FAMILY TAKE-HOME · KIDS

Zeal for His House

The Gospel of John: Why Should I Believe? · Week 08 · November 1, 2026

WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

Jesus went to Jerusalem for a big holiday called Passover. At the temple, God's house, He found people selling animals and trading money right where people were supposed to pray. Jesus chased them out and turned over their tables, because it was His Father's house! The leaders asked, "What sign can you show us?" Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." He was talking about His own body. Three days after He died on the cross, Jesus came back to life!

Memory verse: "Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'" John 2:19

TALK ABOUT IT AT DINNER

1. **Why was Jesus angry when He saw the market in the temple?**
   Parents: Jesus' anger was right. He loved His Father and wanted God's house to be a place to pray. Talk about the difference between selfish anger and caring about what God cares about.
2. **Jesus called the temple "my Father's house." What does that tell us about who Jesus is?**
3. **Jesus said He would "raise it up" in three days. What was He talking about?**
   Younger kids: Jesus died and came back to life on the third day!
4. **Lots of people thought Jesus was amazing. Is that enough, or do we need to believe Him?**
   Older kids: Jesus wants us to trust Him, not just be impressed by Him.

WRITE IT DOWN

Jesus is the One who helps us know God because…

One person I can tell about Jesus coming back to life is…

FAMILY CHALLENGE

One night at dinner, read John 2:13–22 together. Hold up three fingers and talk about what happened on the third day after Jesus died. Then say the memory verse together every night at bedtime. By Friday, see who can say it without looking.

☐ We read John 2 together ☐ We talked about the third day ☐ I said the memory verse

PRAY TOGETHER

"Dear Jesus, You are God's Son. You died and rose again on the third day. Help our family believe You and tell others about You. Amen."

Next Sunday: Week 9 · You Must Be Born Again · John 3:1–15 · November 8, 2026 · Daily devotional for parents at thesummit.life