



When Jesus was a boy, He must have seen many doves around His home. He knew how gentle these doves were.

One day Jesus was trying to tell His disciples how they should act when they went out to preach in the towns, Jesus remembered the doves. Jesus said,

Be as harmless as doves.

(See Matthew 10:16)

Jesus went to the temple in Jerusalem. He went to worship God. But when Jesus came to the temple, in the yard were cows, and sheep and doves in cages. Men were sitting by tables with money. They were selling the animals. They were asking a price that was too high. They were noisy. Jesus did not like what He saw. Jesus drove these men all out of the temple. He chased the animals out too. I can imagine Jesus may have let all the doves out of their cages to fly away.

Jesus would not let these men make God's house into a market.

(Read this in John 2:13-17)