“Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”

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A Chronological experience of the Life of Christ.

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We remain devoted to using the richness of God's Word for discipleship, the effective training of children in Godly character, and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to know Jesus and experience his endless love! Our desire is that out of a heart of thanksgiving, the children would express their love for our Savior through a lifetime of devotion to their Lord, and ministry to others, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Across

Down
House of Prayer

Word Search

… find the hidden words!

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Jerusalem  bought  seats  house
Jesus      temple  doves  prayer
temple     overthrew  vessel  den
castout    tables  written  thieves
sold       moneychangers  nations  chiefpriests
Mark 11:15-18

15 And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money-changers, and the seats of them that sold doves; 16 And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple. 17 And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves. 18 And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.
1. Write some things we should do in God’s house?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d. 

2. Write some things we should not do in God’s House?

a. 

b. 

c. 

d.
And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.

My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Key Points

1. God’s House should be a house of Prayer.

2. Everything we do in God’s house should honor Him.

3. Everything we say in God’s house should honor Him.
House of Prayer

The bible says (Mark 11:11) that just the night before, following Jesus triumphant entry into Jerusalem, he had entered the temple and look about, then returned to Bethany for it was late.

The next day He entered the temple and began to throw out those that bought and sold in the temple, and He over-turned the tables of the moneychangers. Jesus did this as one having authority in this house, and He did it without anyone opposing Him. Maybe there was no opposition because the people knew in their own heart that what he was doing, what he was teaching them was right and good.

Jesus would not allowed any many to pass through the temple carrying a vessel, or goods, or anything else just because it was a shorter or easier way to go. Jesus was demonstrating to the people that the temple, God’s Holy House, was due a certain honor or respect, because resides, or His presence is there. Just the same way we should honor and respect the sanctuaries of our places of worship, or even our own body as God resides within us.

In verse 17 Jesus tells the people that they have made the temple a *den of thieves* by their unjust sale of sacrifices and goods within the temple, and that the real purpose of My House was that it should be called of all nations the house of prayer.

Called of all nations means not just the Jew, but whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. That means you and me when we give our hearts to Jesus. His house is a house of prayer, and we no longer offer up an animal sacrifice, but we offer up the spiritual sacrifice of prayer and praise because of who Jesus is.

The scribes and the chief priest hated to be rebuke by Jesus because He challenge their authority, yet they were afraid because the people were astonished at what He taught, so they sought how they might destroy Jesus.

What do you need to take to our Lord in prayer today? Praise Him for He is worthy to receive all praise, and honor and glory, at home, at school, at your workplace, at church, and everywhere!