

## The Gospel of Mark

### Lesson 8

#### Jesus' Last Week in Jerusalem

As Jesus continued toward Jerusalem, He continued to teach His disciples about His upcoming crucifixion and resurrection, but Mark writes that “they did not understand this statement” (9:32). Instead, they were more interested in Jesus setting up the kingdom of God, and who would be the most important of them in the kingdom (9:34). As they ascended up to Jerusalem (10:32), Jesus again taught them about His crucifixion adding more details of how He would be mocked, spit on, and scourged (10:34); yet still James and John could only selfishly request that they sit at His right and left in the kingdom (10:35-38).

#### Read Mark 11

1. On what became Palm Sunday, what did Jesus send His disciples to do in Mark 11:1-7? What prophecy did that fulfill (Zachariah 9:9)?
2. What did the crowds do to celebrate the king's arrival? What messianic Psalm did they sing (Ps 118:26)?
3. Where did He go in Jerusalem to “look all around” (Mark 11:11)? What did Jesus do there the next day in Mark 11:15? What problem did Jesus have with the priests and scribes (11:17)?
4. Since the religious leaders were very upset with Jesus, what question did they ask Him the next day (Mark 11:27-28), and how did Jesus answer?
5. During the “passion week” before His crucifixion, Jesus taught in the area of the Temple during the day. Which leaders came to ask Him questions, and what was their motivation (Mark 12:13, 18,28)?

