



Resurrection Way -- Lesson 2 -- Temple Trouble

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Lesson:

Today is the second sermon in a series of lessons entitled "Resurrection Way." We will walk through time as we talk about the events leading up to the Resurrection. We begin continue with the "Temple Trouble."

ICEBREAKER:

What is the biggest commotion you've ever witnessed?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Read Mark 11:11. Why do you think Jesus visited the temple that night? What do you think he was looking at?
2. Discuss:
 - a. Why do you think Jesus curses the fig tree?
 - b. How do you think the disciples reacted to this?
 - c. Why did the tree not have fruit?
3. Describe the scene of the temple when Jesus arrived the next day.
4. Discuss:
 - a. Why is Jesus angry with what is taking place?
 - b. Does this still happen in the church today?
5. How did the chief priests respond to what Jesus did? What did they want to do to Jesus? Why couldn't they do that at this time?
6. Discuss:
 - a. How does the story of the fig tree connect with the "Temple Trouble" taking place?
 - b. Why is it a bad thing for a church to show leaves but not bear fruit?
7. Spend time in prayer for our Campaign and Building project.