Worshipping Jesus - Tuesday (Jesus enters and clears the Temple)

Sing-A-Long: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LF3Zr3D2UmA (We want to see Jesus lifted high, by Written by Doug Horley, 1993 Thankyou Music.)

Lyrics: We Want To See Jesus Lifted Up

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Step by step we're moving forward Little by little we're taking ground Every prayer is a powerful weapon Strongholds come tumbling down And down and down and down

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You can finish out the song or turn It off at this time. The chorus repeats Several times.)

Read (The Message):

Matthew 21:12-14 ---- Jesus went straight to the Temple and threw out everyone who had set up shop, buying and selling. He kicked over the tables of loan sharks and the stalls of dove merchants. He quoted this text: My house was designated a house of prayer; You have made it a hangout for thieves.

1 Corinthians 6:19 ---- Didn't you realize that your body is a sacred place, the place of the Holy Spirit?

Questions:

- 1. Imagine this scene with Jesus and the moneychangers in the temple. What does it look like to you?
- 2. What do you understand about the kind of temple or house of worship it should have been?
- 3. Read I Corinthians 6:19. Since the Lord, through Paul, is saying your body is a sacred place (or temple), both physically and spiritually, how do you think you should live your life?
- 4. What do you think Jesus needs to clean out in your life, or how do you want to live differently so that Jesus is lifted high, as the song says?

Prayer:

Lord, thank you for loving me so much. Help me to be live for you daily. In Jesus' name, Amen.