

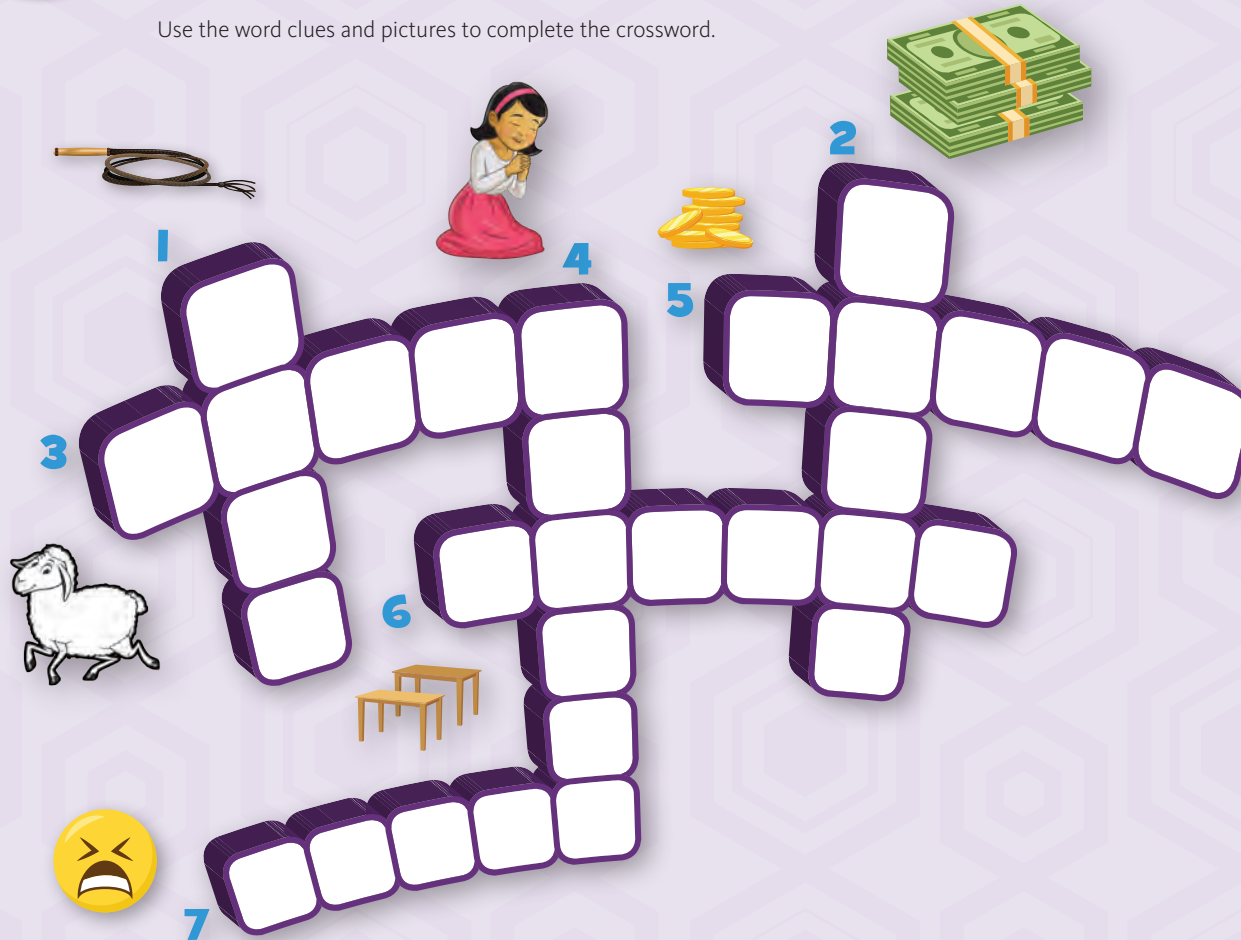


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# Jesus' First Sign

John 2:6-11, 2:14-17

Use the word clues and pictures to complete the crossword.



## Across

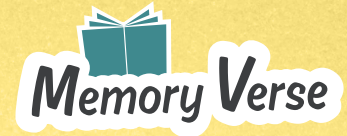
3. One type of animal being sold in the temple.
5. Jesus poured these out.
6. Something Jesus turned over.
7. The feeling Jesus showed toward sin.

## Down

1. Jesus made a \_\_\_\_\_ out of cords when he saw the buying and selling in the temple.
2. Those who were charging extra from the people were called \_\_\_\_\_ changers.
4. The temple was supposed to be used for worship and \_\_\_\_\_.

ANSWERS: (1) WHIP, (2) MONEY, (3) SHEEP, (4) PRAYER, (5) COINS, (6) TABLES, (7) ANGER

Name \_\_\_\_\_



Replace the red words with the right words from the list.

**liberty, LORD, bind, news, prison, Spirit**

The **body** of the Lord God is  
upon me, because the **king**  
has anointed me to bring  
good **food** to the poor; he  
has sent me to **lift** up the  
brokenhearted, to proclaim  
**war** to the captives, and  
the opening of the **doors**  
to those who are bound.

**Isaiah 61:1**



## What You Heard *In the Word*

- Jesus waited for the Father's timing to do his first miracle at a wedding in Cana where he turned water into wine.
- Jesus cleansed the temple in Jerusalem by driving out the animals and merchants and overturning the tables of the money-changers because they were misusing God's house to make money.



## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend says that she doesn't apologize for losing her temper anymore because she read that Jesus got angry when he cleansed the temple? **What could you say?**

*It's true that Jesus was angry when he saw people buying and selling and trying to make money in God's house. But Jesus' anger is different from ours because his anger was directed at sin against God's name and house of worship. Jesus could be angry and not sin because he was just and holy in his actions against those who were abusing the temple's purpose. What was the reason you got angry last time? It probably wasn't because you were upset at sin against God. We usually get angry for selfish reasons, like not getting what we want when we want it. That kind of anger is sin, which we need to confess to God and to others. With the Holy Spirit to guide us, we can have a righteous anger against sin and use it to bring glory to God.*



## Justin & Jessie

"What is wrong with you, Justin?" Mom asked.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," Mom explained, "I've heard that you've been getting angry at your friends, and now at Ellie. And it needs to stop."



Why is Justin getting angry with everybody? Does he have a good reason for acting this way? Find out what is going on in "Angry Words & Wrong Reasons."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj133](https://www.kidsanswers.org/jj133) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.