

THE NEW TEMPLE

John 2:13-25

Key verse 21

Discussion questions:

- How did Jesus replace temple worship with himself?
- What sign should we always pursue?

Inductive study questions:

1. When did Jesus go to the temple? What did he find? (14) What aggressive action did he take? (15-16) Why? Think about things that negatively affect our worship.
2. How did he disciples interpret his action? How did Jesus express his zeal? (17; Ro 12:11) How did the Jews respond? Why would the Jews question Jesus' authority?
3. What sign did Jesus predict to them? (19) What temple was Jesus talking about? (21) What did the disciples believe? (22)
4. What was the response of the crowd? (23) Why did Jesus not entrust himself to them? (24-25) What kind of faith does Jesus want us to have?