

# The Pass-thePlate Devos



"Families passing on the faith as they pass their plates at the Family Table during the third week of Lent"



## Bible Focus: John 2:13-22

When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"

His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."

The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

The Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

1. When did Jesus go up to Jerusalem?
2. What did Jesus find happening in the temple?
3. What did Jesus do and say?
4. How did Jesus answer the disciples' question: "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

Share your **HIGHS**



and **LOWS!**

Share something that you have had to wait for. Is it hard or easy to wait? What does it feel like when you have to wait?



## **FAMILY CHALLENGE**

Close your time together by sharing a "Sentence Prayer." Begin by holding hands, and the oldest person at the table say the first word. Then the person to his or her left should say the second word. The next person should say the third word. Continue praying 'round and 'round the circle until you complete the sentence. Have everyone say AMEN!