TODAY'S READING: Mark 11:15-19

THE FATHER HANDED ALL AUTHORITY TO JUDGE OVER TO THE SON SO THAT THE SON WILL BE HONOURED EQUALLY WITH THE FATHER.

- JOHN 5:22 MSG

There's a 90's movie where a pair of friends happen upon a dead beehive. They kick it.... and you can imagine what happens next. They expected it to be empty - but it certainly was not.

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DAY TWO

Jesus' arrival into Jerusalem is kind of like that. God's people have been waiting for an earthly King but Jesus has come to rule over hearts.

When Jesus arrives at the temple the next day, He immediately starts overturning the market tables, accusing God's people of failing at the one task God had given to them through His covenant - to be a blessing to the whole world [Genesis 12:2].

But instead of taking this correction to heart and allowing the truth of His words to change their behaviors, the Priests are furious by Jesus' accusations. They begin to plot to destroy Jesus and from then on, Jesus becomes a marked man.

- Pastor Jessica Collins

• Are there tables tucked into the corners of your heart that Jesus might need to flip over? Do you react with indignation over Jesus' rule in your life or do you embrace His authority by responding in repentance?

Families, Try this at home!

Talk about these questions as a family:

1. Who is in charge? (Having authority refers to power and control. Jesus is the most important authority of all. He has also given us other adults such as coaches, police officers, teachers, parents in our lives.)

2. Where did the authority of Jesus come from? Who gave Him power?

