Mark Chapter Two

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 17

"When Jesus heard it, He said to them, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."

Key People

Jesus

Levi

Alphaeus

John (the Baptist)

David

Abiathar

Scribes

Pharisees

Key Places

Capernaum

Key Words

Paralytic

Blasphemies

Perceives

Tax collectors

Physician

Fast

Sabbath

Showbread

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

- 1. Why were those who were carrying the paralytic unable to enter the house where Jesus was? How did they manage to gain entry?
- 2. What did Jesus do for the paralytic? Why did He do that?
- 3. Who objected to what Jesus had said to the paralytic? What was their objection? Since they did not state it, how did Jesus know it?
- 4. What did Jesus say His purpose was in saying what He did to the paralytic? (v. 10)
- 5. What was the reaction of the people to what had been done? (v. 12)
- 6. Who did Jesus see as He passed by a tax office? What did He say to him? What was his response?
- 7. What charge did the scribes and Pharisees level against Jesus when they saw Him dining in a tax collector's house? What was Jesus' answer?
- 8. What did Jesus answer when asked why His disciples did not fast?
- 9. What were the disciples of Jesus doing on the Sabbath as they passed through grainfields? What did the Pharisees think they were doing by this act? What was Jesus' response?
- 10. How did Jesus refer to Himself in verses ten and twenty-eight?

Matching

Paralytic
A. A tax collector.
Levi
Carried by four men.
John's disciples
Plucked grain on the Sabbath.
Jesus' disciples
A high priest.
Fasted.

True - False

- T F 1. Jesus had power on earth to forgive sins.
- T F 2. Alphaeus was the son of Levi.
- T F 3. The disciples of John and Jesus fasted.
- T F 4. New wine is put into new wineskins.
 - F 5. It was lawful for David to eat the showbread.

Discussion Question

What is meant by the term "Son of Man."