

The Money Changers Lesson 8

The Zeal of Christ

The Teacher's Preparation

Scripture Passages to Study: John 2:13-17; Matthew 21:12,13; Mark 11:15-17; and Luke 19:45-47.

Study Guide: Read "The Money Changers: *The Zeal of Christ*" from *The Life of Christ - Part 1*.

Lesson Objective: Jesus uses the words, "My Father's house" only two times in the New Testament. In this lesson, He speaks about the Temple on earth. In John 4, He is referring to mansions for Christians in heaven. There is no heavenly mansion for you if you are not saved, so get saved today! If you are saved, consider how you treat the Lord's house. If Jesus saw you in the house of God, what would He find YOU doing?

Lesson Application: The applications for the student this week is: "I need to get saved today. I should do my best to keep the house of God clean and nice."

Memory Verse: Isaiah 56:7

The Teacher's Checklist

- Activity Worksheets and Pencils
- Attendance and Record Notebook
- Lesson Plan
- Cue Card
- Memory Verse Card
- Music Player
- Visual Illustrations for the Lesson
- Attention Getter: Welcome Sign



"THY WORD HAVE I HID IN MINE HEART..."

For mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

—Isaiah 56:7

Teacher Tips

Give your students homework. It is important not only to teach them the Bible in class, but also to give them outside assignments so that they will learn to study the Bible on their own.

The Teacher’s Lesson Plan

Materials: Welcome Sign

You may purchase one from a local general store or simply create one.

What You Could Say:

[Hold up the sign.] If you think about it, we see these signs everywhere—at the bank, at the store, and even at church! These signs help visitors—maybe a new boy or girl in our class—feel welcome and help us to remember to make them feel welcome. We do so by saying hello or shaking their hands or saying something nice to make them feel comfortable in a new place. These new boys and girls need to feel right away as if they belong in our church—which they do!

On the other hand, some things do not belong in our church. Today, we will learn about what Jesus will not “welcome” in His house.

Teacher’s Notes

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.”
—Helen Keller