

Matthew 21 Study Guide

The conflict between Jesus and the religious leaders is heating up.

READ. What is the first thing that Jesus does that the religious leaders object to? Why did they object?

What is the second thing that happened that caused the religious leaders to be angry? What was it they were angry about?

THINK. The Bible doesn't say directly why the priests and legal experts were angry. But it may have been because "hosanna" comes from Psalm 118:25 where the word means "save us." (Notice that Jesus gives a hint that Psalm 118 is the context for this word "hosanna" by his reference to the Psalm in verse 42 of Matthew 21.)

Read Psalm 118:19-29 and look for what might have angered the religious establishment if the people were singing this about Jesus. Write what you think here.
