“HAVE FAITH IN GOD”

Mark 11:1–26

Key Verse: 11:22

1. Where were they? (1a) What did Jesus tell two of his disciples to do? (1b,2) Why did he want that colt? (7; cf. Zech9:9,10) What question did he expect them to be asked? (3) What happened? (4–6) What does “the Lord needs it” mean?
2. Read verses 8–10. What details here highlight Jesus’ kingship? Why did his entering Jerusalem as king make people so happy? What mistaken expectations did they have? What did the word “Hosanna” mean and how did it describe what Jesus came to do?
3. Where did Jesus go first and what did he see there? (11a; see verses 15,16) Where did he go next, and why? (11b) What happened the next morning? (12–14) What did he do when he entered the temple? (15–17) How were people abusing it? What can we learn here about Jesus? How did the religious leaders respond and why? (18)
4. Where did they go that evening, and what happened the next morning? (19,20) How did Peter respond? (21) Why was he so surprised? How are the fig tree and the temple related? How did Jesus answer? (22) How had his words and actions thus far exhibited faith in God? (1–17) Why did he want his disciples to learn this same faith?
5. Read verses 23–26. In these verses how did Jesus want his disciples to apply their faith in God? How are faith, prayer and forgiveness related? How could the disciples (and we) have such practical faith?