

Did'ja Know?

It's normal to get angry from time to time. Sometimes, it can help us focus on what needs to be right in the world. Other times, anger just makes things worse. What do you think? How much anger is too much?

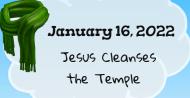
Jesus got angry! Why did he chase the money-changers out of the temple? Put on your artist's hat & color this up!



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John 2



The celebration of Passover was near. Jesus and his friends went to the temple in Jerusalem. "Look!" said Nathanael. "They're selling animals to be sacrificed."

"See there?" said Philip, "Those people are trading money from far away places into money people can use here."

As he watched this, Jesus got angry. "It looks like a market place in here. Doesn't anyone remember that God doesn't just want sacrifices? God wants us to treat everyone equally, and care for those who are poor and sick."

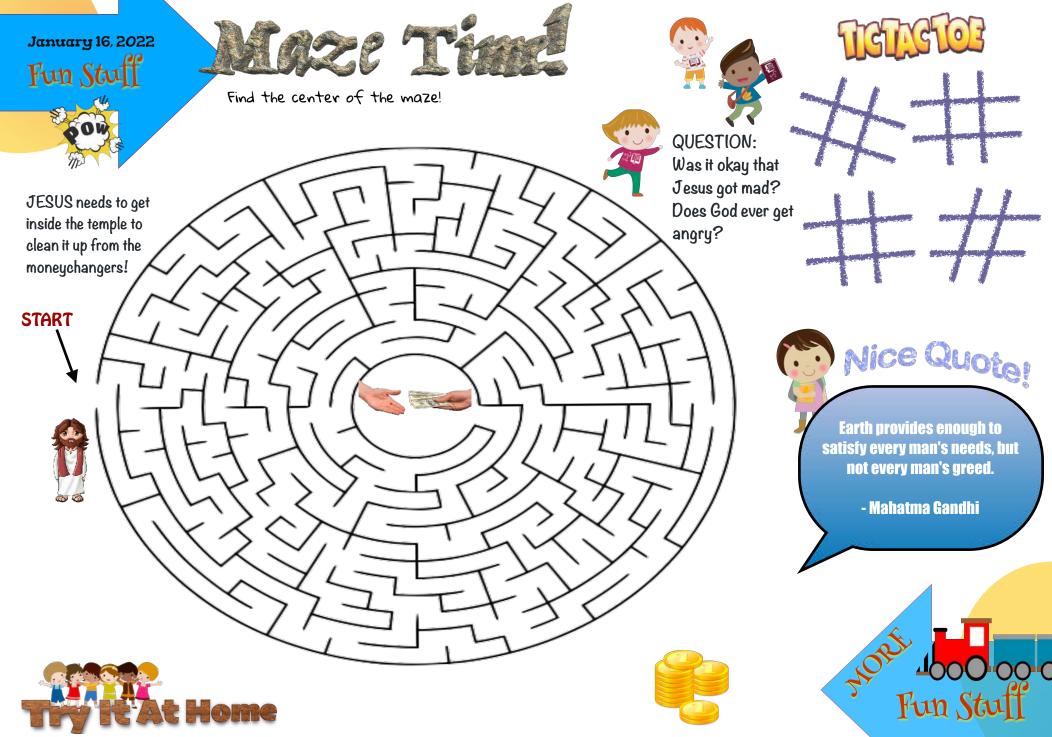
Without thinking, Jesus picked up a whip and drove all the animals out of the temple. And all the people, too! He shouted, "Stop making God's house a business!"

The people were shocked. Some were very angry. Others began to believe that Jesus was God's promised messiah—he was talking about God in a different way.



Passover

An eight-day celebration when Jews remember God setting them free from Egypt.



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