

Jesus Clears the Temple; Nicodemus

Lesson 6 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read John 2:13–3:21

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **Why did Jesus clear the temple, and what did Jesus teach to Nicodemus, a Pharisee?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. Jesus was angry when he cleared the temple. Isn't it a sin to be angry?
14. In this story, Jesus has an interaction with the Pharisees. Who are the Pharisees?
15. Research the temple of Herod on the Internet. Describe some of its history and features.

Lesson wrap-up

Why did Jesus clear the temple, and what did Jesus teach to Nicodemus, a Pharisee?