

Sunday 7th March



John 2 v 13 - 22

“Tear down this Temple”

Jesus went in to the Temple & destroyed it. He went on to say he will rebuild it in 3 days. However, Jesus isn't speaking about the physical Temple, but his body. Jesus signals that his death & resurrection makes the whole world into the Temple of God.

John 4 v 23 - The time has come when what you're called will not matter and where you go to worship will not matter. It's who you are and the way you live that count before God.



Thinking Points: To the Jews, the Temple was a special place. What places are special to you? How would you feel if someone spoke about your special place being destroyed? Jesus went into the Temple and got rid of the unnecessary things for that building. What things in your life do you need to 'clear out' to help you get closer to God?

Activity: Write on a stone, or a piece of paper, the words “God Loves Me”. Put it somewhere visible, and use it as a reminder of our reading today, and that everything we do, we do to please God.