The King is Coming Mark Lesson 20

**Lesson 20 – The King is Coming**

**Mark 11:1-25**

**Day 1 – Review**

1. What challenged or encouraged you from the lecture, and how did it help you in your Christian walk?

2. What in the notes helped you to understand God’s Word, and how did you   
apply it?

**Day 2 – Read Mark 11: 1-11**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson. One possible verse to pray is Habakkuk 2:1.   
Lord, I set myself before You, to watch and see what You will say to me!*

3. What did Jesus send two disciples to do near Jerusalem at the Mount of Olives?

4. Did Jesus have a right to take the colt? Write His instructions about taking   
the colt.

5. ***Personal Question:*** If Jesus asks you for something, how willing are you to   
give it to Him without reservation or question? How much faith do you think the instructions in verses 2-3 required?

6. a. Read Zechariah 9:9. Who is the King that Zechariah is prophesying about?

b. Do Matthew 21:1-5 and John 12:12-15 confirm your answer?

7. Read 2Kings 9: 12-13. What did the cloaks and branches signify?

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8. ***Thought Question:*** The word translated as “Save us” in Psalm 118:25 is the Greek word *Hosanna*. What is the mood of the crowd? What are they declaring about who they think Jesus is in Mark 11:9-10?

***Apply this day:*** *In the Psalms alone, there are over 20 prophecies confirming Jesus   
as the Messiah. Worship Him today as the true King, saving believers from their sin!*

**Day 3 – Read Mark 11: 11-14**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

9. What does verse 11 tell you that Jesus did after entering Jerusalem to a chorus   
of praise?

10. ***Thought Question:***  Using your own words, summarize what Jesus did in verses 12-15. How would you describe Jesus’ mood here? Was it light and happy? Do you think anything from the night before had caused Him to be a bit gloomy?

11. ***Thought Question:*** Figs normally grow together with fig leaves. Even though   
it was not yet the season for figs, what about this particular fig tree caused Jesus to search the branches for figs? (See verse 13)

12. ***Personal Question:***  Is there an area of your life that from all outward appearances might look rich, fruitful, and even ahead of schedule, but upon closer examination reveals fruitlessness – a failure to abide in Christ and thus to fulfill His purpose for your life?

13. Do Jesus’ disciples react to Jesus cursing the fig tree?

***Apply this day:*** *Obey and live out one principle you learned from your lesson or something you read in the Bible today. That is called fruit! Share it with someone.*

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**Day 4 – Read Mark 11: 15-19**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

14. Read Malachi 3: 1-4. Describe Jesus’ actions in the temple to fulfill this prophecy. What was going on in the temple that so angered Jesus?

15. What do the following verses say about the temple?

Jeremiah 7:11-

Isaiah 56:7-

16. ***Thought Question:*** Who is the temple meant for, and what should they be doing in it? Explain how the moneychangers’ actions were thwarting God’s intended purpose for His people and for His house of worship.

17. How do the religious leaders react to Jesus’ actions and words?

18. ***Personal Question:*** Jesus’ actions revealed the sin that resided in the religious leaders’ hearts. What sin was it? How do we see this same reaction to Jesus’ gospel in the world today? How do you respond to Jesus when He reveals sin in your life?

***Apply this day:*** *Ask Jesus to reveal any sin you may be harboring in your heart. Jealousy, pride, anger, wrath, fretting, (as well as other sin) only leads to evil!   
(Psalm 37:8) Confess your sin to the Lord.*

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**Day 5 – Read Mark 11: 20 - 25**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

19. What happened to the fig tree that Jesus cursed the day before?

20. List at least two (maybe three) commands Jesus gives in verses 22-25

21. Jesus gives three great promises in verses 23-25, but each of these promises also have an accompanying condition. List each of these promises as well as its condition—

Promise Condition

v.23

v.24

v.25

22. ***Thought Question:*** What do you think it means to have “faith to move mountains?” What does it NOT mean?

23. How does Mark 11:20–25 help you understand Jesus’ actions in cursing the   
fig tree in Mark 11: 12-14? What spiritual principle can you draw from this?

24. ***Personal Question:*** When others look at your walk with Jesus do they see   
faith and forgiveness of others (fruit) or lack of confidence and prayerlessness (withered fruit)?

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**Day 6 – Reread Mark  11:24-25 (SOAP)**

*Please pray before beginning your lesson.*

**Scripture** – *Write the verses.*

**Observation** – *Record something you learned from these verses. Possible questions to ask for observation: What principle do I learn? What warning should I heed? What commandment should I obey? What aspect of God’s character do I see?*

**Application** *– How can I apply this to my life?*

**Prayer** *– Pray to God, praise Him, and ask Him for what oyu need in response to what you learned. Write down your prayer.*