

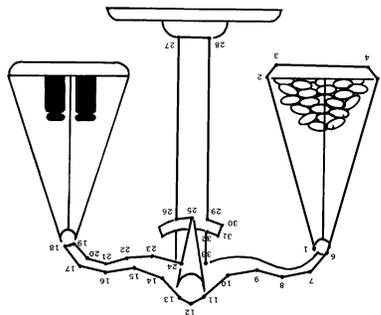
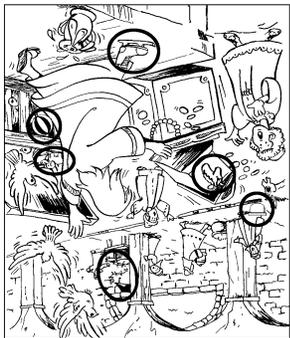
# JESUS CHASES MERCHANTS OUT OF THE TEMPLE!

*(Jerusalem)* — Something amazing happened in the big, beautiful temple in Jerusalem one day when Jesus walked in. At first nothing seemed unusual. The people who were selling animals there just kept on selling as they always did. People needed to buy animals to use for sacrifices. If they didn't bring their animals with them, they had to buy them at the temple. But sometimes the people who were selling animals at the temple would charge more money than they should. They would cheat the people, right there in God's house.

Jesus knew what the dishonest merchants were doing. He was angry about how God's house was being used to cheat people. Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple. Their money spilled and their animals escaped. It was an amazing day!

*John 2:13-22*

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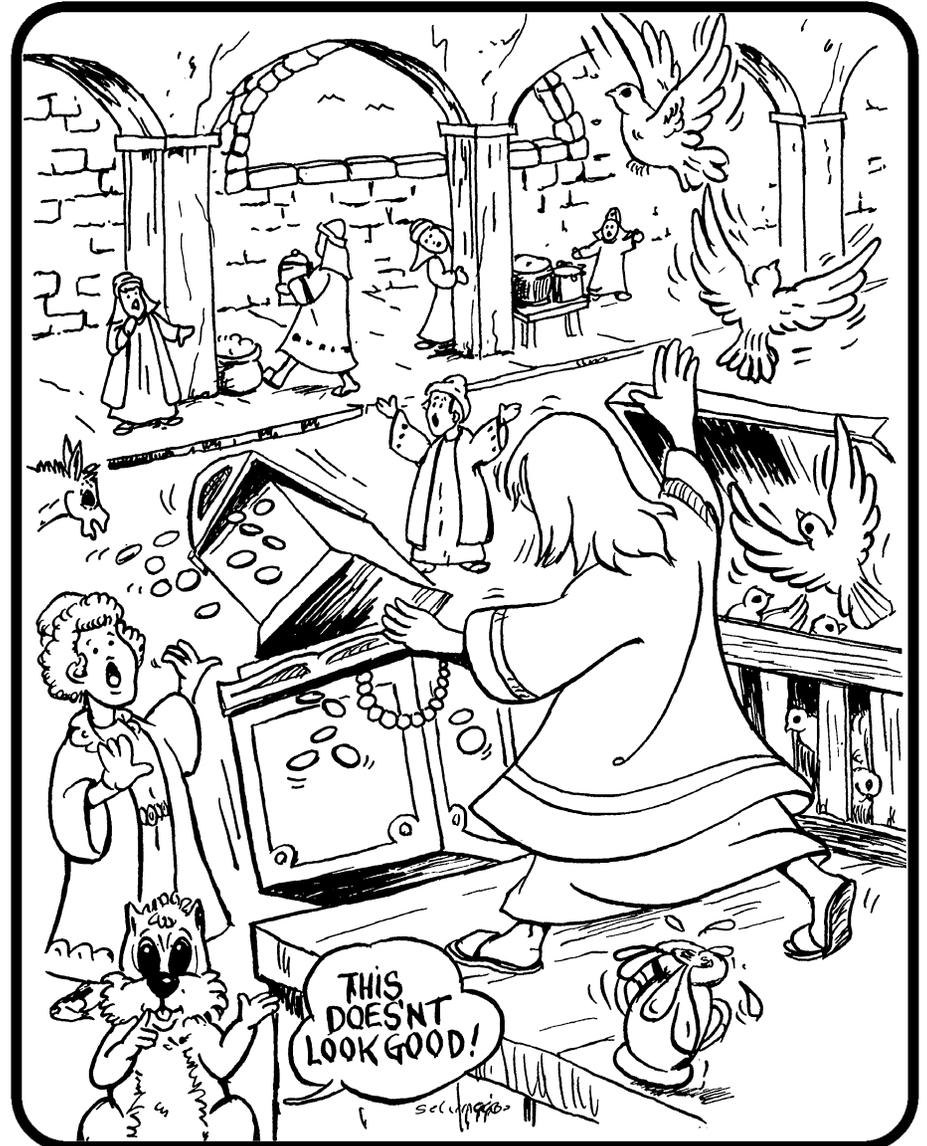


