



Children's Bulletin
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The One with the Cursed Fig Tree
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Mark 11:12-26 (New International Readers Version)

¹² The next day as Jesus and his disciples were leaving Bethany, they were hungry. ¹³ Not too far away, he saw a fig tree. It was covered with leaves. He went to find out if it had any fruit. When he reached it, he found nothing but leaves. ¹⁴ Then Jesus said to the tree, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" And his disciples heard him say it.

¹⁵ When Jesus reached Jerusalem, he entered the temple courtyard. He began to drive out those who were buying and selling there. He turned over the tables of the people who were exchanging money. He also turned over the benches of those who were selling doves. ¹⁶ He would not allow anyone to carry items for sale through the temple courtyard. ¹⁷ Then he taught them. He told them, "It is written that the Lord said, 'My house will be called a house where people from all nations can pray.' But you have made it a 'den of robbers.'" ¹⁸ The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard about this. They began looking for a way to kill Jesus. They were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching. ¹⁹ When evening came Jesus and his disciples left the city.

²⁰ In the morning as Jesus and his disciples walked along, they saw the fig tree. It was dried up all the way down to the roots. ²¹ Peter remembered. He said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree you put a curse on has dried up!"

²² "Have faith in God," Jesus said. ²³ "What I'm about to tell you is true. Suppose someone says to this mountain, 'Go and throw yourself into the sea.' They must not doubt in their heart. They must believe that what they say will happen. Then it will be done for them. ²⁴ So I tell you, when you pray for something, believe that you have already received it. Then it will be yours. ²⁵⁻²⁶ And when you stand praying, forgive anyone you have anything against. Then your Father in heaven will forgive your sins."

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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AMAZED

BELIEVE

BENCHES

CHIEF PRIESTS

DISCIPLES

FAITH

FIG TREE

FORGIVE

FRUIT

HEART

HOUSE

HUNGRY

JERUSALEM

JESUS

LEAVES

MONEY

PRAY

ROOTS

TABLES

TEMPLE

M F B D S U L B H U P R S P N

F I C H E E C T E I E E V R C

X L H M A Z I S I N L X N A F

B Z D V E A A T J B C S X Y I

N E E J F L F M A F A H T S G

H S L F J S A T A H G G E I T

H U T I U D I S C I P L E S R

O U N S E U E W U S K G A T E

U E E G U V N S K R J E G O E

S J E Q R V E A X P E B O O G

E P L Q M Y M O N E Y J J R N

Q V P S T S E I R P F E I H C

P U M S C T I U R F D N Z U X

N V E G D H E A R T T D W S E

I N T W Y D Y E V I G R O F X

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.