

# What authority did Jesus have?

## Read Matthew 21:1-11.

1. In what way did Jesus demonstrate his authority in getting the donkey for the triumphal entry?
2. How did the crowd show their respect to Jesus when he arrived in Jerusalem?

## Read Matthew 21:12-17.

1. In what way did Jesus demonstrate his authority to the money changers and sellers in the temple?
2. In what way did Jesus demonstrate his authority to the lame and the blind?
3. How did the Pharisees react when the children worshiped and praised Jesus?

## Read Matthew 21:23-27.

1. How did Jesus react when the Pharisees questioned his authority?
2. How did the Pharisees react when Jesus questioned them?

## Read Matthew 26:14-16; 28:1

1. In what way did Judas ignore the authority of Jesus?
2. According to Matthew 28:18, what kind of authority did Jesus have?

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.'" (Matthew 28:18)