

TRUE COLOURS

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²¹Jesus replied, “Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and it will be done. ²²If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.”

— Matthew 21:21–22 (NIV)



EVERY NATION
SINGAPORE

HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

In the 1960s, a Yale experiment concluded that about 6 out of 10 people were willing to inflict painful electric shocks on others when ordered to by someone in authority.

ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

Who is one authority figure you look up to, and would obey almost without question?

LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Jesus' authority was established when He entered Jerusalem. This "triumphal entry" fulfilled prophecies about the arrival of the king of the Jews.
- Jesus demonstrated His authority with His actions. He cleansed the temple, demanding pure and true worship. He worked miracles, answered prayers, and confronted the religious and political leaders.
- Jesus' death, instead of weakening His authority, actually raised Him above all else, making Him the highest authority in heaven and on earth.
- As followers of Jesus, we acknowledge His authority by submitting to His Lordship in every aspect of our lives. Jesus is the only one who deserves our complete obedience.

PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

Discuss Together (*pick one*)

- What is one area you struggle to place under Jesus' Lordship? (Finances, work, planning for the future, etc.)
- Reflect. Do you consider Jesus as the highest authority? Do you feel that your worship is true worship?

Pray Together (*pick one*)

- Pray to trust Jesus completely. Pray for the grace to obey Him, knowing that He is sovereign and He knows His purposes for us.
- Pray for Jesus' help in every area that you need to submit to Him.

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**Then Jesus came to them and said,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.”**

— Matthew 28:18 (NIV)