

Cleansed

How do you act when you are in the church sanctuary?

Read John 2:12-22. Compare it with chapter 16 in *Humble Hero*.

1. What Jewish holiday was happening at the time of this story?
 - A. Lent
 - B. Rosh Hashanah
 - C. Yom Kippur
 - D. Feast of Tabernacles
 - E. Hanukkah
 - F. Passover
 - G. Purim
 - H. Other

2. What had overruled the Jews' concern for honoring the temple?
 - A. Hatred
 - B. Anger
 - C. Concern for Jewish law.
 - D. Concern for Roman law.
 - E. Love of money.
 - F. Fear of the Romans.
 - G. Idealism
 - H. Other

3. How many years did it take to build the temple?
 - A. 29
 - B. 18
 - C. 7
 - D. The Bible does not say.
 - E. 52
 - F. 46
 - G. 33
 - H. Other

4. What temple was Jesus talking about when He said the temple would be restored in 3 days?

- A. The temple in Jerusalem.
- B. His body.
- C. A new temple.
- D. A hidden temple.
- E. Our bodies.
- F. Temples in different countries.
- G. Religious leaders.
- H. Other

5. What do you think you would have been doing if you were in the temple?

- A. Selling sheep.
- B. Exchanging money.
- C. Making a sacrifice.
- D. Selling doves.
- E. Cheating people.
- F. Worshipping/praying.
- G. Talking loudly.
- H. Other

6. Why do you think the priests fled Jesus and the temple? (Select all that apply.)

- A. Jesus had soldiers with Him.
- B. They knew they had sinned.
- C. They had other places to be.
- D. They felt the divine power of Jesus.
- E. They were scared for their lives.
- F. They knew they could do nothing against Him.
- G. They had to get more sheep.
- H. Other

7. Just like the people who were unafraid of Jesus when the priests were, there are people today that are unafraid of Jesus while many others are. What do you think causes this difference? Which category do you fall into?

8. Although we do not have temples here and now like the one in this story, the church and our bodies are still temples. What are some things that defile our temples today?