

Triumphal Entry

John 11:54-12:19; (Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44)

Setting:

- **Testament:**
- **Division:**
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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Into what city near the wilderness did Jesus go?
2. What feast of the Jews was "at hand"?
3. When did Jesus come to Bethany?
4. Why did Judas show concern over the costly perfume used on Jesus?
5. What did the people "cry out" when Jesus was coming to Jerusalem?
6. How did the Pharisee's assess Jesus' effect on the world?

7. What did Jesus say the disciples would find "tied"?
8. Why did Mary anoint Jesus with Nard?
9. Who asked, "What are you doing, untying the colt?"?
10. When and where did Jesus say Mary would be remembered?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. If we trust in Jesus, and obey His word, fear will not be able to destroy us. What does one have to do to obtain the blessings of Jesus?
2. What is the most important thing one can give to Jesus?
3. What are some examples of sin leading to sin?

Memory Work:

John 14:1

"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me."

Authority of Jesus Questioned

Luke 19:45-20:40; (Matthew 21:12-22:33; Mark 11:12-12:27)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Who was trying to destroy Jesus?
2. What question about the baptism of John did Jesus ask?
3. In the parable of the vineyard, what happened to the owners' son?
4. What did Jesus ask when shown a denarius?
5. What did Moses call God in the passage about the burning bush?
6. When Jesus left the indignant chief priests and scribes where did He go to lodge?

7. What did the first son, in the parable of the vineyard, answer his father's call to "go work"?
8. What did the Herodians do after Jesus said, "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's"?
9. When Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, behold, the fig tree which You cursed has withered." How did Jesus respond?
10. God is not the God of the dead, but the God of what?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What kind of attitude does God expect His children to have?
2. What will all mankind answer for in the final judgment?
3. Who will escape answering for everything they have done when judgment comes?
4. What does it mean to you to believe that Jesus Christ has all authority?

Memory Work:

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Destruction of Jerusalem

Luke 20:41-21:32; Mark 12:35-13:23; (Matthew 24:1-28)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Who "wore long robes" and loved "respectful greetings" in the market places?
2. What did Jesus see the widow putting into the temple treasury?
3. What did Jesus say would happen to His followers because of His name?
4. What did Jesus say would be the fate of Jerusalem?
5. What did Jesus say concerning the great buildings and the stones?
6. Who, according to Jesus, would be saved?
7. What were the followers of Jesus to pray for concerning the destruction of Jerusalem?

8. How did the Pharisee's respond to Jesus' question, "What do you think about the Christ, whose son in He?"
9. Jesus said the Pharisee's "said things" but what?
10. Who is our Father?
11. When were all the things prophesied in our lesson to take place?
12. What was the warning concerning the prophets?
13. Where can the vultures be found?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What do some "religious" people of today do to gain the glory of men?
2. How do Christians know how much to give to the Lord? And what are some things that we should think about when giving?
3. How important is it for a Christian to finish the course?
4. Is it okay to call a Catholic priest "Father"?

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Second Coming of Christ

Matthew 24:29-25:46

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Who is the only one who knows the day and hour that Jesus will come to earth?
2. What major event was the coming of Jesus compared to in 24:37-39?
3. Why should men be "on the alert"?
4. How many virgins were there in the parable spoken in chapter 25?
5. What is the message of the parable in 25:1-13?
6. How many talents did the "two talent man" give back to the Lord?

7. Why did the "one talent man" hide his talent in the ground?
8. What is the position of the sheep and goats on judgment day?
9. What will Jesus say to those on His right?
10. What will Jesus say to those on His left?
11. What one characteristic is the same concerning judgment for the wicked and the righteous?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What does this lesson tell us about those who predict the end of the world and the second coming of Christ?
2. If Christ will come unexpectedly, how should we live our life? What are some things that could make us "unprepared" for His coming?
3. What does God expect each of us to achieve for Him?

