

MEKANE HIWOT SUNDAY SCHOOL

JESUS HEALS A MAN'S HAND

Matthew 12:1-16

Matthew 12

¹At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them.

²When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, “Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath.”

³He answered, “Haven’t you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. ⁵Or haven’t you read in the Law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple desecrate the day and yet are innocent? ⁶I tell you that one greater than the temple is here. ⁷If you had known what these words mean, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the innocent. ⁸For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

⁹Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue, ¹⁰and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”

¹¹He said to them, “If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out?

¹²How much more valuable is a man than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”

¹³Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. ¹⁴But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.

¹⁵Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. Many followed him, and he healed all their sick, ¹⁶warning them not to tell who he was.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) What did Jesus' disciples do as they went through the grain fields?
5		2.) What did the Pharisees say to Jesus?
5		3.) What did Jesus do for the man with the shriveled hand?
5		4.) Why do you think Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath?

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>“...The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.”</p> <p>Mark 2:27</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE __/__/__

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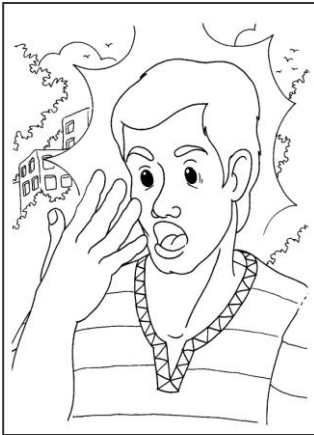


The man no longer has a shriveled hand

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A SPECIAL REPORT ON MATTHEW 12:1-16

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It was the Sabbath and Jesus and his disciples were walking through a grain field. His disciples were hungry and began to pick and eat some of the grain.

The Pharisees were watching and told Jesus that they were breaking the law because they were working on Sabbath. No work was to be done on the Sabbath. The Sabbath was a day for resting. Jesus said, "The Son of Man (Jesus) is Lord of the Sabbath."

Jesus then went into the synagogue and saw a man with a shriveled hand. The Pharisees wanted to see if Jesus would heal the man's hand on the Sabbath. Jesus knew they were testing him. Jesus asked them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? How much more valuable is a man than a sheep! You are not breaking the law if you do good on the Sabbath."

Jesus told the man to stretch out his hand. So the man stretched out his hand and it was healed.

To find out more, check out Matthew 12:1-16 in your Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What did Jesus' disciples do as they went through the grain fields?
2. What did the Pharisees say to Jesus?
3. What did Jesus do for the man with the shriveled hand?
4. Why do you think Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath?

MEMORY VERSE

"...The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath."

Mark 2:27

FILL IN THE BLANKS

pit	working	healing
disciples	Jesus	good

The Pharisees did not like the fact that the _____ "worked" on the Sabbath. _____ asked the Pharisees if they would lift out their sheep if it fell into a _____. That would be considered _____ on the Sabbath. Jesus said it was alright to do _____ on the Sabbath. Jesus proved it by _____ a man's hand.