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Justice: Mark 11:15-17

Video for kids about Jesus clearing the temples:

[K&K U1.L5 Jesus Clears the Temple \(Mark 11:15-17\)](#)

Application:

I want you guys to know that this story REALLY applies to your life! It applies more than you can imagine. Now, we don't have a temple building today. We do have a building that we call church, but really - get this - YOU and I ARE THE CHURCH. Listen to this truth. 1 Corinthians 3:16 says: Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? Say: Anyone who trusts in Jesus is God's temple because God's Holy Spirit lives inside of them! Did you know that your body became a temple when you put your trust in Jesus? So how should we treat the temple? How did Jesus treat the Temple? He made sure it was cleaned out from things that were impure. We should do the same. 1 Corinthians 6:20 says: Christ has paid the price for you. So use your bodies in a way that honors God. Say: Do not use your body to sin. Guard your eyes - what you choose to see; Guard your ears - what you choose to listen to; Control your feet - where you choose to go. (For young kids, have them blink eyes, wiggle hands, and wiggle feet.) And 2 Corinthians 7:1 says: Dear friends, we have these promises from God. So let us make ourselves pure from everything that pollutes our bodies and spirits. Let us be completely holy. We want to honor God. Ask: What did Jesus say His temple should be? A house of prayer. What do you think Jesus wants YOUR TEMPLE to be? A house of prayer. PRAYER is simply talking to God. You can talk to God anytime, anywhere. There is no one who can keep you from talking to God. He WANTS you to talk to Him! Jesus wants your temple - your life - to be filled with Him!