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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 23 • Session 3

THE LORD OF THE SABBATH

Matthew 12; Mark 2-3; Luke 6

**WHAT DID JESUS TEACH WHEN HE WAS ON EARTH?
JESUS TAUGHT ABOUT GOD AND HIS KINGDOM. HE TAUGHT THAT ALL
SCRIPTURE IS ABOUT HIM.**

Jesus and His disciples were passing through some fields of grain. His disciples were hungry and began to pick and eat some of the grain. The Pharisees saw this and said, "Why are Your disciples breaking the law by doing work on the Sabbath?" Jesus replied, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his men were hungry? They entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which was against the law for them."

Jesus also said, "Do you know what the prophet Hosea meant when he said that God desires mercy and not sacrifice? If you did, you would not have told My disciples they were doing wrong. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

Jesus entered the synagogue. To accuse Jesus, the religious leaders were watching Jesus closely to see if He would heal on the Sabbath. Jesus reminded the religious leaders that it was right to do good and save a life because this actually kept God's law.

Jesus said, "If you had a sheep that fell into a pit on the Sabbath, wouldn't you lift it out? A person is worth far more than a sheep, so it is lawful to do what is good on the Sabbath." Then He told the man, "Stretch out your hand." The man stretched out his hand, and it was completely healed! The Pharisees were filled with rage thinking about how they might put Jesus to death.

Christ Connection: Jesus showed that God gives us commands to help us, not to hurt us. Jesus rules over all. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to show God's love and do good by rescuing sinners.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



The Sabbath | The Lord gave us the command to rest for our good and His glory. Draw pictures below of some ways you and your family rest.



Do You See It? | Compare the two pictures and find and circle the 10 differences.

