

Home Group Discussion Guide

Curse Fig Trees, Flip Tables & Pray – Mark 11:12-26

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*The following questions are designed as a **guide** to help lead discussion by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.*

Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked, instead respond to the needs of your group, and take space to welcome any new people in your group.

GETTING STARTED

1. Jesus' final week was filled with some challenging and incredible moments, is there one that particularly resonates with you? Why?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: Mark 11:12-26; Hosea 9:10; Isaiah 56:7; Jeremiah 7:20; Acts 10:34

(Read Mark 11:12-18)

1. What is the significance of the fig tree in the passage?
 - a. How does it relate to Jesus' actions at the temple?
2. What was it about the actions of those in the temple that got Jesus so angry?
 - a. What was the temple meant to represent?
3. As the people of God today, how does this challenge the way we live out our faith?

(Read Mark 11:19-25)

4. What challenge does Jesus give us about prayer?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. How do we as a church provide a place of welcome and community for those who come?
2. In what ways can we do better at this?
3. Is there a specific thing God is calling you to do to better include and welcome people?
 - a. How can your group help keep you accountable as you implement this?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

