

St Mark's Holy Kids and Holy Kids 2



Weekend 6th/7th March 2021

Hello everyone,

This week we're going to be thinking about a time when Jesus got angry! You might be surprised to learn that Jesus got mad at people, but this weekend you'll be finding out why this happened.

We hope you enjoy this story and the activities we've included in this pack.

Why not send us a photo of your colouring, and we will post it on our Holy Kids website page <http://stmarks.wrexhamparish.org.uk/index.php/holy-kidz/> . You can contact us on 07933 667065 or via Jonathan our vicar's email address:

jonathan@plwyfwreccsam.org.uk. Please state if you give us permission to upload your pictures to our website and social media.

As we're sure you know, we can't recommence our Holy Kids or Holy Kids 2 groups in person at the moment due to Welsh Government restrictions. We'll keep you updated and let you know when we are able to restart.

We are however, restarting 11.00am Sunday morning services at St Mark's this Sunday. Families are very welcome, please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any feedback about this pack, need more activity sheets or colouring pencils, or if you'd rather not receive activity packs in the future please let us know by texting 07933 667065.

Thank you,

**Elaine Smith and all the leaders,
St Mark's Church Holy Kids**

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I remember that day really well. It was nearly **Passover**. * The Temple courts were crowded. There were men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. The next thing we knew, Jesus was making a whip out of cords, and he began to drive the animals out of the Temple.



Cows and sheep were charging about, and doves were flying everywhere as he let them out of their cages. He scattered the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He began shouting, 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a marketplace!'

'As I look back now, I remember that the ancient prophets had written, 'Zeal for God's house will overwhelm me.' We could see it with our own eyes. And then the Jews there demanded of him, 'What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?' And Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this Temple, and I will raise it in three days.' They laughed. 'It's taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?!' But after the resurrection, the "three days" began to make sense! *

John 2.13-22

Passover was a great festival for Jewish people, it celebrated their escape from slavery in Egypt.



The Temple was built by King Herod. It was a massive building and very important to the Jews.

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Can you sell God? Can you buy God?

Jesus was angry that people were being cheated by being made to pay lots of money for things in the temple which they were being told they needed to have to give to God. Some people were trying to get rich off God's temple - it was like they were selling God!!

Jesus was God's own son. He knew that he was going to give his life up for everybody in the world, dying on the cross and being raised to life again was going to mean that people wouldn't need to pay for animals to get sacrificed in the temple in the future. Jesus himself would bridge the gap between people and God.



Craft activity

In your pack this week you will find a cross with some ribbon and a tool to scratch the cross with.



Scratch a pattern onto the specially coated surface to reveal bright rainbow colours. You can hang your cross up by the ribbon, or use it as a bookmark.



On the next page, there are some puzzles for you to do, and then a couple of colouring pages.

We'd love to see some pictures of your crosses, the puzzles you've done or your colouring if you'd like to send it to us.

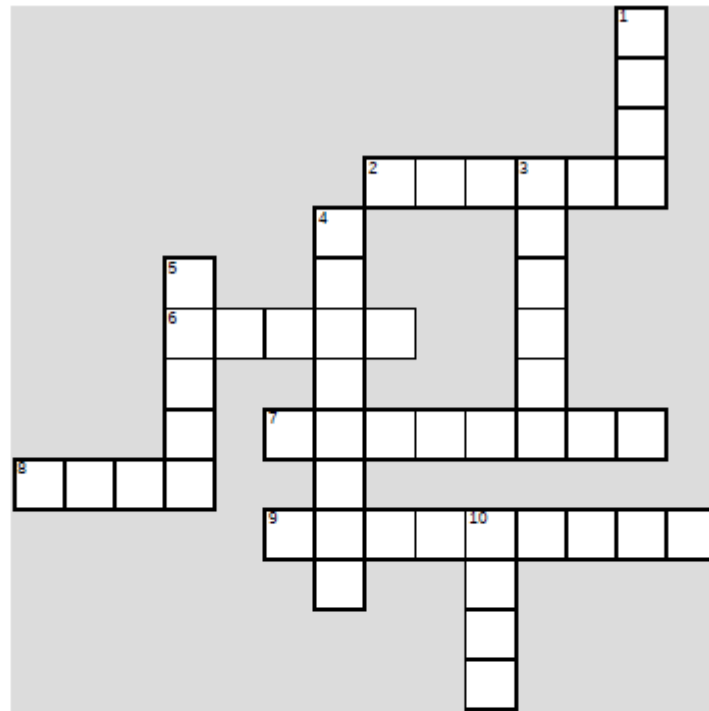
Jesus in the Temple

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- CROWDED
- COWS
- REMEMBER
- DOVES
- TEMPLE
- ANIMALS
- SELLING
- AUTHORITY
- MONEY
- PASSOVER
- JESUS
- SHOUTING
- SHEEP
- JEWS
- DESTROY
- COINS
- RESURRECTION
- WHIP

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2072737/>

Jesus Cleanses the Temple



Across

- 2 An animal at the temple
- 6 The temple is God's ____
- 7 Years it took to build the temple
- 8 Jesus made it out of cord
- 9 City where the story takes place

Down

- 1 An animal at the temple
- 3 Jesus overturned them
- 4 A festival
- 5 An animal at the temple
- 10 The people asked Jesus for one of these



