What has happened in Matthew 21:1-17?





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?

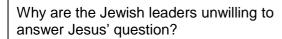
2. Jesus ______(23-27)



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?





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?