

Draw & Color

These people are angry! They didn't like what Jesus was saying because it meant that they might lose power. Can you color the picture and then calm them down? What would you do to listen to their complaints?



ANSWERS: LEADERS, JESUS, GOD, GRUMBING, WHO, BELIEVE, DEMANDED, WE BELONG.

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Jesus Belongs to God

The leaders of the church were angry with Jesus. They didn't like the new things he was teaching about God. They didn't like that he didn't follow their rules. Because they felt threatened by Jesus, some of them went to Jesus grumbling and complaining.

"Who do you think you are, Jesus?" one asked.

Another said, "Yeah! Who said you could do all these new things?"

"Why should we believe what you say about God?" demanded another.

Jesus shook his head. "You won't believe me if I tell you."

Jesus could do and say all these things because he belonged to God. We belong to God, too! So we can share God's words and follow in Jesus' path.

REMEMBER THIS

THREATENED

When a person feels like someone is going to hurt them or break down what they're used to.

STORY SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words from the story on the first page. Then unscramble the letters in the orange circles to answer the question! (Answers on back page)

The _____○_____ [DEERSAL] of the church didn't like the new things _____○_____ [EJSSU] was teaching about _____○_____ [ODG]. They went to Jesus _____○_____○_____ [RUGGBLIMN]. "Who do you think you are, Jesus?" one asked. Another said, "Yeah! _____○_____ [OWH] said you could do all these new things?" "Why should we _____○_____ [VILEEBE] what you say about God?" _____○_____ [MADDENDE] another. Jesus shook his head. "You won't believe me if I tell you."

Jesus could do and say all these things for the same reason we can share God's words and follow in Jesus' path.

WHAT REASON IS THAT?

_____ TO GOD.

Did You Know?

It's easy to try to put someone else down when you don't like what they're saying. What's harder is trying to understand the world from their point of view.

TRY IT AT HOME!

It's time to move your bodies around and dance! Take 2 minutes this week and dance the dance of joy knowing you belong to God!