

LIFE GROUPS

The Way of Jesus is Good

Message Summary

The Way of Jesus is Good. The Way of Jesus has captivated people's hearts and minds for thousands of years. The Way of Jesus sets the standard for what is truly good and right in the world. This is true because The Way of Jesus is inherently good. As a result of this goodness The Way of Jesus can be trusted, accepted and truly transformational in our lives.

Engaging the Word

What are some things that stood out to you in the sermon? Things you specifically related to? Things you didn't understand? Any new insight you are taking away?

Read Mark 11

1. There is a lot happening in this chapter. Summarize an outline of the events happening here.
2. What is the point in this chapter that transitions from the cheering crowds as Jesus enter to the religious leaders forming a plan to kill him? Why, do you think, were the events in this chapter a turning point leading to Jesus' crucifixion?
3. How do these events relate to Jesus' goodness?

Engaging the Heart

1. After hearing the sermon, what are some of the ways that you can see that the way of Jesus is good?
2. What are some things that stand in the way of our accepting Jesus' goodness in our lives? How can we overcome that?
3. How has the goodness of Jesus transformed YOUR life?

Engaging our World

This story of Jesus' triumphant entry into the city happens on what we now refer to as Palm Sunday. This is the Sunday before Easter. Within the week we will see the scene move from the crowds hailing Jesus as king to Jesus' arrest, trial, conviction, and death. Jesus had no intention of becoming an earthly political king. Jesus came to establish the Kingdom of Heaven for all eternity.

Spend some time in silent reflection. Think about what it means to be a citizen of the Heavenly Kingdom. Reflect on how you may live your life differently when viewed through this idea of a Heavenly Kingdom.

Close in prayer.