

MARK

THE SERVANT'S GOSPEL



Lesson Three
Mark 3

Mark 2:23-28

7. What was the issue the Pharisees had with Jesus' disciples on the Sabbath? How did Jesus respond to their accusations?

- They plucked heads of grain along the road to eat
- “Have you not read...” (Mk 2:25)
- “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore, the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath.” (Mk 2:27-28)

Mark 3:1-6

1. Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus closely?
 - They wanted to accuse Him of violating the Sabbath

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2. How did Jesus react to the Pharisees?

- He questioned whether or not it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath
- He healed the man

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3. What did the Pharisees do after Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath? Why was this unusual?
 - They began conspiring with the Herodians

Mark 3:13-19

4. Why did Jesus select the twelve?
 - To bear witness to His earthy ministry and resurrection (Acts 1:21-22)
 - To preach in His name (Mark 1:17; Mark 7:7-13; Acts 1:24-25; 2 Cor 5:20)

Mark 3:20-21

5. What was the response of Jesus' "own people" when they heard what He was doing?
 - "He is out of His mind." (3:21)
 - They sought to take Him

Mark 3:22-30

6. What do the Pharisees accuse Jesus of doing? What argument did He use to disprove this?

- Casting out demons by the power of Beelzebub

“If a kingdom is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.” (Mk 3:24, NKJV)

Mark 3:22-30

7. What does Jesus mean in Mark 3:28-29?
 - blaspheme (Gr. *blasphēmō*) – to rail at or revile, to speak contemptuously of God or of sacred things (Vine)
 - It was a blasphemous attack on the divine power and nature of Christ through the Spirit

Mark 3:1-35

8. What can we learn from Jesus about being a servant in these passages?