Jesus And The Kingdom Of God

Mark 11:1-11

Intro. [A] The location.

Vs. 1a 1. It is near Jerusalem.
   2. Bethany
   3. The Mt. of Olives.


Vs. 1b 1. He sends two disciples.
   2. They are to find a colt.

I. The Narrative of Mark.


Vs. 2 1. "Colt" = a young beast of burden.
   2. Why a colt? Horses were ridden by
      warriors, donkeys were non-threatening. They
      were symbolic of good intentions and humility.
      This is the king of the Jews. He comes in peace.

[B] What to do if questioned.

Vs. 3 1. "Why do you this?"
   2. The very simple answer, "The Lord hath
      need of him".
   3. That is all the explanation they needed.

Vs. 4, 5, 6 1. It happened as He said.

[C] The colt was brought to Jesus.

Vs. 7 1. They brought the colt to Jesus.
   2. They put their coats on its back.
   3. Jesus sat upon him.