

| Mt. 21:1-17                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Mark 11:1-19                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Luke 19:28-47                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <p><b>21</b> As Jesus and his disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to Bethphage at the Mount of Olives. There Jesus sent two of the disciples on ahead <b>2</b> with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied up with her colt beside her. Untie them and bring them to me. <b>3</b> And if anyone says anything, tell him, 'The Master<sup>[a]</sup> needs them'; and then he will let them go at once."</p> <p><b>4</b> This happened in order to make come true what the prophet had said:</p> <p><b>5</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Tell the city of Zion,<br/>Look, your king is coming to you!<br/>He is humble and rides on a donkey<br/>and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."</p> <p><b>6</b> So the disciples went and did what Jesus had told them to do: <b>7</b> they brought the donkey and the colt, threw their cloaks over them, and Jesus got on. <b>8</b> A large crowd of people spread their cloaks</p> | <p><b>11</b> As they approached Jerusalem, near the towns of Bethphage and Bethany, they came to the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of his disciples on ahead <b>2</b> with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you. As soon as you get there, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <b>3</b> And if someone asks you why you are doing that, say that the Master<sup>[a]</sup> needs it and will send it back at once."</p> <p><b>4</b> So they went and found a colt out in the street, tied to the door of a house. As they were untying it, <b>5</b> some of the bystanders asked them, "What are you doing, untying that colt?"</p> <p><b>6</b> They answered just as Jesus had told them, and the crowd let them go. <b>7</b> They brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the animal, and Jesus got on. <b>8</b> Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches in the field and spread them on the road. <b>9</b> The people who were in front and those who followed behind began to</p> | <p><b>28</b> After Jesus said this, he went on in front of them toward Jerusalem. <b>29</b> As he came near Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead <b>30</b> with these instructions: "Go to the village there ahead of you; as you go in, you will find a colt tied up that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <b>31</b> If someone asks you why you are untying it, tell him that the Master<sup>[a]</sup> needs it."</p> <p><b>32</b> They went on their way and found everything just as Jesus had told them. <b>33</b> As they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying it?"</p> <p><b>34</b> "The Master needs it," they answered, <b>35</b> and they took the colt to Jesus. Then they threw their cloaks over the animal and helped Jesus get on. <b>36</b> As he rode on, people spread their cloaks on the road.</p> <p><b>37</b> When he came near Jerusalem, at the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives, the large crowd of his disciples began to thank God and praise him in loud voices</p> |

on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. **9** The crowds walking in front of Jesus and those walking behind began to shout, "Praise to David's Son! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise be to God!"

**10** When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was thrown into an uproar. "Who is he?" the people asked.

**11** "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth in Galilee," the crowds answered.

### **Jesus Goes to the Temple**

**12** Jesus went into the Temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the moneychangers and the stools of those who sold pigeons, **13** and said to them, "It is written in the Scriptures that God said, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer.' But you are making it a hideout for thieves!"

**14** The blind and the crippled came to him in the Temple, and he healed them. **15** The chief priests

shout, "Praise God! God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! **10** God bless the coming kingdom of King David, our father! Praise be to God!"

**11** Jesus entered Jerusalem, went into the Temple, and looked around at everything. But since it was already late in the day, he went out to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

### **Jesus Curses the Fig Tree**

**12** The next day, as they were coming back from Bethany, Jesus was hungry. **13** He saw in the distance a fig tree covered with leaves, so he went to see if he could find any figs on it. But when he came to it, he found only leaves, because it was not the right time for figs. **14** Jesus said to the fig tree, "No one shall ever eat figs from you again!"

And his disciples heard him.

### **Jesus Goes to the Temple**

**15** When they arrived in Jerusalem, Jesus went to the Temple and began to drive out all those who were buying and selling.

for all the great things that they had seen: **38** "God bless the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory to God!"

**39** Then some of the Pharisees in the crowd spoke to Jesus. "Teacher," they said, "command your disciples to be quiet!"

**40** Jesus answered, "I tell you that if they keep quiet, the stones themselves will start shouting."

### **Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem**

**41** He came closer to the city, and when he saw it, he wept over it, **42** saying, "If you only knew today what is needed for peace! But now you cannot see it! **43** The time will come when your enemies will surround you with barricades, blockade you, and close in on you from every side. **44** They will completely destroy you and the people within your walls; not a single stone will they leave in its place, because you did not recognize the time when God came to save you!"

### **Jesus Goes to the Temple**

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| <p>and the teachers of the Law became angry when they saw the wonderful things he was doing and the children shouting in the Temple, "Praise to David's Son!" <b>16</b> So they asked Jesus, "Do you hear what they are saying?"</p> <p>"Indeed I do," answered Jesus. "Haven't you ever read this scripture? 'You have trained children and babies to offer perfect praise.'"</p> <p><b>17</b> Jesus left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.</p> | <p>He overturned the tables of the moneychangers and the stools of those who sold pigeons, <b>16</b> and he would not let anyone carry anything through the Temple courtyards. <b>17</b> He then taught the people: "It is written in the Scriptures that God said, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for the people of all nations.' But you have turned it into a hideout for thieves!"</p> <p><b>18</b> The chief priests and the teachers of the Law heard of this, so they began looking for some way to kill Jesus. They were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.</p> <p><b>19</b> When evening came, Jesus and his disciples left the city.</p> | <p><b>45</b> Then Jesus went into the Temple and began to drive out the merchants, <b>46</b> saying to them, "It is written in the Scriptures that God said, 'My Temple will be a house of prayer.' But you have turned it into a hideout for thieves!"</p> <p><b>47</b> Every day Jesus taught in the Temple. The chief priests, the teachers of the Law, and the leaders of the people wanted to kill him, <b>48</b> but they could not find a way to do it, because all the people kept listening to him, not wanting to miss a single word.</p> |
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