

Jesus

Who is This Guy?

Learn about Him
to Live like Him



JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Punchline

**God's judgement shouldn't increase fear, it
should increase faith**



**The next day as they were leaving
Bethany, Jesus was hungry.**

Mark 11: 12 NIV



**Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf,
he went to find out if it had any fruit.
When he reached it, he found nothing
but leaves, because it was not the season
for figs.**

Mark 11: 13 NIV



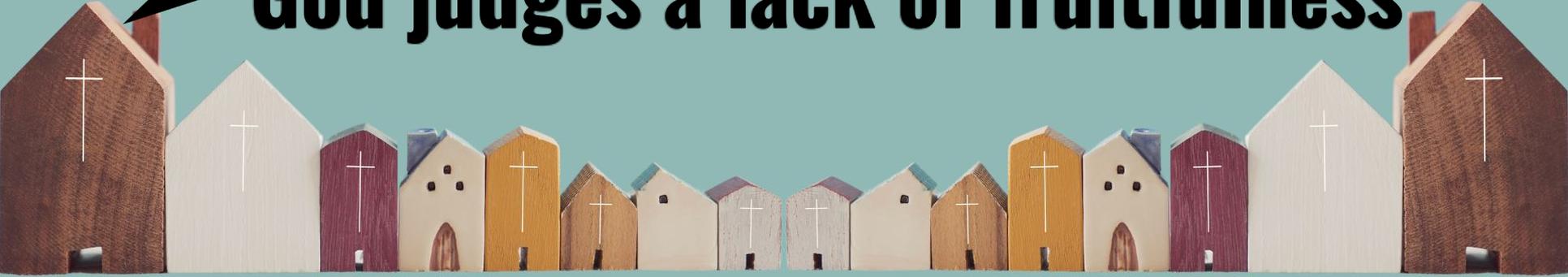
Then he said to the tree, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And his disciples heard him say it.

Mark 11: 14 NIV



Jesus Curses The Fig Tree

- **Tree was in full leaf, but without fruit**
- **“May nobody ever eat from you again.”**
- **God judges a lack of fruitfulness**



FRUIT OF OUR LABOR



Fruitfulness

- **We won't produce fruit if we aren't watered**
- **Inner fruit**
 - **Fruits of the Spirit**
- **Outer fruit**
 - **Show Jesus to others**



On reaching Jerusalem, Jesus entered the temple courts and began driving out those who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves

Mark 11: 15 NIV



**And would not allow anyone to carry
merchandise through the temple courts**

Mark 11: 16 NIV



And as he taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it ‘a den of robbers.’”

Mark 11: 17 NIV



The chief priests and the teachers of the law heard this and began looking for a way to kill him, for they feared him, because the whole crowd was amazed at his teaching.

Mark 11: 18 NIV



When evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

Mark 11: 19 NIV



Jesus Clears The Temple

- **Buying/selling/changing money**
- **People were being taken advantage of**
- **Jesus puts this to a stop**
- **Jesus is now a threat to temple leadership**



OUTSIDE

VS

INSIDE

Purity

➤ False face

- Jesus judges the hypocrisy and the grossness

➤ False motives

- Are you looking in the mirror or through the window



In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots.

Mark 11: 20 NIV



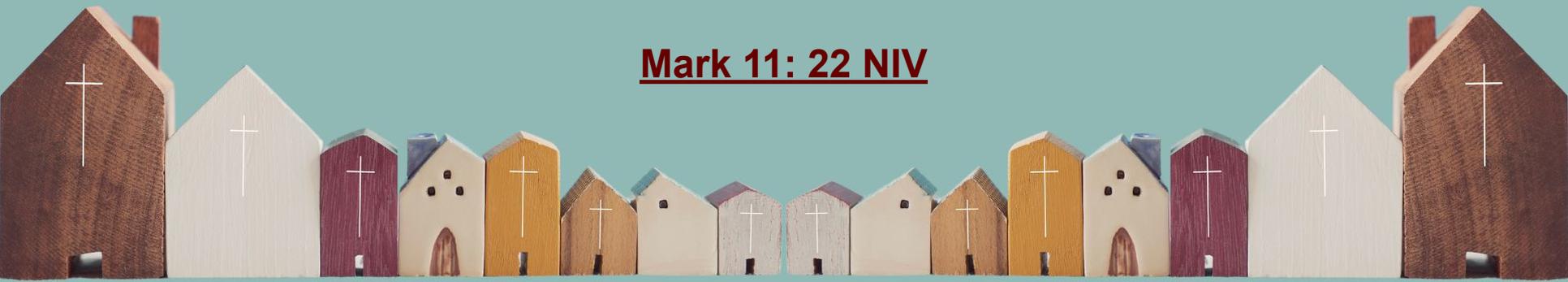
**Peter remembered and said to Jesus,
“Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has
withered!”**

Mark 11: 21 NIV



“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered.

Mark 11: 22 NIV



Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

Mark 11: 23 NIV



**Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for
in prayer, believe that you have received
it, and it will be yours**

Mark 11: 24 NIV



And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Mark 11: 25 NIV



Faith To Move Mountains

- **God always hears those who have faith**
- **Jesus is the temple**
- **When you pray, forgive others**





**GEOFF
THE IRON
CHEF!!**

Faith

- **Many of us have a weak spot of faith**
- **Strengthen areas of your faith life around that weakness**



Faith

- **Forgive to strengthen faith**
- **Is there a place you are withholding forgiveness?**



God Is The Judge

- **Judges our fruitfulness**
- **Judges our purity**
- **Judges our faith**

