The Good Savior and His False Accusers Mark 3:1-6

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1. Christ's hard-hearted accusers (1-2)

2. How Christ did good on the Sabbath (3-5)

3. How the hard-hearted plotted to destroy Christ (6)

Next week: 2 Timothy 1:6-11

Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. What was wrong with the man before Jesus healed him?
- 3. What accusation did the Pharisees want to bring against Jesus? In their minds, what made Jesus guilty?
- 4. Who were the Herodians? What is unusual about the Pharisees working together with the Herodians (verse 6)? What does this tell us about the Pharisees in our passage?
- 5. If you were in Jesus' position, and you knew the Pharisees wanted to accuse you, would you have healed the man in the synagogue? Why or why not?
- 6. What does the healing of the man tell us about Jesus?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. In this passage, what stands out to you about Jesus?
- 2. What is the significance of the rhetorical questions Jesus asked in verse 4?
- 3. In verse 5, why was Christ angry?
- 4. What made Christ's anger righteous? What often makes our anger sinful? What are the differences between righteous anger and sinful anger?
- 5. In verse 5, what does it mean that the Pharisees had hard hearts?
- 6. Do you see yourself in these hard-hearted Pharisees? Explain.
- 7. How did Jesus show Himself steadfast in this passage?
- 8. How can you apply this sermon this week?