

den of thieves

doves

temple complex

money changers’ tables

Jesus went into the

Jesus drove out those selling

He overturned the

Jesus said, “My house will not be a

**Read the story “Jesus Cleansed the Temple”**

K/1st grade: Read page 248 of the Big Picture Interactive Storybook Bible

 2nd-5th grade: Matthew 21:12-17 page 951 of the Big Picture Bible

**Draw a line to connect the statement on the left with the right answer on the right.**

Watch the story, “Jesus Cleansed the Temple on the RidgeKids Teays Valley Facebook group or view it at riverridge.org and click on RidgeKids.

Videos are posted online and on Facebook every Monday.





**Practice the memory verse by making a poster to hang on your mirror. Every morning when you get ready, practice the verse.**

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed.”

Luke 4:18

When Jesus cleared the dishonest people from the temple, He showed His commitment to honoring God. The temple was supposed to be a place where people could pray and worship God. Jesus was going to die on the cross to take away people’s sins so anyone who trusted in Him could come to God.

Sometimes it is hard to stay committed to God. Answer the following. Then pray and ask God to help you keep your commit to Him.

**WHO is it hard to be around and stay committed to God?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHAT kinds of things make it hard to stay committed to God?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEN is hardest to stay committed to God?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHERE is it hardest to stay committed to God?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**HOW can YOU stay committed to God?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHY do we stay committed to God?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**