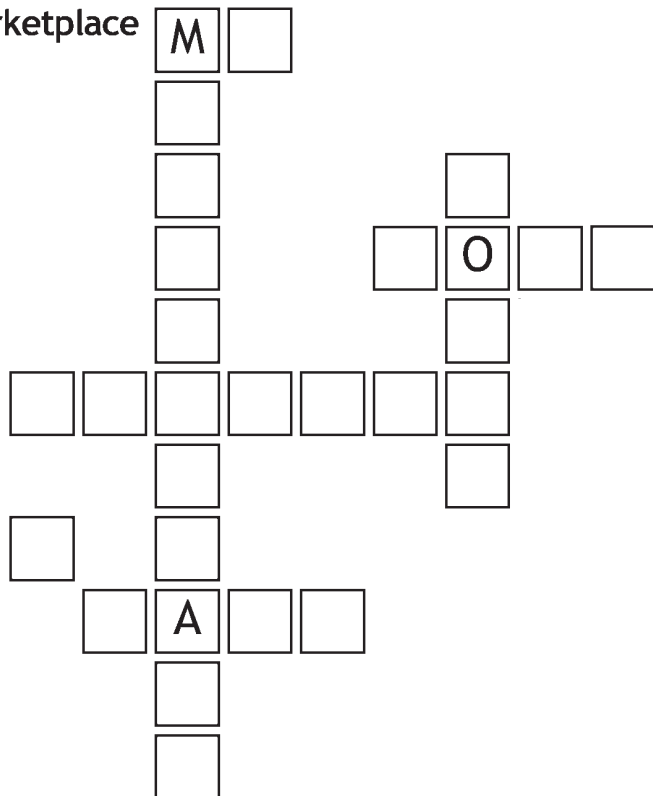


PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Don't make my Father's house a marketplace



MISSION

Read John 2:13-25 with your family. Ask God to help you keep your church clean. Church should never be a store or a barn. It should be a special place to pray.

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.





GOSPEL

Imagine coming to your church to pray. All around your church, you see people selling animals. It smells like a barn. The animals are loud. The people are shouting. You cannot even pray with all the noise and activity going on around you. That is what Jesus found in today's Gospel. It broke his heart and made Jesus angry. God's house is not supposed to be turned into a barn or a store. It should be special place where people can meet with God.

PRAYER

God, my church is a place for prayer. Help me to remember that always.

DRAW

Draw a picture of people singing and praying in your church.