



## Family Conversation Guide

(January 24 , 2021)

**Is it okay to be angry sometimes?** This week we learn about the *righteous anger* of Jesus when he goes to the temple. Jesus sees sin and responds to it.

### LISTEN

Make sure that those in your family who can read, have Bibles. Help everyone look up the scripture (**John 2:12-22**) so that they can follow along as they listen. Give out paper and pens or markers so that everyone can take notes or draw as they listen.

### READ AND DISCUSS

**Have your family listen to the sermon for the answers to these questions:**

1. Jesus loves His church, the bride of Christ. In the sermon, David talks about his love for the church. How do you feel about the church? Why is the church important?
2. Describe the first temple of God in Jerusalem, built by King Solomon.
3. Why did God destroy the first temple?(Read John 2: 12-22)
4. After many years, the Israelites rebuilt the temple. What feast was going on at the time that Jesus went to the temple? (The Passover feast)
5. God chose the Israelites to be His people. What did he want them to do? (To be a pure and holy people and to be a light to the world, the Gentiles) God had a heart for all people to know Him, even the Gentiles, people who were not Jews.
6. What did Jesus find that made Him angry when He went to the temple? (Read John 2:14,15) What did He do?
7. What did Jesus say to the people after He drove the money changers out of the temple? (Read John 2:15)
8. What does it mean to have a “zeal for the house of the Lord?” (Read Psalm 69:9) Do you have a zeal for the house of the Lord? God wants us to love His church.

**Now read John 2: 18-21:**

9. What did the disciples of Jesus and religious leaders ask Jesus to do? (They asked Him for a sign to show why He did this)
10. What was Jesus' answer? ("Destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it up.") Was Jesus talking about the temple or about his own body?
11. In verse 22, the disciples remember Jesus' words after he died and was resurrected in three days. "When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken."
12. The disciples' faith was strengthened because they knew that Jesus did what He had said He would do. In three days, He raised himself from the dead. Our faith can be strengthened by remembering what Jesus did as well.
13. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign (miracle) that proves Jesus is Lord . Hundreds of people saw Him after He was raised from the dead, and many gave their lives for Him. We can be assured that Jesus is Lord and that He can forgive our sins. We only need to believe and follow Him. (Read Romans 8:11)

**FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Say: "What about our church? **How can we be a light in the world and let people know about Jesus?** How can we serve the church as a family?"

Together, commit to praying for the churches around the world, and specifically for our church, Moments of Hope Church. **Each evening this week, light a candle together just before dark until bedtime to remind you to pray for the church.**

**PRAY**

Thank God for giving us the church. Jesus loved the church and gave His life for it and for us. Pray for David Chadwick and the leaders of the church, that God would give them wisdom and strength and that they would lead well. Pray for the people of the church, that God would care and provide for them and give each person a purpose and a way to live their lives for Him. Pray for the churches around the world, that God would protect them and supply for every need.