Lesson 03 Purifying the Temple

Power Point

When we worship together, we reflect God's love to our church family.

Power Text

"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord' "
Psalm 122:1, NIV

Across

3. New furniture was in place. Now all was ready in the courtyard in preparation for the great ____ of dedication.
5. Throughout the Temple groups of priests played ____ & cymbals as the people toured the beautiful building.
9. But finally good King Hezekiah came to power. He determined to make things right again. The first he had to do was to ask the ____ to rededicate themselves to the Lord's work.
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12. Hezekiah & the priests prayed that God would stop the attacks from the other countries & help the people feel safe again. The next thing they did was to ____ the Temple to show their love & respect for God.
13. The Temple had been ____ & unused for years. Everything that had been used for the worship of God was broken or stolen; things used for the worship of false gods lay strewn on the floor.

Down

1. [Thursday's lesson] ____ &/or reorganize something in your life that has needed it for some time: a closet, dresser drawers, bedroom, school locker, etc. As you do so, think about how this experience is like Hezekiah's cleaning out of the Temple. How is it different?
2. The worship of the true God continued to be neglected through ____ generations of kings. But finally, Joash's great-great-great-grandson Hezekiah became king at the age of 25.
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6. [Sunday's lesson] Ask God to show you what it means to live your life as a ____ to Him.
7. Jerusalem was attacked again & again by hostile armies who killed the young men & ____ the young women & children & took them away as hostages.
8. We may never know. But what we do know is that after Jehoiada died, Joash was persuaded to allow the people to worship ____ gods instead of the God of heaven.

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