

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

March 7, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k>



The Third Sunday of Lent

Introduction:

Jesus said, “My father’s house is a house of prayer.” So, when he came to the temple in Jerusalem and saw how people had pushed God to one side and allowed money and business to become more important, he was very angry.



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this together:

The path to our heavenly father is like the rising sun, getting brighter and brighter as we draw closer to God. People who turn away from his love follow a path as dark as the night, and they stumble and fall because they cannot see the way.

(Proverbs 4:18-19)

GOSPEL:

JOHN 2:13-22

Jesus went to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. He found the temple in Jerusalem full of people selling animals, and among them sat the money changers. He was very angry and overturned the tables of the money changers, scattering their coins everywhere.

He chased the animals and the merchants out of the temple shouting at them, “Take all of these things away and stop making my father’s house into a marketplace!”

The temple priests tried to stop Jesus and asked, “What right do you have to act like this?” Jesus answered, “Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in three days.”

“This temple took forty-six years to build! How could you rebuild it in three days?” they exclaimed. The temple which Jesus spoke of was his own body, and after his resurrection from the dead, his disciples would understand what Jesus had said that day.



Discussion

The Jewish people gathered in the temple to pray and to offer sacrifices in God's honor. What did Jesus find in the temple?

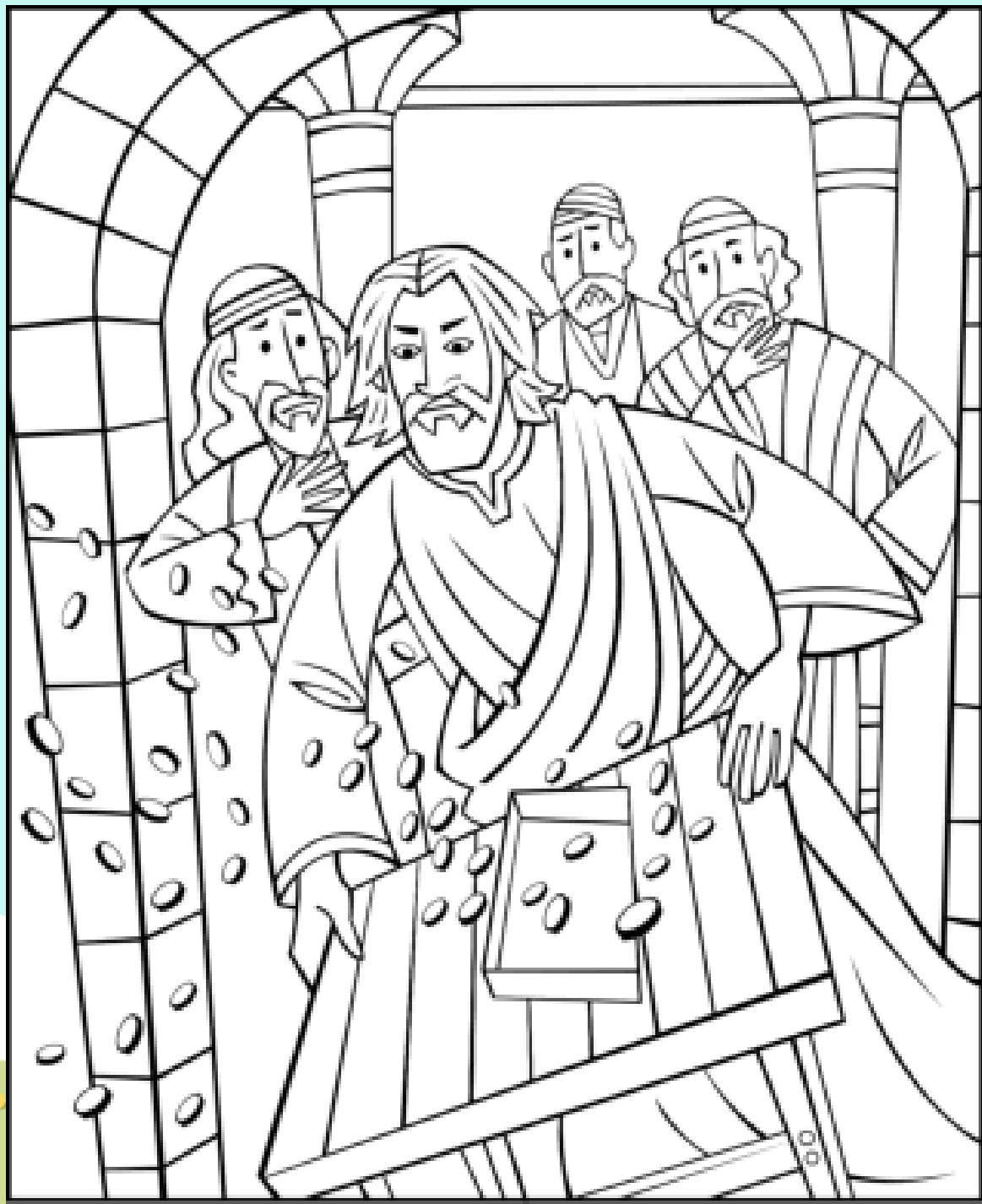
Why do you think that the money changers and animals were there?

The animals were sold to those who wished to offer them as sacrifices to God. Ordinary money with the picture of Caesar on it could not be used in the temple. Instead, special temple coins were used to buy animals and to pay the temple taxes. The money changers' job was to exchange the Roman coins for the temple coins.

COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray for the family
Which is gathered here today
In God's house
To celebrate Christ's death
And resurrection.

Amen.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

