

Study Guide on Mark 11:12-19

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Mark 11:12-19

(Mark 11:12) On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry.

(Mark 11:13) Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see whether perhaps he would find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs.

(Mark 11:14) He said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it.

(Mark 11:15) Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves;

(Mark 11:16) and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple.

(Mark 11:17) He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers."

(Mark 11:18) And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching.

(Mark 11:19) And when evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?