**Mark 11:1-26**

**“The Nature of the KING-dom”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Humor can help us deal with hard to talk about topics. Can you think of a fun clean joke about a hard topic?
2. What are some of the hard questions you had as you read this passage of scripture in preparation for Sunday?
3. Read Revelation 5:5-6 and talk about the dual nature of images for Jesus in the passage? How do we explain those dramatically different natures?
4. Talk through the temple scene. How do you see the two natures expressed in this event? Do you see both or only one?
5. Read Isaiah 62:11-12. Does this also tell of the two natures of our King? How? Can you think of other examples of these two natures?
6. What came to your mind when you read about the cursed fig tree?
7. Have you ever confused busyness with effectiveness?
8. Reread verses 23-24. What initially comes to your mind to ask for in prayer? Given the context what things COULD we be asking for?