

# MISSION FILE

## GOSPEL

JOHN 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

AS YOU SLOWLY READ OR LISTEN TO THE GOSPEL, WHICH LINE STANDS OUT? HIGHLIGHT IT IN THE TEXT. PRAY ABOUT HOW GOD MAY BE SPEAKING TO YOU THROUGH THIS LINE?

## MISSION

YOUR HEART IS SO PRECIOUS TO JESUS AND HE WANTS TO HELP YOU GUARD IT. TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER, CLOSE YOUR EYES AND ASK JESUS TO SHOW YOU ALL THE DIFFERENT FEELINGS AND EMOTIONS YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEART. WRITE THEM DOWN AND LOOK OVER THE LIST OF FEELINGS, CIRCLE THOSE YOU KNOW JESUS WANTS TO STAY IN YOUR HEART AND CROSS OUT ANY HE DOESN'T. KEEP THIS LIST WITH YOU AND WHEN YOU PRAY, ASK JESUS TO HELP YOU PROTECT THE FEELINGS CIRCLED AND GUARD YOUR HEART FROM THOSE CROSSED OUT.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

## REMEMBRANCE

## PRAYER

FIND A QUIET PLACE AWAY FROM BUSYNESS AND NOISE. TAKE SOME SILENT SLOW BREATHS. MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS AND REPEAT THESE WORDS FROM PSALM 46:

**"BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD."**

THEN BE WITH GOD IN THE HOLY PLACE IN YOUR HEART. SHARE WHATEVER PRAYER IS IN YOUR HEART AND ENTER INTO HIS LOVING PRESENCE.

## WONDER QUESTIONS

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE IN A HOLY PLACE?

WHY DOES JESUS CARE SO MUCH ABOUT CREATING A QUIET SPACE FOR PRAYER?

## COLOUR

