



# Who's In Charge?

Family Discussion



Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:18-22 (NIV)



# Discuss

- ▶ The religious leaders asked Jesus for a miracle to show His authority . He gives an answer but does not accomplish the miracle immediately. Why not?
- ▶ In this context, what do you imagine the religious leaders were thinking?
- ▶ Who has the power to raise the dead? What does that imply about Jesus?
- ▶ Why do you think Jesus speaks in a way they don't immediately understand?
- ▶ What does it look like to trust Jesus' authority even when we don't fully understand His words?



# Prayer

- ▶ Thank the Lord that He is in charge of big things in the world and both big and little things in your life.
- ▶ Ask God to show you things in your own life where you might not be letting Him be in charge. Pray that you will be able to surrender those areas to Him.
- ▶ In this story, Jesus got rid of things in the temple that should not have been there. Pray that you will have the courage and wisdom to remove things from your life that Jesus doesn't want to be there.
- ▶ Give thanks to Jesus for His authority to manage areas in your life where you don't know what to do.

