Jesus Threw Them Out

45 Jesus went into the temple courtyard. He began to throw out the people who were selling things there.

46 Jesus said, “It is written:

‘My House will be a place for praying.’ (Isaiah 56:7)

But YOU have changed it into a hiding place for thieves!”

47 Every day, Jesus was teaching the people in the temple courtyard. The most important priests, the teachers of the law, and some of the leaders of the people were trying to kill Jesus, 48 but they didn’t know how they could do it, because all of the people were listening so closely to Jesus.