

Connect Group Guide: “When the Lamb Becomes the Lion”



Passage: Mark 11:11-25

Sermon Link: [▶ When The Lamb Becomes The Lion](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Who is Jesus for you?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ Lion And The Lamb \(Official Lyric Video\) - Leeland | Have It All](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Why do you think Jesus is described as the Lamb of God?
- How is it possible for Jesus to also be described as the lion of Judah?

Read: Mark 11:11-25

- Do you think Jesus cursing the fig tree was justified? Why? How does this act fit into your understanding of Jesus?
- Why do you think Jesus waited until the next morning to cleanse the temple courts? (see v11)
- What was the significance of having a place like the temple and the temple courts?
- Jesus came into the temple courts, turned over the tables of the merchants and drove out all the sellers and buyers.
Why do you think Jesus cleansed the temple with such fervor? Why was it so important to him?
- Jesus went into the physical temple of God, overturned and removed everything that was not from God.
Today we know that people are the temple of God, how does this story relate to how God deals with the hearts of His people?
- What is the link between the account of the fig tree and the cleansing of the temple?
- The fruit of a tree is not for the tree, and the temple courts were open for people of other nations to come and pray to God. What is the significance of this?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- What are the tables that God has overturned in your life? How did this make room for God to work in you and through you?
- Do you bear fruit in all seasons? Why?
- What is it that God is addressing in your life that needs to be removed from your heart to make room for God's purpose in your life?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray together for God to remove from our hearts and lives the things that are not of Him, and to replace it with His heart and His purpose.

