

# THE PLAN

## 31. The Temple III (Mark 11-15) April 10, 2022

### Story Coordinates (Mark 11:1-9)

**People** (Who is the story about?)

**Place** (Where is their home?)

**Presence** (How can they meet with God?)

**Purpose** (What did God tell them to do?)

(Psalm 118:25-27)

### The Story (Mark 11-15)

- Jesus condemned the Temple as a symbol of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan. (11:15-17)
- The Jewish leaders \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' message, but he \_\_\_\_\_ them all. (11:27-33; 12:13-17, 28-34)
- The Jewish leaders arrested Jesus and put him on trial for \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_. (14:55-61)

- The Jewish leaders sentenced Jesus to death because he wasn't the \_\_\_\_\_ Messiah they wanted \_\_\_\_\_ Israel. (14:62-64)

- The crowds of Jerusalem had a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus from the leaders' \_\_\_\_\_. (15:6-10)

- The crowds rejected Jesus in favor of a \_\_\_\_\_. (15:11-15)

### The Morals

- The people rejected Jesus because they were unwilling to give up the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ it represented.
- All of us have \_\_\_\_\_ we have to give up if we want to \_\_\_\_\_ the way of Jesus.
- In the end, Jesus Christ is the only \_\_\_\_\_ that truly \_\_\_\_\_.

## Small Group Questions

### 1. Getting Started:

- What are your Easter plans?
- What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?

### 2. Into the Bible (Luke 9:57-62 & 14:25-32)

- Read Luke 9:57-62. What is the theme of these encounters? What is Jesus saying to the people who want to follow him?
- How literally do you think Jesus means what he says in these verses?
- Read Luke 14:25-34. How literally do you think Jesus means the things he says in this passage?

- What exactly is the cost of following Jesus?

### 3. Going Deeper

- What kinds of “temples” do you struggle with? What are the things you struggle to give up for the sake of Jesus?
- What do people do when they come up against a temple they are unwilling to give up for Jesus? What are the different ways we react?
- How does God help us to give up our temples? What role does the church family play?

### 4. Prayer

- Pray that God would reveal your temples to you and help you to give them up.