

# **Sunday School Live Lesson**

**April 14, 2024**

**Hosanna!**

**Mark 11:1-11**

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# Sunday School Lesson

## Questions for Us Today

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Have you expressed joy that Jesus is in your life?

If so, how? If not, why not?

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## Objectives

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To understand the nature of the Synoptic Gospel according to Mark.

To understand what happened (and why) during Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem.

# **Sunday School Lesson Segments – 1**

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1. Bibliography

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2. Points of Information: Mark

# Sunday School Lesson Segments - 2

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3. Lesson Context

4. Lesson Text

5. Remember These Things

## Points of Information – Mark

Mark's first name was actually John. His surname was Mark. Acts 12:12, 25; 15:37.

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Mark was not one of the original Twelve disciples. He was a protégé of Peter. 1 Peter 5:13. Mark recorded a lot of information during his travels with Peter. And, Mark accompanied the Apostle Paul on his first missionary journey. Acts 13:13.

## Points of Information – Mark

The Gospel according to Mark is generally understood to be the first one written, of the four which are in our Bibles. And, it's the shortest Gospel. Under the leading of the Holy Spirit, it appears that Mark wrote this Gospel for an audience of Gentile Christians in Rome.

## **Points of Information – Mark**

Mark is one the three Synoptic Gospels, along with Matthew and Luke. The Synoptic Gospels share much in terms of content, sequence and perspective.

## Points of Information – Mark

Unlike Matthew and Luke, the Gospel according to Mark does not begin with an account of the birth of Jesus. As with the Gospel according to John, Mark starts out with the ministry of John the Baptist (the Baptizer), before writing about the ministry of Jesus the Christ.

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## Lesson Context - 1

In the earlier Chapters of the Gospel according to Mark, the writer began with the ministry of John the Baptizer and then went directly into the activity and ministry of Jesus.

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The Gospel writer Mark focused more on the actions of Jesus than on His teachings and sayings.

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## Lesson Context - 3

Now, in the 11<sup>th</sup> Chapter of the Gospel according to Mark, the writer moved to the final week (the Passion Week) of the earthly life of the Messiah, chronicling the instructions from Jesus, His actions and the reactions of others.

## Mark 11:1 [NLT]

As Jesus and His disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead.

## Mark 11:2

“Go into that village over there,”  
He told them. “As soon as you  
enter it, you will see a young  
donkey tied there that no one  
has ever ridden. Untie it and  
bring it here.”

## Mark 11:3

“If anyone asks, ‘What are you doing?’ just say, ‘The Lord needs it and will return it soon’.”

## Mark 11:4

The two disciples left and found the colt standing in the street, tied outside the front door.

## Mark 11:5

As they were untying it, some bystanders demanded, “What are you doing, untying that colt?”

## Mark 11:6

They said what Jesus had told them to say, and they were permitted to take it.

## Mark 11:7

Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it, and He sat on it.

## Mark 11:8

Many in the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of Him, and others spread leafy branches they had cut in the fields.

## Mark 11:9

Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around Him were shouting.

“Praise God! Blessings on the One Who comes in the Name of the LORD!

## Mark 11:10

Blessings on the coming  
Kingdom of our Ancestor David!

Praise God in highest Heaven!”

## Mark 11:11

So Jesus came to Jerusalem and went into the Temple. After looking around carefully at everything, He left because it was late in the afternoon. Then He returned to Bethany with the twelve disciples.

## Remember these things:

Let us never stop appreciating the sacrifice which Jesus the Christ made for us.

Let us rejoice in the fact that Jesus lives!

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**The Lord's Supper**

**Luke 22:7-23**

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