

Matthew 21: 12-15

Jesus went into the Temple. He threw out all the people who were buying and selling there. He turned over the tables that belonged to the men who were exchanging different kinds of money. And he upset the benches of those who were selling doves. Jesus said to all the people there, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'My Temple will be a house where people will pray.' But you are changing God's house into a 'hideout for robbers.'"

The blind and crippled people came to Jesus in the Temple, and Jesus healed them. The leading priests and the teachers of the law saw that Jesus was doing wonderful things. They saw the children praising him in the Temple. The children were saying, "Praise to the Son of David." All these things made the priests and the teachers of the law very angry.

<u>Talk about</u>

Why was Jesus angry that people were selling in the temple? Did Jesus do the right thing?

Think about:

What can you say to someone who is doing something you don't like?