



# Children's Liturgy of the Word

## March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### READINGS

**Listen to the readings shared in our Children's Liturgy of the Word video.**  
Read them again and listen carefully!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Exodus 20: 1-17](#)

**Psalm:** *Lord you have the words of everlasting life.*

**Gospel Reading:** [Jn 2: 13-25](#)

### CLOW Family Activity

**Directions:** Today we celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent. In today's Gospel, we hear about the Cleansing of the Temple. Many people were gathered in Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. In preparation for that feast, there were merchants and moneychangers – selling their goods in the Temple area. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus' reaction to the merchants and moneychangers was anger. Jesus was upset at those who were using the Temple – a sacred place – for their own gain rather than for worshiping God. Like the merchants and moneychangers who distracted from the purpose of the Temple, there are many things in our lives that can distract us from the love of God. Follow this link from [Building Faith](#) and create a Lenten prayer space at home. Lent is a great time to focus on God!

### Celebrating the Third Sunday of Lent

Click the links below for ideas and ways that you can celebrate this day at home!

[Loyola Press: Lenten Activities for Kids](#)

[The Kids Bulletin: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021](#)

[Catholic Mom: Gospel Coloring Pages](#)