

## **GROUP QUESTIONS**

May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 10<sup>th</sup> Mark 10:35 - 12:34

- 1. How might Jesus's words in Mark 10:42-45 have challenged the disciples' understanding of what it means to be a leader?

  Mark 10:35-45
- 2. Jesus enters Jerusalem but does not stay the night there. He instead heads to Bethany, returning to Jerusalem the next day. Why do you think Jesus stays outside of the city? Mark 11:11,19
- 3. Surrounding the story of Jesus overturning the moneychangers is a peculiar episode in which Jesus curses a fig tree. How might these two stories be related? Mark 11:12-25
- 4. What trap do the Pharisees lay in asking Jesus about his authority? How does Jesus turn the tables? Mark 11:27-33
- 5. The teachers of the law often end up getting a negative review after interacting with Jesus. In the discussion about the greatest commandment, however, one of the teachers is praised. How does this impact our understanding of these teachers?

  Mark 12:28-34