

St Mark's Parish

Sunday 3 March 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Children's Liturgy

Sacred Places

Believe the
words of Jesus

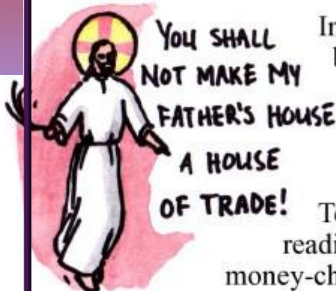


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KIDS READINGS

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In the old times, people would bring animals to offer as sacrifices to God. By the time that Our Lord was born, there were people who were selling animals right in the area of the Temple. In today's Gospel reading Jesus drives the animals and money-changers out of the sacred space.

At one time the men who sold the animals for sacrifices were probably really helping the people who came to the Temple from far away. But now they were just trying to make money, and they were taking up space that was supposed to be used for people to worship God.



We also have sacred spaces like the Temple. Every Catholic church is a special place made for worshipping God in the Mass. We should always behave respectfully in church, and remember that Jesus is really there in the tabernacle. We can show our respect by walking quietly, not talking inside the Church unless it is

necessary, and by paying attention when Mass is going on. Maybe you can be a good example to your friends of how to act in church!



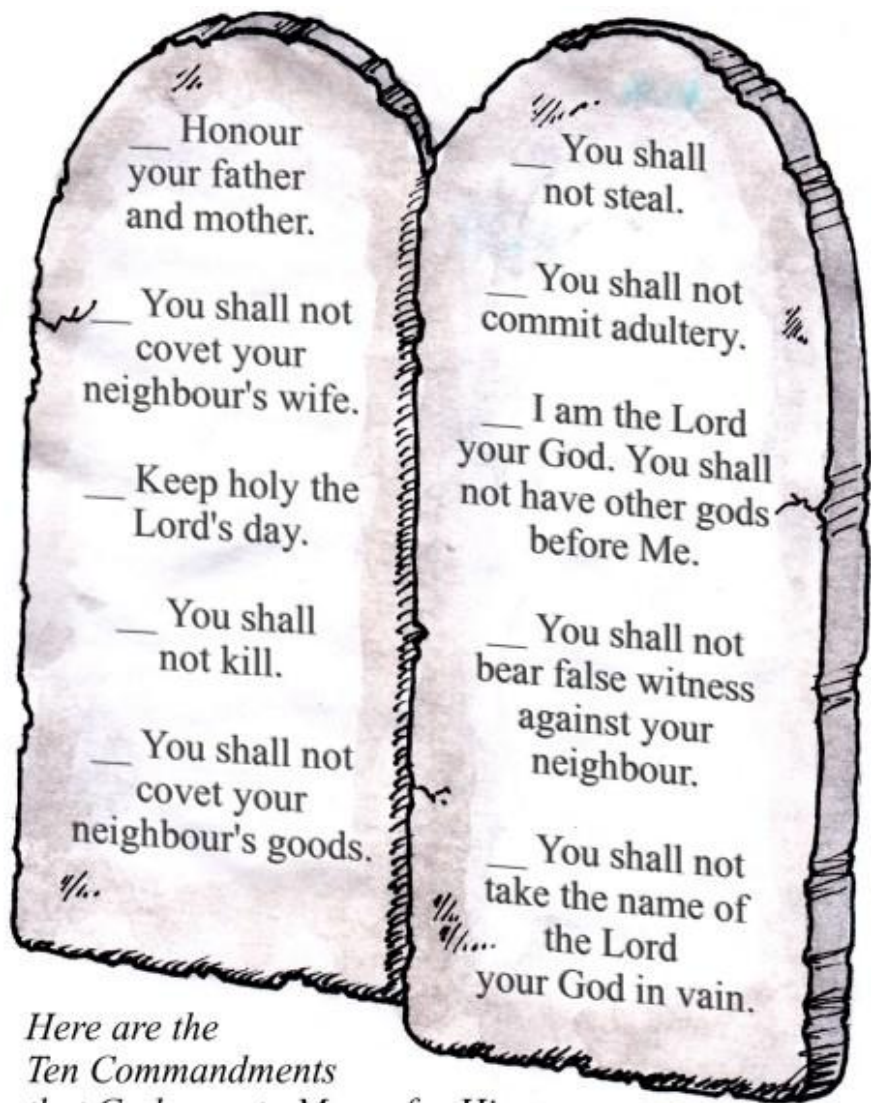
Jesus at the Temple Word-Find



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 P S U L E E H H L R
 T H R E E D O V E S
 M O N E Y I U S I X
 S W E J E W S T O P
 B O D S H E E P D Y

Find all the words in CAPITALS and then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

Jesus made a whip out of cords and **DROVE** them all out of the **TEMPLE** area, with the **SHEEP** and the **OXEN**, and **SPILED** the **COINS** of the **MONEY**-changers and **OVERTURNED** their **TABLES**, and to those who sold **DOVES** he said, "Take these **OUT** of here, and **STOP** making my **FATHER'S** house a market place." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, **ZEAL** for your **HOUSE** will consume me. The **JEWS** said to Him, "What sign can you **SHOW** us for doing this?" Jesus answered them and said, "Destroy this temple, and in **THREE** days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for **FORTY** - **SIX** years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of _____ of _____.



Here are the Ten Commandments that God gave to Moses for His people. The only problem is that they are in the wrong order! Can you put the right numbers in the spaces?

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

♥ LOVE GOD ♥

1. Put ____ first.
2. No _____.
3. Go to _____ on Sunday.

WORD BANK

swearing	parents	kill
lie	God	Church
jealous	neighbors	steal

♥ LOVE NEIGHBOR ♥

4. Obey your _____.
5. Do not _____.
6. Respect married life.
7. Do not _____.
8. Do not _____.
9. Respect _____.
10. Do not be _____.

Some people asked Jesus:

**WHAT IS THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENT ?**

Jesus replied:



**LOVE GOD ABOVE ALL
LOVE ONE ANOTHER**



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