

Jesus enters Jerusalem then goes to Bethany

**Mark 11:11** (11) Jesus entered into the temple in Jerusalem. When he had looked around at everything, it being now evening, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Jesus curses a fig tree

**Mark 11:12-14**

(12) The next day, when they had come out from Bethany, he was hungry.  
 (13) Seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came to see if perhaps he might find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs.  
 (14) Jesus told it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again!" and his disciples heard it.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> temple cleansing

<p><b>Matthew 21:12-13</b>                  (12) Jesus entered into the temple of God, and drove out all of those who sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the money changers' tables and the seats of those who sold the doves.                  (13) He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a den of robbers!"</p>	<p><b>Mark 11:15-17</b>                  (15) They came to Jerusalem, and Jesus entered into the temple, and began to throw out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the money changers, and the seats of those who sold the doves.                  (16) He would not allow anyone to carry a container through the temple.                  (17) He taught, saying to them, "Isn't it written, 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations?' But you have made it a den of robbers!"</p>	<p><b>Luke 19:45-46</b>                  (45) He entered into the temple, and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, (46) saying to them, "It is written, 'My house is a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of robbers'!"</p>
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Jesus heals many in the temple

**Matthew 21:14** (14) The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them.

Jewish leaders seek to destroy Jesus

<p><b>Matthew 21:15-16</b>                  (15) But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children who were crying in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the son of David!" they were indignant,                  (16) and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes. Did you never read, 'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing babies you have perfected praise?'"</p>	<p><b>Mark 11:18</b>                  (18) The chief priests and the scribes heard it, and sought how they might destroy him. For they feared him, because all the multitude was astonished at his teaching.</p>	<p><b>Luke 19:47-48</b>                  (47) He was teaching daily in the temple, but the chief priests and the scribes and the leading men among the people sought to destroy him.                  (48) They couldn't find what they might do, for all the people hung on to every word that he said.</p>
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Jesus leaves Jerusalem

<p><b>Matthew 21:17</b>                  (17) He left them, and went out of the city to Bethany, and lodged there.</p>	<p><b>Mark 11:19</b>                  (19) When evening came, he went out of the city.</p>
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The withered fig tree (next morning)

<p><b>Matthew 21:18-22</b>                  (18) Now in the morning, as he returned to the city, he was hungry.                  (19) Seeing a fig tree by the road, he came to it, and found nothing on it but leaves. He said to it, "Let there be no fruit from you forever!" Immediately the fig tree withered away.                  (20) When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree immediately wither away?"                  (21) Jesus answered them, "Most certainly I tell you, if you have faith, and don't doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but even if you told this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' it would be done.                  (22) All things, whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."</p>	<p><b>Mark 11:20-26</b>                  (20) As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away from the roots.                  (21) Peter, remembering, said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which you cursed has withered away."                  (22) Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God.                  (23) For most certainly I tell you, whoever may tell this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and doesn't doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is happening; he shall have whatever he says.                  (24) Therefore I tell you, all things whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you have received them, and you shall have them.                  (25) Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father, who is in heaven, may also forgive you your transgressions.                  (26) But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your transgressions."</p>
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