

STUDENT HANDOUT – MARK 11

When Jesus Shows Up, Everything Changes

Name: ____ Date: ____

Memory Verse

**"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."
— Mark 11:24**

Big Idea

Mark 11 shows that Jesus changes everything He touches. He reveals true worship, exposes empty religion, teaches genuine faith, and demonstrates His authority.

1. Jesus the King (Mark 11:1–11)

Key Truth: Jesus entered Jerusalem as the promised King—but not the kind of king people expected.

Think About It

- What were the crowds expecting from Jesus?
- What kind of King did Jesus actually come to be?
- Why do you think Jesus looked around the Temple and waited until the next day before acting?

Life Challenge When you're hurt or frustrated, do you usually:

- ☐ React immediately
 - ☐ Pause, pray, and respond wisely
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2. Fruit Over Appearance (Mark 11:12–19)

Key Truth: God is looking for genuine fruit, not just the appearance of faith.

Which describes you more right now?

Appearance

☐ I know the right answers. ☐ I look like a Christian. ☐ My faith is mostly public.

Fruit

☐ I'm becoming more loving. ☐ My private life matches my public life. ☐ God is changing me from the inside out.

Reflection: Where is God inviting you to grow real spiritual fruit?

3. Faith, Prayer & Forgiveness (Mark 11:20–26)

Key Truth: Faith trusts God before seeing the answer, and forgiveness keeps our hearts open to Him.

Mark 11:24 teaches me to...

☐ Trust God. ☐ Pray with expectation. ☐ Align my desires with God's will. ☐ Keep believing while I wait.

Someone I need to forgive:

My prayer this week:

4. Jesus' Authority (Mark 11:27–33)

Key Truth: Jesus didn't need people's approval because His authority came from God.

Think About It

- Where do you look for approval?
 - How can you trust God's opinion more than people's?
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Discussion

1. What challenged you most in Mark 11?
2. Where are you tempted to settle for "leaves without fruit"?
3. What is one prayer you'll keep believing God for?

4. Is there someone you need to forgive this week?
 5. How can you follow Jesus with courage instead of seeking people's approval?
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This Week's Challenge

- ✓ Examine your spiritual fruit.
 - ✓ Pray one specific prayer every day.
 - ✓ Forgive one person you've been holding onto resentment toward.
 - ✓ Before responding to something difficult, pause and pray first.
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Remember

When Jesus shows up, everything changes.

The question isn't whether Jesus has authority.

The question is whether we will trust Him enough to follow Him.