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**St David's Anglican Parish of Burnside
Children's Church
Activities
Third Sunday in Lent**

JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE



Scripture

John 2:13-22

It was time for the annual Passover celebration, so Jesus traveled to Jerusalem. When he arrived in Jerusalem, Jesus went to the temple. There in the temple area he saw people who were selling cattle, sheep, and doves for the people to use as sacrifices in the temple. There were tables set up for money changers so that people could change their money to pay their temple taxes.

Jesus did not like what he saw. He was so angry that he made a whip from some rope and he drove the the cattle and sheep and those who were selling them from the temple. He went to the tables of the money changers and turned them over, scattering coins all over the temple floor. To the ones who were selling the doves he said, **"Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market."**

As we think about Jesus cleansing the temple, we can think about some other cleansing that needs to be done. We are in a season called Lent. At first, the word Lent meant 'the season of spring'. But it has now become much more than that. It is a time to look inside ourselves and see if there is anything in us that needs to be cleansed.

Prayer

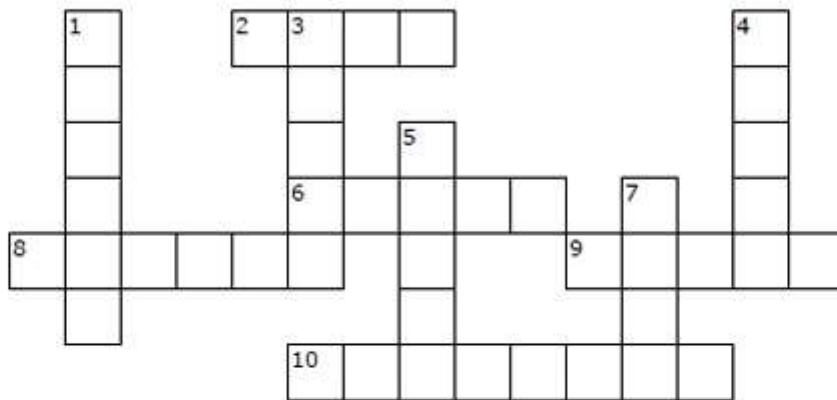
Dear Jesus, during this time when we think of cleansing we ask you to forgive us when we do wrong and to make us clean.

Amen.

Cleaning House

So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. John 2:15 (NIV)

Based on John 2:13-16 (NIV)



ACROSS

2. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
6. An animal raised for its wool
8. A building dedicated to the worship of God
9. Coins or bills used to pay for something
10. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt

DOWN

1. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
3. A building where a family lives
4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
5. The Son of God
7. A small, wild pigeon

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| WHIP | MARKET | PASSOVER | SHEEP | TEMPLE |
| HOUSE | TABLE | MONEY | JESUS | DOVE |



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C W C M C P A S S O V E R U N
 H F O B A Y D M O N E Y J A V
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| DROVE | SCATTERED | JERUSALEM | PASSOVER | SITTING |
| TEMPLE | COURTS | DOVES | SHEEP | CATTLE |
| TIME | MARKET | CHANGERS | JEWISH | MONEY |
| SELLING | HOUSE | TABLES | WHIP | CORDS |

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Choose the word that best matches the definition.
Answers can be found in John 2:13-16 (NIV)

- ___ 1. The Son of God
A. Jerusalem B. Passover C. Dove D. Jesus
- ___ 2. A place where people gather to buy and sell things
A. temple B. house C. market D. court
- ___ 3. A small, wild pigeon
A. cattle B. sheep C. dove D. chicken
- ___ 4. A piece of furniture with a smooth, flat surface and four legs
A. table B. chair C. whip D. bed
- ___ 5. Coins or bills used to pay for something
A. money B. cattle C. sheep D. dove
- ___ 6. A building dedicated to the worship of God
A. temple B. market C. table D. courts
- ___ 7. An animal raised for its wool
A. dove B. cattle C. whip D. sheep
- ___ 8. A strip of leather or cord fastened to a handle
A. table B. whip C. money D. dove
- ___ 9. A Jewish holiday celebrating being freed from slavery in Egypt
A. Christmas B. Easter C. Passover D. Thanksgiving
- ___ 10. A building where a family lives
A. market B. house C. temple D. tent