

Why We Need Easter
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Mark 11:1-11; Matthew 6:9-13

Big Idea: We need Easter because only Jesus can reunite Heaven and Earth.

Why do we need Easter?

Kingdom: All that is subject to the rule and reign of a king.

Matthew 6:9-10

Mark 1:14-15

Mark 11:1-11

Zechariah 9:9

Colossians 1:13

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*

Sermon questions

We are beginning a new series in preparation for Easter—*On Earth as It Is in Heaven*. Jesus taught us to pray, “Lord, your will be done, *on Earth as it is in Heaven*.” This Easter, we’re celebrating the way that Jesus brought Heaven to Earth in his ministry, teaching, death, and resurrection. Our passage this Sunday is **Mark 11:1-11** and **Matthew 6:9-13**. The Big Idea is, *We need Easter because only Jesus can reunite Heaven and Earth*.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Wyatt opened with the question, “Why do we need Easter?” What was your answer? Would you say it any differently after hearing the message?
2. Read **Mark 1:14-15**. What does Jesus mean when he says that the good news is that “The Kingdom of God has come near”?
3. Jesus taught us to pray that the Kingdom of God would come, and God’s will would be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. What specific area is God calling you to pray for his will to be done in right now?

