

What has happened in Matthew 21:1-17?

1. Jesus _____ (18-22)



What is wrong with the fig-tree?

What does Jesus say to the fig-tree?

What 'fruit' is Jesus looking for in people's lives? See Luke 13:1-9?

Who does the fruitless fig-tree represent?

What does Jesus teach the disciples about in verses 21-22?

2. Jesus _____ (23-27)



What are the Jewish leaders hoping Jesus might say in response to their question?

What question does Jesus ask them?

What did John's baptism represent?

Why are the Jewish leaders unwilling to answer Jesus' question?



3. Jesus _____ (28-32)



What does the father ask both his sons?

Which son did what the father wanted?

What point does Jesus make with this parable?
See verses 31-32



Why are the Jewish leaders like the second son?



How are the cursing of the fig-tree and the parable of the two sons linked?

In what way was the temple like the fig-tree?

What were the Jewish religious leaders not doing?



What danger might we face as church-goers?



Which son should we identify with?

How might we be like the second son?