

Lesson 6

A Temple Cleansing John 2:13–22

ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

Church Snack

Show children how to lay two stick pretzels at the top of a square of graham cracker on a plate to make a church with a pointed roof. Add two smaller pretzels at the top to make a cross.



Bible Bookmarks

Set out 2.5 x 6-inch pieces of paper, crayons without paper covering, and stencils or books with embossing (e.g., a hymnal or Bible).



Have children rub crayon over the stencil or embossed item until the design appears. Color the whole paper. Reinforce it by gluing it to a piece of cardstock. Trim. Punch a hole in the top and thread with ribbon.

Worldwide Worship

Use the internet to find images of famous churches around the world. Have students compare features of these churches from around the world. It's interesting to note that even the simplest church and the grandest cathedral share similar features, just on a very different scale.



Action Song

Sing to the tune of “Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush” and have children do the actions:



**This is the way we go to church,
Go to church, go to church.** (*Walk in place.*)
**This is the way we go to church,
To worship in God’s house.** (*Hold arms up in praise.*)
**We go there to hear God’s Word, Hear God’s
Word, hear God’s Word.** (*Make a book.*)
**We go there to hear God’s Word, To worship
in God’s house.** (*Put arms up in praise.*)