

# The Right Place

Key Word: **Temple**

Key Verse: He told those selling the doves, "take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" *John 2:16*

Cindy walked into her Sunday school class ready to hear a story about Jesus. She and her classmates were very surprised to see their teacher sitting up front with rollers in her hair, slippers on her feet, sipping tea, and knitting a scarf.

The whole class just stared quietly for a while until Cindy said, "Mrs. Smith, are you all right?"

Mrs. Smith smiled. "I was waiting for you to ask me that," she said. "I'm ready for today's lesson." The class was looking around at each other and making funny faces because they still did not understand.

Mrs. Smith went on: "Today's lesson is about knowing the right place and right time for doing things. Everything has a time and a place. Wearing rollers and slippers on Sunday school is not what we consider proper. Drinking tea and knitting while I am teaching is not considered proper."

"One day Jesus went to the temple to pray. When he got there, many people were selling doves, or sheep, or

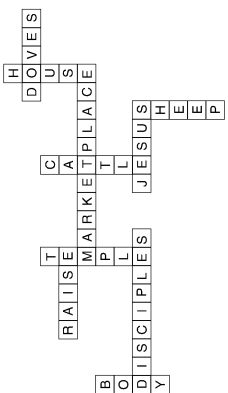
cattle. They were shouting for people to come in and look at the animals and buy them. This made Jesus angry. He knew the temple was a house of prayer. He knew it was God's house. He made the sellers leave and he was very upset.

"When you walked into class today, you were upset with me. You were all polite and sat quietly waiting, but I could see the look on your faces. Sunday school is not the place for rollers or slippers or knitting. It is for learning about Jesus. The temple was for learning about God, and Jesus had to make it right. I promise to never dress like this in Sunday school again!"

## Questions

Why did Mrs. Smith wear slippers to Sunday school?

Why was Jesus angry with the people selling animals?



## Picture Differences

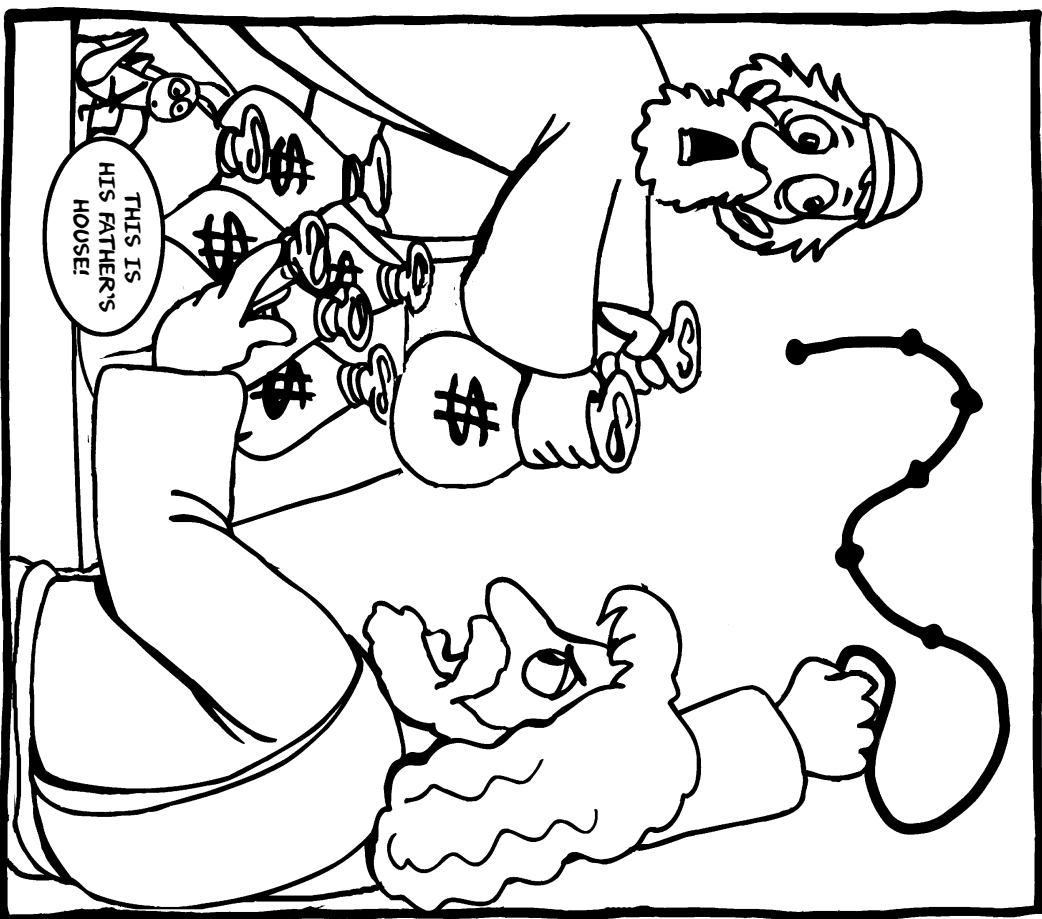
- Dollar Sign
- Whip
- Mouth
- Belt
- Hat
- Beard
- Pillar
- Money Bag
- Hair
- Coat Sleeve

## Puzzle Without Numbers

## Answers

## Fallen Letter Puzzle

DESTROY THIS TEMPLE, AND IN THREE DAYS I WILL RAISE IT UP.



# Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story  
is from  
**John 2:13-22**



