## **Assignments on Mark 11**

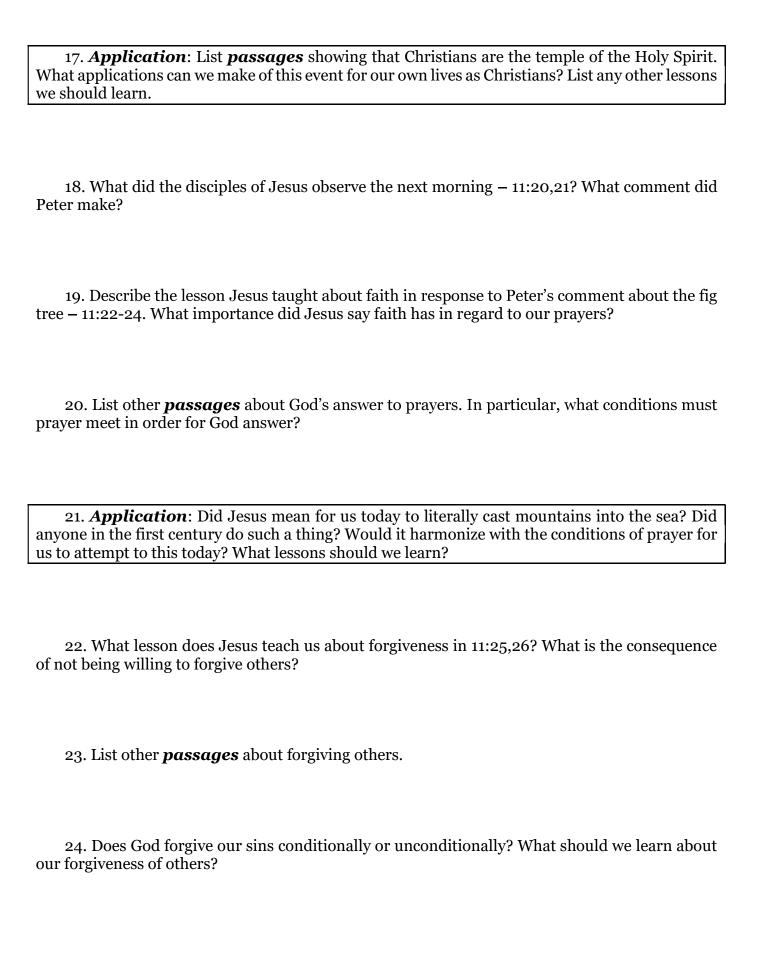
Please read Mark 11 and answer the following questions.

- 1. Where were Jesus and His disciples when these things happened -11:1 (see map)? What did He instruct two disciples to do -11:2?
- 2. What were they to say if anyone questioned them -11:3? What happened when they followed Jesus' instructions -11:4-6?
- 3. What did they do with the colt when they brought it to Jesus 11:7? What Old Testament Scripture did this fulfill?
- 4. Explain the purpose of Jesus in entering Jerusalem this way. How would this differ from the expectation people had of Him as king?
  - 5. What did some people do as Jesus entered the city 11:8? What is the significance?
- 6. **Define** "hosanna" 11:9,10. What does this tell you about the people's expectation of Jesus?
- 7. What did the people say as Jesus entered the city 11:9,10? What does this tell you about their expectations?
- 8. Where did Jesus go when He entered Jerusalem 11:11? Where did he go to spend the night?

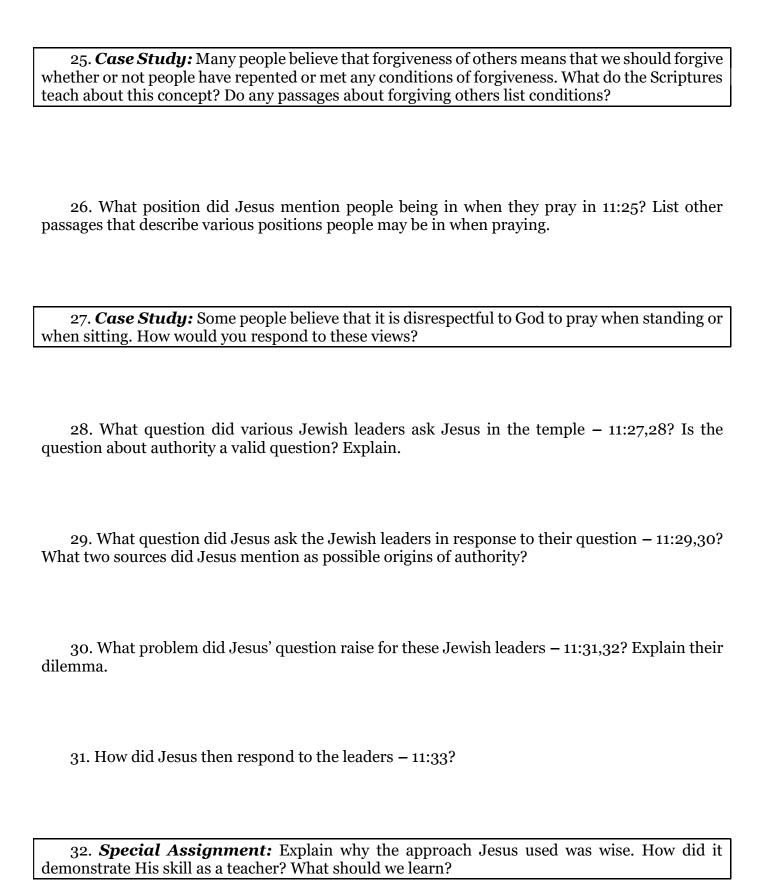
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9. What did He see the next day when He came out from Bethany – 11:12-14? What did He say when He saw this? 10. Did Jesus do this for the sake of the fig tree? Who would benefit from this act? Explain. (Think: Why curse a tree for not having figs when it was not the season?) 11. **Application**: What lesson should the people of Israel learn from the cursing of the fig tree? What should we learn? 12. Describe what Jesus did in the temple – 11:15,16? Give book, chapter, and verse showing when He did this before. 13. What Scriptural authority did He cite for his action – 11:17? Where is this passage(s) found in the Old Testament? 14. **Special Assignment:** Explain in your own words the justification for what Jesus did. What were His reasons, and why were His actions proper? 15. What attitude did the scribes and priests have toward this act of Jesus – 11:18,19? Why did they not carry out their desires? Once again, what does this show about them? 16. *Application*: List *passages* showing the church is the temple of Christ today. As regards the church, what applications should we make of Jesus' act in cleansing the temple?

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