

Mark 11:11-24 [NKJV]

¹¹And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

¹²Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. ¹³And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again."

And His disciples heard it.

¹⁵So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. ¹⁶And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple. ¹⁷Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house

[cf. Matt. 21:12-19; Luke 19:45-48]

shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.'"

¹⁸And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. ¹⁹When evening had come, He went out of the city.

²⁰Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. ²¹And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away."

²²So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. ²³For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

Of Figs and Foibles, Fruit and Faith

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and Foibles: An E _____

of Fruit: An E _____

and Faith: An E _____

THE PASSION WEEK OF CHRIST

Date in A.D. 33	Event(s)
Sat., Nisan 8	• Arrived in Bethany (John 12:1)
Sun., Nisan 9	• Ministered to the crowd in Bethany (John 12:9-11)
Mon., Nisan 10	• Triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Matt. 21:1-9; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19) • Visit to the temple (Matt. 21:10-11; Mark 11:11) • <i>Traditional day for the selection of the lamb to be slain for the Passover</i>
Tues., Nisan 11	• Christ cursed the non-fruit bearing fig tree (Matt. 21:18-19; Mark 11:11-14, 20-24) • Christ cleansed the temple again (Matt. 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-17 ; Luke 19:45-46) • The plot to kill Jesus intensifies even more (Mark 11:18-19 ; Luke 19:47-48)
Wed., Nisan 12	• Discussions with the religious leaders at the temple in Jerusalem (Matt. 21:23–23:39; Mark 11:27–12:44; Luke 20:1–21:4) • Mount of Olives discourse (Matt. 24:1–25:46; Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36) • Christ predicts His coming crucifixion (Matt. 26:1-5; Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2) • Jesus is anointed in Bethany (Matt. 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8) • Judas commits to betraying Christ (Matt. 26:14-16; Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6)
Thur., Nisan 13	• Christ's Last Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room (Matt. 26:17-30; Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-30; John 13:1 – 14:31) • Teaching and intercessory prayer on behalf of the disciples (Matt. 26:30-35; Mark 14:26-31; Luke 22:31-39; John 15:1 – 18:1) • Christ's suffering and prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1) • Christ betrayed and arrested (Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-12) • Christ tried by Annas and Caiaphas with other religious leaders (Matt. 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-72; Luke 22:54-65; John 18:13-27)
Fri., Nisan 14	• Christ tried by the Sanhedrin, Pilate, Herod Antipas, and Pilate (Matt. 27:1-30; Mark 15:1-19; Luke 22:66–23:25; John 18:28–19:16) • Christ scourged and crucified at 9:00AM, died at 3:00PM, and was buried that same day by Joseph and Nicodemus (Matt. 27:31-60; Mark 15:20-46; Luke 23:26-54; John 19:16-42) • "Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed" (1 Cor. 5:7, NIV) – at the same time of day when the Jews were offering their own Passover lambs!
Sat., Nisan 15	• Pharisees placed Roman Guards at the tomb (Matt. 27:61-66; Mark 15:47; Luke 23:55-56)
Sun., Nisan 16	• Christ rose from the dead (Matt. 28:1-15; Mark 16:1-13; Luke 24:1-35)