**JESUS IS LORD OF THE SABBATH**

Mark 2:23-3:6

Key Verse 2:28 *“So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”*

1. Read 2:23-24. Where were Jesus and his disciples one Sabbath day? What were the disciples doing? Why did the Pharisees criticize them?
2. Read verses 25-26. What biblical story did Jesus use to defend his disciples? What should the Pharisees have learned from David?
3. Read verses 27-28. What does it mean that the Sabbath was made for man? What does it mean that “the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath”?
4. Read 3:1-3. Where did Jesus go? What person of interest was there and how had he suffered? Why were the Pharisees watching Jesus? What did Jesus tell the man with the shriveled hand to do?
5. Read verses 4-6. How did Jesus expose the wickedness of the Pharisees? Why was Jesus deeply distressed? What did Jesus say to the man? How did this man show his faith in Jesus? How did the Pharisees react?