

Discussion Questions Course 502–1

Large Group

1. When Jesus saw the man with swollen legs, what did He ask the religious leaders?
2. How did they answer?
3. What did Jesus do for the man with the swollen legs?
4. Why do you think that Nicodemus chose to meet with Jesus at night?
5. What was the big decision that Chris made when he was talking with Pastor Aaron at the ski lodge?

Small Group

Teaching

1. **Hold up the life jacket or life ring.** What is this used for?
2. **Hold up the rope.** How could this be used to save someone?
3. **Hold up the first aid kit.** How could this be used to save someone?
4. Jesus came to save us, but from what? What was so important and life-threatening that God had to send His only Son, Jesus, from heaven into the world?
5. Read Romans 3:23. Who has sinned?
6. Who can tell me what sin is?
7. The Bible tells us that the punishment for sin is death. So how many sins are too many—one thousand? One hundred? Ten?

Discipleship Challenge

1. Were all of the disciples with Jesus that night?
2. What Bible verse do you see in the window?

Prayer

1. Jesus came to save us. What did we need to be saved from?

Additional Activities

Bible Activity

Mark 2:23–28

1. Where were Jesus and His disciples?
2. What were the disciples doing that upset the Pharisees?
3. Why would they believe this was wrong?
4. What did Jesus refer to when defending their actions?
5. David and his men were fleeing for their lives from Saul who was chasing them. They became hungry and needed to eat. What did Jesus say the Sabbath was made for?
6. Jesus was saying that the Sabbath was made to provide rest and strength and be a blessing to man, not a burden. Who did Jesus say He is?

7. What do you think verse 28 means?
8. Jesus understood that people need to do what is necessary to live and survive. Emergencies and other things come up that are necessary to do. How do you think followers of Jesus can apply the Sabbath today?

Luke 6:6–11

1. What did the man suffer with?
2. Where were Jesus and the man?
3. In verse 7, why were the religious leaders closely watching Jesus; was it to learn how to enter God's Kingdom?
4. Did Jesus know their plan because He heard them talking?
5. Did Jesus try to hide what He was going to do for the man?
6. In verse 9, what did Jesus ask the religious leaders about the Sabbath day?
7. Does it appear the leaders answered Jesus?
8. What did Jesus tell the man to do to restore his hand?
9. Were the religious leaders thankful that the man's hand was restored?
10. How do you feel about the religious leader's reaction to such a wonderful event?
11. What do you think their hearts were filled with?