

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Twenty Four:** Matthew 21:18–22:14

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1. Verses 18–19 describe a miracle of judgment. Do you **think** the judgment of the fig tree relates to Jesus' judgment in the temple (Matthew 21:12–17)? If "yes," why? If "no," why?
  
2. What truth do you **think** Jesus is teaching in Matthew 21:22? (Be cautious not to contradict all of Jesus' truth from this one line.) Back your answer up by other Scripture if you can.
  
3. Jesus' authority is questioned in Matthew 21:23–27.
  - a) Who asked Jesus, "And who gave you this authority?"
  
  - b) How did Jesus answer?
  
  - c) What dilemma did Jesus' answer bring to His inquisitors?
  
4.
  - a) What authority do you give to Jesus?
  
  - b) If it's supreme authority, state why and use Scripture for proof.
  
  - c) If lesser authority, state why and give your proof.

5. The Parable of the two sons—vv. 28–32.
- a) To whom do you **think** this parable is directed? Why do you **think** this?
  
  - b) Name the similarities between the sons.
  
  - c) Name the differences.
  
  - d) What indictment or truth is being taught in this parable?
6. With which son do you identify? Give **several** reasons why?
7. Whose identity do you **think** is represented in Matthew 22:33–41?
- a) the landowner \_\_\_\_\_verse 33
  - b) farmers \_\_\_\_\_verse 33b
  - c) fruit collecting servants \_\_\_\_\_verses 34–35
  - d) other servants \_\_\_\_\_verse 36
  - e) the landowner's son \_\_\_\_\_verse 37
  - f) other tenants \_\_\_\_\_verse 41
8. a) Who was this parable addressed to according to Matthew 21:45?

