JESUS IS THE TEMPLE

John 2:12-25

Key Verse: 2:19

1. After the joyful wedding, where did Jesus go? What was the time?  (12-13) What was going on in the temple courts that angered Jesus? What did Jesus do and say? (14-16) How do these events show Jesus’ grace and truth? (1:14)

2.   Why would selling animals in the temple courts at Passover time be mutually beneficial to travelers and to the Jewish leaders? Why was Jesus so angry? What do his words and actions reveal about him? What was the unique place of the temple? (2:Ch 7:15,16; Ex 25:8) how does this explain Jesus’ anger?

3. How did the disciples try to understand Jesus' behavior? (17,22) Why is it so important to remember God's word in understanding Jesus and growing as his disciples? When did they understand?

4. What did the Jewish leaders demand of Jesus? (18) What sign did Jesus give? (19) How did they interpret it? (20) Read verses 21-22. How did Jesus take the place of the temple? (Mk 15:28; Heb 4:14-16; 9:14)  Where is our temple? (Jn 2:21; 1Cor 6:19; Jn 14:23; 1Pe2:5)

5. How did many people respond to Jesus' signs? (23) Why did Jesus not entrust himself to them? (24-25) What contrast do you find between the faith of these people and that of the disciples? (22) What kind of faith does Jesus want us to have?