



Cursing a tree and flipping tables... hold on, who is this guy? Why was Jesus so confrontational? Isn't He supposed to be loving and kind? Talk about a Monday mood...

- Open with prayer.
- If your group is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What's one thing you're looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **Matthew 21:12-22**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you see something wrong, are you more likely to act without thinking or think without acting?
- What upset Jesus so much about what he saw in the temple? Why do you think there was so much corruption?
- If Jesus were to visit our church, where would he be “turning over tables” What about in your life?
- What do you think is the purpose for going to church? How can we grow more spiritually there rather than just performing a ritual?
- What does the fig tree parable teach about faith? Prayer? Judgment? Jesus?
- Could the promise of verse 22 be abused? How does it encourage you in your prayer?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.