

# LESSON 2



## *Chapter 2:13-17*

<sup>13</sup>It was almost time for the Jewish *Passover*, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>There in the *Temple* area he saw men selling cattle, sheep, and doves. He saw others sitting at tables, exchanging and trading people's money. <sup>15</sup>Jesus made a whip with some pieces of rope. Then he forced all these men and the sheep and cattle to leave the Temple area. He turned over the tables of the money traders and scattered their money. <sup>16</sup>Then he said to those who were selling pigeons, "Take these things out of here! Don't make my Father's house a place for buying and selling!"

<sup>17</sup>When this happened, his followers remembered what was written in the *Scriptures*:

"My strong devotion to your temple will destroy me."

Psalm 69:9

### **NEW WORDS?**

exchanging

whip

devotion

excitement

### **LET'S PRACTICE!**

Jesus went to the \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. Why?

What did Jesus see at the temple?

Jesus said, "Don't make \_\_\_\_\_ house a place for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!"

Why did Jesus react so strongly to what he saw in the temple?