

Bible Study

The Beginning of Jesus' last week on earth

Mark 11:1-33

Objectives:

- To understand why Jesus had to enter Jerusalem.
 - To understand why Jesus cursed the fig tree and cleansed the temple.
 - To understand the importance of faith and forgiveness.
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- A. Why did Jesus travel to Jerusalem? (1)
- B. Why would Jesus use a donkey instead of a horse as He entered Jerusalem? (2-3)
- C. Define hosanna? (8-11)
- D. How many groups were in the crowd that met Jesus? (8-11, Jn. 12:12, 17, 19)
- E. Which of these groups shouted hosanna, and which said crucify Him?
- F. What was the purpose of the fig tree, and did it fulfill its purpose? (13, 14)
- G. Why did Jesus clean out the temple? (15-16)
***Hint: The money changers and merchants were located in the Gentile court.**
- H. Why did Jesus consider the activities of the moneychangers' theft? (17)
- I. Why did the Scribes and chief priests seek to destroy Jesus? (18)
- J. If the fig tree represented Israel's spiritual condition, how could the nation be restored? (20-23)
- K. Explain why Jesus told Peter to have faith in God after Peter saw the withered fig tree. (20-22)
- L. If we pray and believe God for a blessing will we receive it? Explain. (24)
- M. What is the basis for God to forgive us, and do we receive forgiveness for forgiving others? (25-26)
- N. Why did the religious leaders question Jesus' authority when He cleared the temple? (27-29)
- O. Explain why John the Baptist was baptizing, and was it God's plan? (30)
- P. What lessons do we learn from this chapter?