

## **Mark Chapter 2:1-3:6**

Memory Verse Mark 2:27-28 “Then he said to them ‘The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So, the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.’”

### **Day 1: Read Mark 2:1-7**

1. Where was Jesus' home at this time? (v.1)
2. Why couldn't the men who were carrying the paralyzed man bring him to Jesus? (v.2&4)
3. What did the men do? (v.4)
4. Whose faith did Jesus see? (v.5)
5. What did Jesus call the paralyzed man? (v.5) (This is the only time in any of the four Gospels that Jesus addresses someone this way.)
6. What did Jesus tell the paralyzed man? (v.5)
7. What did the teachers of the law think? (v.6&7)

### **Day 2: Read Mark 2:6-12**

1. How did Jesus know what the teachers of the law were thinking? (v.8)

Have you ever known something in your spirit that you couldn't know otherwise?

2. What did Jesus ask the teachers of the law? (v.8&9)

3. Then what did Jesus say: (v10&11)
  
4. What did the man do? (v.12)
  
5. How did the people react and what did they say? (v.12)

**Day 3: Read Mark 2:13-17**

1. Look at a map of Israel from the time of Jesus to answer the following questions: (There may be one in the back of your Bible or you can find one online.)
  - a. Locate the town where Jesus was living. (See Question 1 Day 1) What region was it in?
  
  - b. What “lake” would Jesus have been beside? (v.13)
  
2. Who did Jesus see collecting taxes?
  
3. What did Jesus say to him and what did the person do?
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
4. Where did Jesus have dinner and who else was there?
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
5. When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Jesus, what did they ask and what did their question imply?
  - a.
  
  - b.
  
6. What did Jesus say when he heard them?

#### **Day 4: Read Mark 2:18-22**

1. Who is John, whose disciples were fasting like the Pharisees?
2. What does “fasting” mean?
3. Who is the “bridegroom” that Jesus is talking about? Who is he bride? Who are the guests?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. What does Jesus mean in verse 20? How is the bridegroom taken away, and why will the guests fast then?
  - a.
  - b.
5. Verses 21 and 22 talk about patches on cloth and old and new wineskins. What do these verses mean?

#### **Day 5: Read Mark 2:23-27**

1. Was it wrong for the disciples to eat grain from a grain field that didn't belong to them? See Deuteronomy 23:25.
2. What is the Sabbath? See Exodus 20:8-11, 23:12.
3. Why were the Pharisees disapproving of them because it was the Sabbath? See Deut, 5:12-14.
4. How did Jesus respond to them? (v. 25-26)
5. Explain what the memory verse means. (v.27-28)

### **Day 6: Read Mark 3:1-6**

1. When Jesus went to synagogue on the Sabbath, who was there?
2. Why were some of the people watching him?
3. What did Jesus tell the man to do?
4. What did Jesus ask the people in the synagogue?
5. How did Jesus feel when the people didn't answer?
6. What did Jesus say to the man then, and what happened?
7. What did the Pharisees do then?

### **Day 7 Review Mark 2-3:6**

1. The Pharisees were the “church” leaders of Jesus’ time. They were the teachers of the Law of Moses. What did you notice about their attitude toward Jesus?
2. Why would religious leaders and teachers of the Law behave that way toward Jesus?
3. Do you think that there are religious leaders who are like that today? If so, how should we respond to them?