Memory Work:

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Jesus Foretells His Death

John 12:20-50

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Where were the "certain Greeks" going?
2. Who did the Greeks go to asking to see Jesus?
3. Who relayed the Greeks' request to the Lord?
4. What will be the result of "hating" one's life in this world?
5. Why did Jesus use the phrase "be lifted up"?
6. Whose prophecy was fulfilled by the events of this lesson?

7. Why didn't the rulers who believed in Jesus confess Him?

8. What did the believing rulers love the most?

9. What will judge us in the last day?

10. Who told Jesus what words to speak?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What is the kind of "belief" that Jesus expects of His children? Name some kinds of belief's that are not pleasing to Jesus.
2. What is the purpose of God's law for those who disbelieve?
3. Who will appear in the Judgment?

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Lord's Supper

Matthew 26:14-35; Mark 14:1-2, 10-31; John 13:1-2, 21-38; (Luke 22:1-38; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. To whom did Judas betray Jesus?
2. On what day did the disciples ask Jesus, "where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?"
3. How many people were eating at the table with Jesus?
4. What question did all the disciples ask Jesus when he told them of the betrayal?
5. What did Jesus say the unleavened bread represented?
6. What did Jesus say the contents of the cup represented?

7. Where did Jesus and the disciples go after eating?

8. What is another name for the Passover?

9. Where in the house did the disciples and Jesus eat of the Feast of Unleavened Bread?

10. What had Satan asked the Lord concerning Peter?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. Think of some reasons it is important to take the Lord's Supper every Sunday.

2. Why is the memorial the contents of the cup rather than the cup itself?

3. When was the kingdom of Christ established? What was it? What is it called today? What scriptures prove your answer?

Memory Work:

John 15:12

"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet

John 13:1-38

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. What was going to happen in "the hour" of Christ?
2. What did Jesus say would happen to Peter if he didn't allow Jesus to wash his feet?
3. What did Jesus do after washing the disciples' feet?
4. Who do those who "receive" Jesus also receive?
5. What question did Peter ask the one who was sitting next to Jesus?

6. What did Jesus tell Judas to do after they ate together?

7. How will men know who the disciples of Christ are?

8. How many times did Jesus say Peter would deny Him?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. Think of some examples where true humility would affect the way you act.

2. Who determines what you do?

3. What is the difference between the sorrow of Judas and the sorrow of Peter? Can you think of a verse that identifies both kinds of sorrow and tells where each leads?

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Promise of the Holy Spirit

John 14:1-31

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. What did Jesus say were "in His Father's house"?
2. Where will Jesus take the faithful when he comes again?
3. Who asked Jesus, "...how do we know the way?"
4. How does one come to the Father?
5. Who asked Jesus to show him the Father?
6. When did Jesus say the "greater works" would be done?
7. Jesus said those who loved Him would do what?

8. What did Jesus promise to give to the apostles that the world could not receive?
9. Who did Jesus say would love those who love Jesus?
10. Who asked Jesus, "what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us, and not to the world?"
11. Who is the "Helper" that Jesus promised to the apostles?
12. What two things was the "Helper" going to do for the apostles?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What are the basic things one must do to receive the promises made by Jesus in verses 1-3 of this chapter?
2. How does Jesus know that we love Him? How does this compare to the story of Abraham and Isaac?
3. How do we know that men today do not have the gift of the Holy Spirit like the apostles did?
4. Will God give us everything we pray for? How do you know?

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Vine and the Branches

John 15:1-27

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. If God was the "vinedresser", what was Jesus?
2. Why were the disciples "already clean"?
3. Who bears much fruit?
4. What happens to the vines that do not produce?
5. How is the Father glorified?
6. How are we to love one another?

7. How do we prove we are the friends of Jesus?
8. Instead of "slaves", what does Jesus call us?
9. What does being a disciple of Christ make the world do?
10. He who hates Jesus also hates who?
11. Why did Jesus say the disciples would bear witness of Him?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What kind of things will we do if we are the kind of vine Jesus is pleased with?
2. What are some things that show our love for one another?
3. What are some things that show our love for Jesus?
4. What do you expect from a friend?

