

Newington '25 – 'A Year in the Gospels' together #36 (Aug. 4-9)

Aug.4-9/ Day 1: Read Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11:

Q. What differences do you note between these two versions of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem?

Q. What significance do you think these differences hold?

Aug.4-9/ Day 2: Read Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19:

Q. How do these 2 versions of the Jesus's entry differ from each other, and from those of yesterday's passage?

Q. How might these differences be significant?

Aug.4-9/ Day 3: Read Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:12-19; Luke 19:45-48:

Q. What might be the meaning of Jesus' curse on the fig tree?

Q. Why might it be tied to the "cleansing of the Temple?"

Aug.4-9/ Day 4: Read John 12:20-36:

Q. What are "some Greeks" doing in the story here?

Q. What's the deal with Jesus' response to the disciples, telling Him that some Greeks want to see Him?

Aug.4-9/ Day 5: Read John 12:37-50:

Q. In v. 47, Jesus says that He's not The Judge. Where do we get the idea that He is? (And if not Him, Who?)

Q. What do you do with beliefs that don't line up with Scripture? How do you handle situations like that?

Aug.4-9/ Day 6: Study and Meditation – Consider the following questions: In some ways, believers may have more in common with Pharisees than sinners who were Jesus's primary audience.

Q. In what ways or arenas of your life do you see the miraculous touch of the Messiah Jesus?

Q. In what ways/arenas of life do you miss His touch?