

GROWTH GROUP CURRICULUM
MARCH 24, 2024
“EDEN TO EXILE & BACK AGAIN”
...AN EASTER STORY
Mark 11:1-18

QUICK REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?

 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?
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MY STORY

1. Did your family have any traditions around Easter? If so, what were they?
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DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read verses 1-6. A full six verses are devoted to finding a colt for Jesus to ride. Read Zechariah 9:9. What does it teach us that Jesus has this so well planned out?
 - a. What are some practical, personal applications for us?

2. In verse 2, Jesus makes it clear that this is a colt "which no one has ever ridden." Why would that be of significance?
 - a. What does it symbolize?

3. Read Verses 8-10. What do we learn from the response and cries of the crowd?

4. Read verses 12-14 and 20-25. Why does Jesus curse the fig tree? Since it is a "living parable," what does it mean for how we should live?

5. Read verses 12-19. Why does Jesus cleanse the temple? What does it teach us about Jesus, ourselves, and the gospel?

a. How do the temple cleansing and the fig tree cursing relate to each other?

TAKING IT HOME

Pray - Father, the fig tree is a sobering aspect of this narrative. Lord, help me to be a "fruitful" Christian. Open my eyes to the opportunities to steward your Kingdom and resources in my sphere of influence and open the eyes of my heart to the needs around me. Help me to be bold and courageous in pursuing your will and help me to keep free from sin so that I will not cause harm. In Jesus name - Amen.