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The Holy Spirit

John 16:1-33

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Why did Jesus speak the things recorded in John 16 to the apostles?
2. Why will persecution come to the apostles?
3. Why did sorrow fill the heart of the apostles?
4. Why didn't Jesus tell the apostles the "many more things" He had to tell them?
5. Where would the Holy Spirit guide the apostles?

6. What would the apostle's sorrow be turned into?
7. What kind of language did Jesus use with the apostles when speaking of the one in travail?
8. Why was Jesus not alone when left alone?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What are some of the persecutions Christians face today?
2. What does it mean to learn that the words the apostles delivered came from God through the Holy Spirit?
3. What does it mean to you that Jesus has overcome the world?

Memory Work:

John 15:12

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Lord's Prayer for Unity

John 17:1-26

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. What did Jesus ask the Father to allow Him to give to all mankind?
2. How did Jesus "glorify" God on earth?
3. Where did the words that Jesus gave to men come from?
4. What did men receive, understand and believe?
5. Why did the world hate those who received the words of Jesus?

6. In what way did Jesus pray for the world to be "one"?

7. Where did Jesus want his followers to be?

8. What did Jesus make known to mankind?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. Jesus said that eternal life comes in knowing Him. In what way does one need to know Jesus to have eternal life in heaven?

2. The prayer Jesus prayed is for unity. How do we achieve such a thing?

3. If Jesus wants all His followers to be united, why are there so many different churches?

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The Betrayal of Christ

Luke 22:39-53; (Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-50; John 18:1-11)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Where was it "a custom" for Jesus to go and pray?
2. Why did Jesus ask the disciples to pray with Him?
3. How far did Jesus go from the disciples to pray?
4. Who came to strengthen Jesus during His prayer?
5. What did Jesus find the disciples doing when He returned from His prayer?
6. How many times did Jesus pray that night in the Garden?
7. What did Judas approach Jesus to do?
8. What happened to the high priest's slave and what was his name?

9. What miracle did Jesus perform with regards to the high priest's slave?

10. How were the men who arrested Jesus armed?

11. Who were the three men in the Garden with Jesus?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. Jesus was fearful about the events about to happen so He prayed. Shouldn't we also pray when life gives us things to fear?
2. Jesus took his three best friends into the Garden with Him. They slept when He needed them to be alert. How often do we "sleep" when Jesus needs us?
3. Judas kissed Jesus to identify Him for the mob to arrest. Kissing is an outward sign of love but Judas certainly didn't love Jesus. This shows that our love for Jesus should come from the inside and no matter what we do on the outside, it is not like loving Him from the heart.

Memory Work:

Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit"

Jesus Before Annas and Caiaphas

Matthew 26:57-75; (Mark 14:53-72; Luke 22:54-65; John 18:12-27)

Setting:

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Who arrested and bound Jesus?
2. To whom was Jesus taken first after his arrest?
3. What was the chief priests and whole Council trying to obtain concerning Jesus?
4. How close was Peter following Jesus?
5. How many false witnesses testified against Jesus?
6. Who was the first to identify Peter being with Jesus?
7. What according to Mark's account did the high priest ask Jesus about deity?
8. How long was it between the second and third identification of Peter?

9. According to Matthew, what did the High Priest do when he declared that Jesus "blasphemed?"
10. Who "spoke to the doorkeeper" and got Peter entry into the High Priest's palace?
11. What, according to Mark, did the mob do to Jesus after He was declared guilty?
12. How did Peter deny Christ in the last denial?
13. What happened immediately after Peter's third denial of Christ?
14. What did Peter do after denying Christ?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. How does man today deny Christ?
2. Why did Jesus endure such pain and suffering?
3. What good is all of the suffering of Christ if we do not obey Him? What does John 14:15 say about obeying Jesus?

