# The Gospel according to

# LUKE

*And He said to them, "The Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath."*
*Luke 6:5*

Pray as you begin your study this week.

Read Luke 6:1-11.

In verses 1-5, Jesus' disciples did something that the Pharisees didn't like. What did they do?

What was the accusation of the Pharisees?

What was Jesus' response? *(See 1 Samuel 21:1-6 for background.)*

Matt. 12:5-7 adds a bit more of the conversation. Read it and record what Jesus adds.

Mark 2:27 adds another truth. What is it? What does this mean?

The Sabbath was important to the religious leaders. They took it very seriously, but as we saw in Mark, *the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.*

Jesus challenges the Pharisees later on in Luke 14:5-6. Read it and record what Jesus points out.

Verse 6 brings us to another Sabbath. Describe the scene in verses 6-7.

Not only did Jesus know their thoughts in verse 8, but what does Mark 3:5 reveal about Jesus' reaction to their thoughts and why He reacted the way He did?

What did Jesus do in verses 8-10? What was the question He posed to them?

What was their response to this? vs. 11 *(See also Matt. 12:14.)*

Read Luke 6:12-16. What did Jesus do before choosing the 12 apostles? List their names here and any detail Luke gives.

According to Mark 3:13-15, why did He choose them?

Read Luke 6:17-19. Describe what is happening.

We have a transition in verse 20. This is a portion of text known as the Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. *(Matt.5-7 contains a more detailed record of this teaching.)* Despite the multitude, who did Jesus direct His words to?

Read Luke 6:20-26.

In verses 20-22 Jesus gives blessings; and in verses 24-26 He issues woes.

Fill in the blanks below for verses 20-22.

Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said:
Blessed are you _____
For yours is _____.

Blessed are you who _____,
For you shall be _____.
Blessed are you who _____,
For you shall _____.

Blessed are you when men _____,
and when they _____,
and _____, and _____,
For the _____.

According to verse 23...

how are we to respond when we are experiencing these things?

why should we do this?

what example does Jesus give?

Fill in the blanks for the woes, which are direct opposites of the blessings above, found in verses 24-26.

But woe to you who are _____,
For you have _____.

Woe to you who are _____,
For you shall _____.
Woe to you who _____,
For you shall _____.

Woe to you when all men _____,
For so did their _____.

Read Luke 6:27-31 and make a list of commands Jesus gives to “you who hear”.

Read Luke 6:32-34. Jesus asks 3 questions and asks “what credit is that to you?”. What group of people do the *same*?

Then in verse 35, Jesus says, “BUT…” What are we to do that is different than sinners? What will be the result if we do these things?

At the end of verse 35 and in verse 36, Jesus reveals truths about the Father. What are they?

Read Luke 6:37-38.

Again, what are our instructions?

Read verses 39-42.

What are the parables Jesus spoke to them and what is the truth He reveals?

Read verses 43-45.

List under each of the following what Jesus says about a good tree/man and a bad tree/man.

| Good tree/man | Bad tree/man |
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Where ultimately do our words originate from?

Read Luke 6:46-49.

What was the dilemma Jesus brings up in verse 46?

What does Jesus liken the one who comes to Him, hears His sayings, and does them? vs. 48

In contrast, how does Jesus describe the one who hears, but does nothing? vs. 49