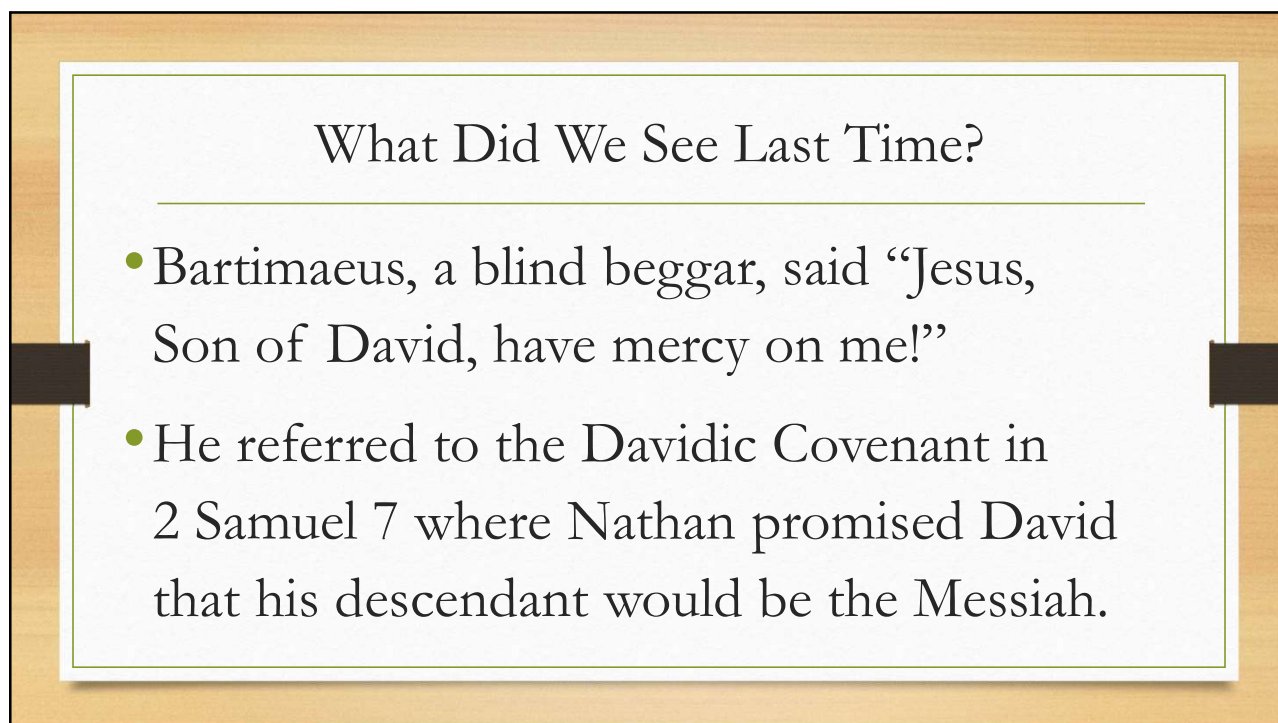


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## What Did We See Last Time?

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- Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted, and he asked to regain his sight.
- Jesus told Bartimaeus that his trust in Jesus was the reason that he was healed, and he followed Jesus on the road to Jerusalem.

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## Mark 11:1-6

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11:<sup>1</sup> As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples,

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<sup>2</sup> and said to them,  
“Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, on which no one yet has ever sat; untie it and bring it here.

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<sup>3</sup> If anyone says to you,  
‘Why are you doing this?’  
you say,  
‘The Lord has need of it’;  
and immediately he will send it back here.”

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<sup>4</sup> They went away and found a colt tied at the door, outside in the street; and they untied it. <sup>5</sup> Some of the bystanders were saying to them,

“What are you doing, untying the colt?”

<sup>6</sup> They spoke to them just as Jesus had told them, and they gave them permission.

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### What is Mark Telling Us?

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- Where are Jesus and His disciples?
- Who lived at Bethany?
- What is located there?

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## What is Mark Telling Us?

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- What did Jesus ask two disciples to do?
- How did He prepare them?
- What happened when they untied the colt?

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**WAIT! WHY A COLT?  
WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT?**

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Zechariah 9:9

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Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout in triumph,  
O daughter of Jerusalem!

11

Behold, your king is coming to you;  
He is just and endowed with salvation,  
Humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

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## What is Zechariah Telling Us?

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- When did Zechariah write?
- Why did Zechariah exhort the citizens of Jerusalem to rejoice?
- How did Zechariah say the messiah would come?

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## Mark 11:7-10

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11:<sup>7</sup> They brought the colt to Jesus and put their coats on it; and He sat on it. <sup>8</sup> And many spread their coats in the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields.

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<sup>9</sup> Those who went in front and those who followed were shouting:

“Hosanna!

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE  
NAME OF THE LORD;

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<sup>10</sup> Blessed is the coming kingdom  
of our father David;  
Hosanna in the highest!”

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## What is Mark Telling Us?

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- Why did people put coats and branches on the road?
- Who did they think was entering Jerusalem that day?
- Why did they think that?

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## Psalm 118:22-26

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118:<sup>22</sup> The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the chief corner stone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.

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<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the Lord has made;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

<sup>25</sup> O LORD, do save, we beseech You;  
O LORD, we beseech You, do send  
prosperity!

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<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord;  
We have blessed you  
from the house of the Lord.

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## What is the Psalmist Telling Us?

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- What is the marvelous thing that the Lord is doing?
- What is special about the day?
- Who is the one who comes in the name of the Lord?

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## Mark 11:11-14

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11:11 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.

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<sup>12</sup> On the next day, when they had left Bethany, He became hungry. <sup>13</sup> 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.

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<sup>14</sup> He said to it,  
“May no one ever eat fruit from you  
again!”  
And His disciples were listening.

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## What is Mark Telling Us?

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- What did Jesus see in the temple?
- What is the significance of the fig tree that Jesus saw?
- Would Jesus have been aware that it was not the season for figs?

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## What is Mark Telling Us?

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- Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?
- Why does Mark include the detail that the disciples were listening?
- What would you guess will happen to the fig tree?

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