

## **Lesson 4.**

### **JESUS SANCTIFIES THE TEMPLE.**

#### **Bible Portion:**

John 2:13-2, Mat. 21:12-16, Mark 11:15-18, Luke 19:45-46

#### **Memory Verse:**

Matthew 21:3. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.

#### **Objective:**

Let children understand the necessity and importance of leading a holy life.

Introduction – The feast of Passover – what is Passover – First sanctification of the temple ( John 2: 13-22) – Second sanctification ( Mathew 21:12-13, Mark 11: 15-18) – The festival of Jews- The way they celebrated it – Objects of sacrifices – lambs-oxen-sheep- doves- money exchangers.

Worship place used for business- Jesus drove all businessmen out- many people believed- some not.

We are the temple of God and God wishes to dwell in us. We need to make it holy. Our heart should be clean from jealousy, hatred, wrath, disobedience, greediness, and all lusts of the flesh- the sinful nature ( Gal.5: 19-21).

#### **Questions:**

1. How many feasts of Passover were there during the public ministry of Jesus Christ?
2. How many times did Jesus sanctify the Temple of Jerusalem? When?
3. What did Jesus do when he saw the dirty things in the temple?
4. What is the significance of this incident in our life?