



**What we will see in this chapter:**

- The significance of Jesus riding into Jerusalem
- What Jesus thought about the temple and how it was being used
- Important characteristics of his followers
- Different people’s attitudes to Jesus

**1 Read the chapter**

**2 Questions** to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1 to 8	1. How did Jesus ride into Jerusalem?	
9 to 11 <i>*Text note: They were quoting Psalm 118 v 26.</i>	2. What did the people *say as Jesus rode into Jerusalem?	
12 to 14	3. What did Jesus look for on the fig tree and what did he then do?	
15 & 16	4. What did Jesus do in the temple?	
17 <i>*Text note: Jesus was quoting Isaiah 56 v 7 and Jeremiah 7 v 11.</i>	5. What did Jesus *say about the temple and why?	
18	6. What was the reaction of the chief priests and scribes?	



Chapter verses	Questions	Your notes
19 to 24	7. What was Jesus' response to Peter's comment on seeing the withered fig tree?	
25 & 26	8. What did Jesus say about forgiveness?	
27 to 33	9. What did Jesus say about his authority when challenged by the leaders?	

**3** Related theme from v 25: *Forgiveness by God and Christ depends on our forgiveness.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Matthew 6 v 14 and 15	
Matthew 7 v 2	
Ephesians 4 v 32	
Colossians 3 v 13	
James 2 v 13	