

Sermon Outline

ENTER THE KING | Geoff Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 11:1-11 (p.1443)

Kick-off Sunday 2026

"Every church member wanting to read Mark 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025"

Meet Jesus		
1/2	Enter the King	Mk 11:1-11
8/2	A King to shake up the status quo	Mk 11:12-25
15/2	Challenge #1: from the religious elite	Mk 11:27-12:12
22/2	Challenge #2: from secular society	Mk 12:13-17
1/3	Challenge #3: from human experience	Mk 12:18-27
8/3	Challenge #4: from "religion"	Mk 12:28-34
15/3	Challenge #5: from Jesus	Mk 12:35-44
22/3	The End of the World	Mk 13:1-37
29/3	The Last Supper	Mk 14:1-26
3/4	Good Friday: "Surely this man was the Son of God"!	Mk 14:27-15:47
5/4	Easter Sunday: "He has risen! He is not here!"	Mk 16:1-8

1. The story so far (Mark 1-10)

Mk 1:1 The beginning of the good news [lit. gospel] about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God

Mk 1:14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news [lit. gospel] of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news [lit. gospel]!"

Mk 2:17 On hearing this, Jesus said to them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Mk 8:31 He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that **he must be killed and after three days rise again.**

Mk 9:30 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, 31 because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. **They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.**"

Mk 10:33 "**We are going up to Jerusalem,**" he said, "and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, 34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him **and kill him. Three days later he will rise.**"

2. The King has come to take the throne ...

i. the advance party (vv1-7)

Mk 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mt 21:4 This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: 5 "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

Zech 9:9 Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

ii. the triumphal entry (vv8-10)

- "Hosanna!" = Lord save us (Ps 118:25)

- "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Ps 118:26)

- "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

- "Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

iii. the first destination (v11)

Q. Why does Jesus go straight to the Temple?

A. If the king is coming to his throne, the priest must go to the Temple

3. Welcoming the King in 2026

A Ministry Vision for 2026?

60 seconds with ...