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The Trials of Jesus

Matthew 27:1-26; (Mark 15:1-15; Luke 22:66-23:25; John 18:28-19:16)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Where did the "Council of elders" take Jesus to question Him?
2. What did Jesus answer to the question, "Are You the Son of God?"
3. How did the Jews respond to Pilate's order: "Take Him yourselves, and judge Him according to your law"?
4. What question did Pilate ask Jesus concerning being "delivered up"?
5. How did Jesus respond to the question, "Are You the King of the Jews?"
6. How did Pilate respond to Jesus' statement, "...everyone who is of the truth hears My voice"?
7. What did Pilate want to know regarding the address of Jesus?
8. Why did Pilate send Jesus to Herod?

9. Why was Herod glad to see Jesus?
10. How did the relationship between Pilate and Herod change during the trials of Jesus?
11. Why was Barabbas being held in jail?
12. Who warned Pilate not to have anything to do with judging Jesus?
13. What did the Jews shout when Pilate said, "Why, what evil has He done?"
14. What did Pilate do right before handing Jesus over to be crucified?
15. What did the Jews say concerning the blood of Jesus?
16. Who did the Jews say was their only king?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What do you learn about peer pressure from Pilate's actions in this lesson?
2. What do you learn about "knowing and standing up for your legal rights" from this lesson?
3. Can you name two things about the trials of Jesus that violated the Jewish law?

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The Crucifixion and Burial of Christ

Matthew 27:27-66; (Mark 15:16-47; Luke 23:26-56; John 19:16-42)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. What color did Matthew say the robe they put on Jesus was?
2. What did they put on the head of Jesus?
3. What did they put in the right hand of Jesus?
4. What did they say when kneeling to mock Jesus?
5. With what did the soldiers beat Jesus on the head?
6. What is the Hebrew name for "Place of the Skull"?
7. Who was the father of Alexander and Rufus?
8. What did the soldiers try to give Jesus that He would not drink?
9. To whom did Jesus say, "... stop weeping for Me, but weep for yourselves and for your children"?

10. What were the two men that were crucified with Jesus?
11. What time did they crucify Jesus?
12. In what languages was the inscription, "Jesus the Nazarene, the King of the Jews" written?
13. What did Jesus promise the criminal who believed in Him?
14. Who were the women standing by the cross of Jesus?
15. What does "Eloi, Eloi, Lama Sabachthani" mean?
16. In whose tomb was Jesus buried?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. Why did Jesus die?
2. What does it mean if we do not obey the commands of Jesus (see John 14:15)?
3. What ended at the death of Jesus?

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Resurrection and Appearances of Christ

Matthew 28:1-15; (Mark 16:1-14; Luke 24:1-43; John 20:1-21:25)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. Give the names of the four women at the tomb of Jesus.

2. How many angels were there at the empty tomb of Jesus?

3. What happened when the angel of the Lord descended from heaven to roll away the stone from the tomb of Jesus?

4. What did the angel look like?

5. Where did Jesus say He would see His disciples?

6. Where were the two men going with whom Jesus walked and talked?
7. Why didn't the men recognize Jesus?
8. What disciple was not present when Jesus first showed Himself to the other apostles?
9. How many days after Jesus first met with his disciples did he come back and meet with them again?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. What does the resurrection of Jesus mean to us today?
2. What ended when Jesus died on the cross?
3. What will overcome great fear?

Memory Work:

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Great Commission and Ascension of Jesus Christ

Luke 24:44-53; (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:11)

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Examining the Scriptures:

1. What did Jesus say "must be fulfilled"?
2. What did Jesus do to enable the apostles to understand the Scriptures?
3. How long were the apostles to "stay in the city"?
4. How far did Jesus lead the apostles out from Jerusalem?
5. Where did the apostles go after Jesus departed from them?
6. Who does Jesus say will be saved (in the book of Mark)?

7. Where did Jesus sit in Heaven?

8. How did the apostles use the signs that "followed"?

9. How will Jesus return to the earth?

Thinking About the Lesson:

1. Whose "job" is it to preach the word of God to all the world?

2. How are some ways we can "go into all the world and make disciples"?

3. What did Jesus say it takes to be saved from sin?

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