

The Temple in the Gospels

1. Circle the passage that your group has been assigned.

Matthew 21:14–17 Matthew 21:23–27 Luke 2:41–52 John 2:13–22 John 7:53–8:11

2. Read the passage carefully. If needed, look up any unfamiliar words in a print or online dictionary.
3. What does this passage tell us about the Temple, especially about its importance in first-century Jewish life?
4. What other insight(s) does this passage give us into first-century Jewish life?
5. What does this passage tell us about Jesus?
6. What lesson or meaning could you draw from this passage for your own life?
7. What is one other reflection, comment, insight, or question you have regarding this passage?