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**Mark 11:1-11**

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**NOTES**

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Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- Share about a memorable parade in which you participated, witnessed live, or watched on TV. What do you remember most about the event?
- Read *Mark 11:1-11*. Of all the words and actions in this sequence of events, which stands out to you most?
- Read *Zechariah 9:9-10; 14:3-4; and Psalm 118:25-27*. How would these Scriptures influence the way the crowd or the disciples interpreted Jesus' actions? What symbols and actions confirm this?
- How do different people in the story put their property at Jesus' disposal? What does this reveal about their view of Jesus? What does your own use of property say about your view of Jesus?
- Why does Jesus only inspect the Jerusalem temple and then leave without doing or saying anything? How does this feel after what has come before? What might Mark be implying?
- In this story, how does Jesus embody both might and majesty as well as meekness and mercy? How does Jesus come to you with each?

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**For Family Discussion:** Ask: *Do you like parades? Why or why not? Read Mark 11:1-11. Ask: Why do the crowds treat Jesus as they do? Who do they think Jesus is, and what do they want him to do? Are they right or wrong, and why? If Jesus were to come into our town this week, what should we do to greet him?*

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.