



HARD SAYINGS

OF JESUS



When Jesus Curses

Mark 11

**The next day when they came out
from Bethany, He was hungry.**

**After seeing in the distance a fig
tree with leaves, He went to find**

out if there was anything on it.

When He came to it, He found

nothing but leaves, because it was

not the season for figs. He said to

**it, “May no one ever eat fruit
from you again!” And His disciples
heard it.**



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Concerning Fig Horticulture



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Figs come before leaves

Concerning Fig Horticulture



The Pre-fig called *taqsh*

A close-up photograph of two hands held together, palms facing each other. The hands are positioned as if they are empty, with fingers slightly curled. The lighting is soft and natural, highlighting the texture of the skin and the shape of the fingers. The background is a plain, light color, making the hands the central focus of the image.

The Landowner Empty-Handed



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No one running the temple

A close-up photograph of two hands, one on the left and one on the right, reaching towards each other. The hands are positioned as if they are about to clasp or hold something together. The skin is a light, natural tone, and the lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the skin and the curves of the fingers. The background is a plain, light color, making the hands the central focus of the image.

The Landowner Empty-Handed

No one seeking God



The Landowner Empty-Handed

Most missing the Messiah



The Landowner Rejected



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An overlooked entry



The Landowner Rejected

A challenged
authority

What About You?

What About You?

Are you missing fruit?

What About You?

Are you missing the Messiah?