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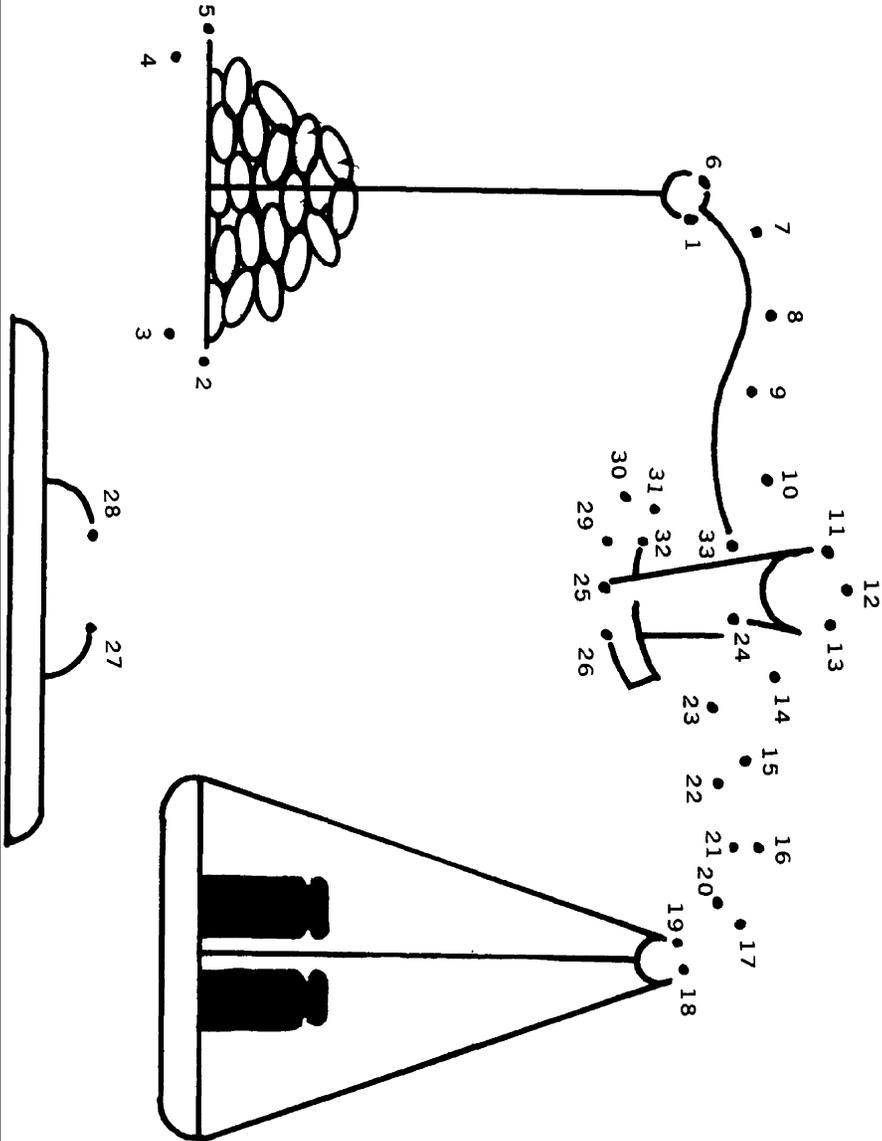
# GOSPEL GRAMS



## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "Jesus really cleaned house at the temple, didn't he! Here's a picture of something they were using there, to cheat and collect too much money. To see the whole picture, connect all the numbers."



**Hidden Things.** Here is today's Gospel story picture. It has 6 things hiding in it. Find each one and draw a circle around it.

