

**CatholicMom.com Gospel Activity – Celebrating Our Catholic Faith**  
**Religious Education Lesson Plan Helpers by Laura Grace**

**Please note:** Some of our lesson plans contain links to Christian, non-Catholic resources. When preparing your lessons, we urge you to inform yourself on the teachings of the Catholic Church with respect to the Sunday gospel and readings. If you find links in any of the lesson plans which may be counter to the teachings of the Church, please notify [lisa@catholicmom.com](mailto:lisa@catholicmom.com). These lesson plan helpers are designed to assist you in pulling together creative ideas and activities to supplement your lesson plan, but are not designed to be catechetical in nature. Thank you for your continued prayerful support.

**November 9, 2008**

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

**Gospel - John 2:13-22**

Cleansing of the Temple

**Activities**

catholicmom.com

[http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring\\_pages.htm](http://www.catholicmom.com/coloring_pages.htm)

Scroll down to Coloring Page, Mass Worksheet, Crossword Puzzle, Word Search

webelieveweb.com

<http://www.webelieveweb.com/gather.cfm?page=faith&sp=discussion&id=255>

Scroll down to Gospel Reflection, Discussion Questions for the Gospel, and Proclaiming Faith Activities

msssbible.com

<http://msssbible.com/newtestament/temple.htm>

Jesus Cleanses the Temple with tons of resources for illustrating the story, coloring pages/activity sheets, and crafts.

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/spring\\_cleaning.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/spring_cleaning.htm)

Spring Cleaning object lesson

christiancrafters.com

[http://www.christiancrafters.com/sermon\\_anger.html](http://www.christiancrafters.com/sermon_anger.html)

Jesus Cleanses The Temple: "A lesson on dealing with anger".

ebibleteacher.com

<http://www.ebibleteacher.com/children/lessons/cleans.htm>

Jesus Cleans the Temple lesson with discussions, songs, crafts, games, questions, worksheets, memory work, etc.

children.calvarychapel.com

<http://children.calvarychapel.com/site/pdf/New/Curr177.pdf>

The Cleansing of the Temple lesson with memory verses, circle the correct words, true or false, fill in the blanks, puzzles, and color sheets.

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grassroots.com

<http://www.grassroots.com.au/Kidschurch/cleansingTemple.htm>

Cleansing of the Temple lesson

sundayschoollessons.com

<http://www.sundayschoollessons.com/lent3kles.htm>

Jesus Chases the Moneylenders Out of the Temple lesson

textweek.com

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn2b.htm>

<http://www.textweek.com/mkjnacts/jn10a.htm> Lectionary, Scripture Study and Worship  
Links and Resources

### **Coloring**

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing\\_temple\\_colorpg.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing_temple_colorpg.htm)

Cleansing the Temple

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing\\_temple\\_abda\\_colorpg.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing_temple_abda_colorpg.htm)

Jesus Cleansing the Temple

### **Crafts**

Taking Flight- A bird that can be a dove that you make out of white paper and using the child's handprints. (From the Hands of a Child by Anthony Flores, page 41).

familyfun.go.com

<http://jas.familyfun.go.com/arts-and-crafts?page=CraftDisplay&craftid=10716>

Paper Dove Craft

enchantedlearning.com

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/newyear/dove/>

Peace Dove

families-first.com

<http://families-first.com/kids/ross7.htm>

Hand Lamb- A very cute craft of a sheep made from cotton and the child's handprint.

first-school.ws

<http://www.first-school.ws/theme/animals/farm/cow.htm>

Bull, Cow, Ox crafts

dltk-kids.com

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<http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mbull.html>

Ox or Bull Toilet Paper Roll Craft

### **Games**

Introduce game: What were the people doing inside the temple that made Jesus so angry? People were buying and selling animals. What did Jesus do? He stormed through the temple overturning the tables and furniture and driving the sellers and the animals out of the temple.

Temple Bowling- This game will help children discover God wants his house to be a place of worship. (The Encyclopedia of Bible Games for Children's Ministry, page 83). \*You can also use empty 2 liter soda bottles.

Google Book Search

<http://books.google.com/books?id=6WGMExsZ9uEC&printsec=frontcover&dq=The+Encyclopedia+of+Bible+Games+for+Children%27s+Ministry&sig=ALp3TcUWRwBroWN792Xu7QJZtV8#PPA83,M1>

### **Puzzles**

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing\\_temple\\_wordsearch.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing_temple_wordsearch.htm)

Word Search

silk.net/RelEd

[http://www.silk.net/RelEd/PDF/john2\\_13-25.pdf](http://www.silk.net/RelEd/PDF/john2_13-25.pdf)

Crossword

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing\\_temple\\_crossword.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing_temple_crossword.htm)

Crossword

sermons4kids.com

[http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing\\_temple\\_jumble.htm](http://www.sermons4kids.com/cleansing_temple_jumble.htm)

Word Jumble

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