside down  
Like Jesus did in the temple court  
The day He went to town  
A place that meant to be a home  
for the presence of the Lord,  
Jesus found it filled with stuff  
That couldn't be ignored.

Folk selling cows and selling sheep,  
Cash dealers too were there  
It looked just like a market place,  
And not a House of Prayer.  
Then Jesus made a whip and chased  
the sellers out, away,  
Tipped the tables to the floor,  
cleared the temple courts that day.

"This is my Father's house." He cried,  
"Now stop! Get out of here!  
For this is not a market place,  
This is a House of Prayer."  
God loves to turn things upside down  
To get it all restored,  
A 'right-way-up' type welcome for  
The presence of the Lord



# Sing

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Watch this song on video and sing along at <https://youtu.be/H0cpepkq5NV0>

If you'd like a copy of the sheet music, contact Andy Hughes - [ahughes@saintygymuned.org](mailto:ahughes@saintygymuned.org)