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11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and came into the temple; and after looking around at everything, He left for Bethany with the twelve, since it was already late. **12** On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became

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hungry. **13** Seeing at a distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to see if perhaps He would find anything on it; and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. **14** He said to it, “May no one ever

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eat fruit from you again!” And His disciples were listening. **15** Then they came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple and began to drive out those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of

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the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves; **16** and He would not permit anyone to carry merchandise through the temple. **17** And He began to teach and say to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall

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be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a robbers' den." **18** The chief priests and the scribes heard this, and began seeking how to destroy Him; for they were afraid of Him, for the whole

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crowd was astonished at His teaching.
19 When evening came, they would go out of the city. **20** As they were passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots up. **21** Being reminded, Peter said to Him, “Rabbi,

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look, the fig tree which You cursed has withered.” **22** And Jesus answered saying to them, “Have faith in God. **23** Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, “Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his

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heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.

24 Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.

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Jeremiah 24:5 – “Thus says the Lord God of Israel, ‘Like these good figs, so I will regard as good the captives of Judah...

Hosea 9:10 – I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your forefathers as the earliest fruit on the fig tree in its first season...

Nahum 3:12 – All your fortifications are fig trees with ripe fruit...

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***Jesus knows how
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