

“Mark – The Show-Me Gospel”
“The Cursing of the Fig Tree”
Mark 11:12-14, 20-25

Introduction

This is the only destructive miracle that Jesus ever performed.

Why did He do it?

The answer comes in the form of one of Mark’s sandwiches:

11:12-14 – The Cursing of the Fig Tree, Part I (Bread)

11:15-19 – The Cursing of the Temple (Meat)

11:20-25 – The Cursing of the Fig Tree, Part II (Bread)

The “sandwich” (also known as bracketing) is a literary device where two related stories are used to make a _____ point.

Exposition

The Cursing of the Fig Tree, Part 1 (11:12-14) - _____

The Cursing of the Fig Tree, Part 2 (11:20-25) - _____
Essential Elements of _____

Lesson #1: _____

Lesson #2: _____

Application – How Should We Then Live?