Year B - Third Sunday of Lent
John 2:13-22

We are temples of God's love

Background

This week's gospel, we are reminded that we need to make room for God in our hearts and in our lives as we are Temple's of God's love. Sometimes we do things that are messy and Jesus needs to come and help us clean up our hearts. Let's do that today!

You will need

- Whiteboard markers
- Red/Pink sharpies
- 1 Template of God's Love template for each child (printed out on and laminated)

Instructions

- Print out the template on and cut out the people - laminate them so the children are able to write on them with white board markers.
- Hand one person out to each child.
- Hand each child a white board marker and a tissue to rub out.
- Ask the children to write down the things that are messy - the actions that stop us from being temples of God's love.
- Once they have written some ideas down, ask them to grab their tissue and rub out all the ideas.
- Say to the children, "This is what Jesus helps us to do - to clean up our hearts."
- Finish the activity by asking the children to use the red/pink sharpies to draw a heart on their person.
- Ask they to write ideas around the heart that allow them to be temples of God's love.





