**Mark 11:27-12:12**

**“The Marvelous King”**

**Discussion Questions**

1. Share a story about a time you challenged authority. Were you punished for what you did?
2. Have you ever tried to wiggle yourself out of a sticky situation? How did you do it?
3. Read Mark 11:27-33. Why is the Sanhedrin concerned with Jesus’ authority? Why does Jesus respond as He did?
4. Check out Malachi 3:1-5 in the Old Testament. Who is the messenger spoken of to prepare the way of the Lord? What parallel is there to our passage in Mark?
5. Read Mark 12:1-12. Talk about the motive of the tenants. Why were they beating and killing off the servants? What do their actions imply?
6. In what ways do you challenge or even reject God’s authority? What will become of us if we do not repent?
7. Read Psalm 37:4 and Romans 7:22. Talk about some practical ways that you can relish God’s authority.