

Day 4: READ → Mark 3:1-6

READ & WRITE → The religious leaders cared more about keeping their rules than about helping people. Jesus was saddened because their hearts were hard. Jesus healed the man anyway because He loves people. God wants us to obey Him with joyful hearts—not just follow rules because we have to. Obeying God isn't about checking off rules. It's about loving Him and loving others. Write five words below that describe Jesus.











PRAY → *Dear Jesus, give me a heart that loves You and loves others every day. Amen.*



Child's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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Matthew 12; Mark 2-3; Luke 6

Big Picture Question: What did Jesus teach when He was on earth? *Jesus taught about God and His kingdom. He taught that all Scripture is about Him.*

Main Point: Jesus rules over all.

Day 1: READ → Mark 2:23-28

READ & ANSWER → Jesus and His disciples were walking through grainfields. The disciples picked a few heads of grain because they were hungry. Have you ever been really hungry? How did you feel?

Jesus knew His disciples needed food. He cared about them. Some religious leaders became upset because they thought they were breaking the Sabbath rules. Jesus reminded them that God cares about people more than rules. Then Jesus said something amazing: "**The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.**" Jesus has authority because He is God's Son.

PRAY → *Jesus, thank You for caring about my needs and being Lord over everything. Amen.*

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Day 2: READ → Matthew 12:9-13

READ & DRAW → Jesus met a man whose hand could not work properly. The religious leaders watched to see if Jesus would heal him on the Sabbath. Jesus asked them, "Is it right to do good on the Sabbath?" Of course it is! Jesus healed the man's hand because helping people always honors God. Jesus showed kindness when someone needed help. We can do the same. Every day is a good day to show God's love. Draw a picture about one kind thing you can or did do for someone today.

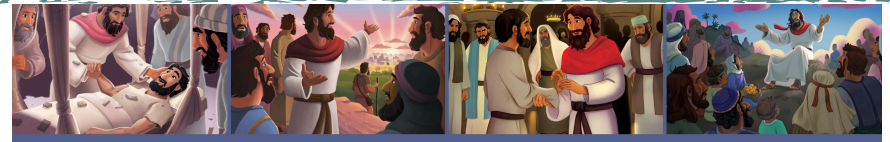
PRAY → *Jesus, help me look for ways to help others. Amen.*

Day 3: READ → Luke 6:6-11

READ & DO → Jesus asked the man with the injured hand to stand in front of everyone. Then He told him to stretch out his hand. The man obeyed, and his hand was completely healed! Jesus showed His power and His love. Some people were angry, but Jesus still chose to help someone in need. Sometimes doing the right thing isn't always the easiest thing. Jesus always did what pleased His Father. Stretch out both of your hands. Thank God for all the things your hands can do. Then use your hands today to help someone.

- ☐ Pick up toys.
- ☐ Help set the table.
- ☐ Write an encouraging note.
- ☐ Give someone a hug.
- ☐ Another kind act: _____

PRAY → *Jesus, help me use my hands to serve and love others. Amen.*



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16