

Lesson Notes: Mark II

Introductory Questions

1. Why do you think Jesus rode in on a smaller, less powerful animal like a colt? What was He trying to say?
2. If Jesus could throw one thing out of your life, what would it be?
3. Faith can seem very mysterious, as well as very practical. Look at verses 22-26. Forgiveness, faith, and prayer seems to work together. What's your strongest link out of the three? Your weakest? Is anything or anyone stopping up the flow of forgiveness in your life?
4. Fear dictates the response of many of the religious leaders to Jesus (11:18, 32). How much does fear dictate your actions or responses to life?
5. What's the point of the fig tree parable?

The Triumphal Entry

Where did the crowd come from? See John II.

A colt

Hosanna! = Save! From what or whom?

The Red Carpet

The Temple Tables

Kickback from the religious commerce

What would Jesus overthrow in your life?

The Fig Tree

Symbolic of...

Upon what/whom are you depending that is going to end up like that fig tree, because we are only truly to depend on Jesus?

Faith, forgiveness, and prayer: a potent mix

Authority: Jesus is over their religion!

The place of fear in our lives and actions

Discussion Questions

Go through the review packet we all did together last week in the game.

Thoroughly go through the introductory questions now that you've had time to digest more about them.

Here are a few more:

When you cry out "Hosanna!" from what are you asking Jesus to save you? Or are you just being happy?

What does Jesus want to overturn in your life? What do you want Him to overturn in your life? How can you give this up to the One who loves you most?

What are you depending on besides Jesus that is going to end up like that fig tree?

At what level is your confidence in Jesus' authority and Lordship now?

If you find that fear is too important in your life or the lives of some women in your group, take some time together to look up some Bible verses on fear. Use your phone to access biblos.com, or use the concordance in the back of your Bible. Record them below: