



# The Journeys of JESUS

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“The Journeys of Jesus, Part 9”  
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The on-the-go **Gospel of Mark** continues.

In **Chapter 11**, Mark documents three episodes from the week prior to Jesus’ **crucifixion**.

Each episode provides for us a **life lesson** for our journey of life.

Mark 11:7-9

*When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”*

1. **Fulfill the purpose** that God has for you on your journey.

Mark 11:20-25

*In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!”*

*“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”*

2. **Prayer is a vital tool** to carry on your journey.

Mark 11:27-33

*They arrived again in Jerusalem, and while Jesus was walking in the temple courts, the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders came to him. “By what authority are you doing these things?” they asked. “And who gave you authority to do this?”*

*Jesus replied, “I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John’s baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin? Tell me!”*

*They discussed it among themselves and said, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will ask, ‘Then why didn’t you believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin’ ...” (They feared the people, for everyone held that John really was a prophet.) So they answered Jesus, “We don’t know.”*

*Jesus said, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”*

3. **Deal with people wisely** on your journey.

Every page of **Scripture** has a lesson for our lives. We must be in His **Word**.

For next week, read Mark 12.