

# How does he dare?!

While the priests and elders are still wondering what gives Jesus the right to kick the moneychangers out of the Temple, he turns their question about his authority back on them.

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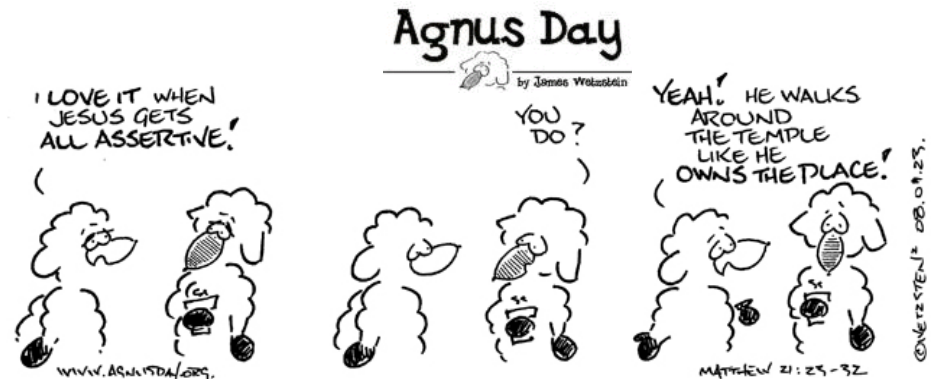
# Youth Bulletin

**Eighteenth Sunday  
 after Pentecost  
 October 1, 2023**



## Today's lessons:

- Exodus 17:1-7 Once more on their way through the desert, the Israelites complain to Moses, this time about thirst. But of course, in the end it's not Moses who is responsible: being angry at him really means to be angry at God!
- Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 God showed his power and his mercy, opening a source of water in the middle of the desert.
- Philippians 2:1-13 Try to imitate the example of Jesus Christ who didn't insist on any privileges, but in all that he did he had the good of others in mind – as it is the will of God.
- Matthew 21:23-32 Teaching in the Temple in Jerusalem, Jesus is confronted by the Jewish authorities who are in charge of the building. What they don't realize is that Jesus is the master of the house who has all the authority.



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# Dealing with God's People

The longer the way through the desert takes, the clearer it becomes that Moses' job is even harder than he thought in the beginning. His patience is wearing thin, and he starts to say things like:

**"STUDY WHOLE DOT THEORY!"**

Well, maybe not. But Moses' real answer to the complaining Israelites (which you find by rearranging the letters) doesn't sound any better:

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## *Take Jesus Christ as your role model !*

The apostle Paul calls the Philippians to unity. And he gives a good recipe for harmony in the congregation and elsewhere in life:

IN TH OF UR . TER OWN LET  
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 CH ERS YOU TS YO OK EA RES  
 LO OTH TO


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# A Drink in the Desert

Once you've unscrambled the words from Psalm 78, the numbered letters will tell you how God solved the problem of the thirsty Israelites.

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