



**Did Jesus ever sin? No, Jesus never sinned.**

**Week 39, May 10, 2026**

**Bible Story Point:** Jesus knew people's sin and cleaned out the temple.

**Key Passage:** But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins. And in Him is no sin.  
(1 John 3:5)

**Sunday Night:** (Preschool & Children)

**Jesus' at Passover** (John 2:13-22)

Jesus' cleaning of the temple reveals His holiness as the Messiah and His willingness to take on our sin so we, too, may be cleansed. In this passage, Jesus demonstrated His desire to honor His Father and do His will—a foretaste of the lengths He would go to cleanse us of our sin when we trust Him by faith.

Jesus confronted the immorality taking place in His Father's house; however, He was not reacting rashly. Scripture tells us He took time to fashion a whip out of cords. Imagine Jesus weaving each cord while He pondered the holiness of His Father in heaven. Christ displayed His authority as the Son of God as He fulfilled the Passover tradition of cleansing one's home of leaven.

God's temple was to be a place of worship and prayer, not a marketplace for people to turn a profit. As the disciples witnessed the scene unfolding before them, they recalled the words of Psalm 69:9, that zeal for the house of God would consume the Messiah. They watched Him cast off the sinful social norms of their day as He fulfilled the will of the everlasting Father.

When the Jews questioned Jesus' authority in the temple, He responded with these prophetic words: "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days." They failed, however, to realize that He wasn't speaking about the structure in which they stood; rather, He declared that though His body would soon be destroyed on the cross, He would rise again after three days' time.

Pray your children will recognize the holiness of God and the willingness of His Son to take on the punishment we deserve for our sins. Help them to see that Christ has already bore our shame on the cross and completed the work needed to secure our salvation. May they turn to Him to be cleansed of their sin.

- What were people doing in the temple? Selling animals for sacrifices
- What did Jesus do? Ran them out of the temple and turned over the tables
- What did he tell the money changers? Don't make my fathers house a house of trade.
- What did Jesus tell about the temple but it was really about Himself? "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up!"
- What are some positive / negative viewpoints your family may have about the church?
- What are ways you serve or can serve the church?
- How can you help our community to see the importance of attending church?

**Practice:** Say (Memorize) Key passage

**Pray:** Thank God for providing a safe place to worship Him with other believers. Pray your family will seek new ways to serve God and lift up the place you worship God as a family!

**Wednesday Night** Awana Clubs—May 13th 6PM – (Awana Awards Celebration)

**Cubbies**, Take your cubbies to their classroom a little before 6pm

**Sparks**,

**Hang Gliders**, Kinder Sparks—take your sparkies to their classroom a little before 6pm.

**Wing Runners**, & **Sky Stormer**— send your sparkies to their classroom a little before 6pm.

**T & T's**, send your T & T to their classroom a little before 6pm.

**Saturday Night:** (Preschool & Children)

Preview for Sunday, May 10th

**Jesus and Nicodemus** (John 2:13-25)

- Who is Nicodemus? He was a Pharisee—some one who follows the Jewish law precisely
- When did Nicodemus go see Jesus? Late in the evening.
- What did Jesus tell Nicodemus? He must be born again.
- What did Jesus mean? He must trust / believe in Him to become a new creation
- What famous scripture came from their discussions?

**Upcoming Activities:**

May 13	Awana Clubs End of Year Celebration 6PM
May 17	Youth: Senior Sunday
May 25	Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)
May 29	VBS Setup day 9AM-2PM
June 1-4	VBS 8:30 to Noon "Illumination Station"
June 10	Roller skating 6 to 8PM
June 14	Camp Parent Meeting—Noon—After services
June 17	Kids Gym Games 4yrs and up
June 19-22	Kidz@ Kamp
June 24	No Wednesday Children's Activities

Summer Calendar Coming Soon

