

Life of Christ SERIES ♦ LESSON #25B – Lord of the Sabbath ♦
Mt 11:20-12:14; Lk 5:33-6:11; Mk 2:18-3:6

TO HELP US STUDY

1. Why did Jesus denounce Korazin and Bethsaida (Mt 11)? _____

2. "Come to me, all who are _____ and _____ and I will give you _____.
Take my _____ upon you and _____ from me, for I am _____ and _____, and you will

find _____ for your _____. For my _____ is _____ and my _____ is _____.
3. Why were Jesus' disciples not fasting (Lk 5)? _____

4. Why should you not put a new patch on an old garment, or new wine in old wineskins?

5. What were Jesus' disciples doing in the grainfield? _____

6. Why did this offend the Pharisees? _____

7. How did Jesus use David to defend their actions? _____

8. (Mk) The Sabbath was made for _____ not _____. The Son of Man is
_____.

9. Who all were in the synagogue with Jesus? _____

10. How did Jesus defend that it was legal to heal on the Sabbath (Mt, Mk)?

TO HELP US REMEMBER:

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light"

TEEN THOUGHT:

The Pharisees were zealous in upholding every letter of the Old Testament law, but did not understand the purpose of the laws, and therefore Jesus accused them of not practicing what the preach, putting heavy burdens on the people, and closing the kingdom of heaven in men's faces (Mt 17). How can we seek to uphold God's laws without neglecting the most important matters – justice, mercy, and faithfulness?

TIPS FOR TEACHING

Some topics for potential study – some of the scriptures below support these.

1. Jesus burden is light – why do we sometimes want to carry the heavy burden of the Pharisees?
2. The Sabbath was made for man – why?
3. Fasting is mentioned throughout scripture – how and when may it help us?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE: Mt 6:25-34; Jn 7:37-39; Rom 8:18-39, 11:5-7; Gal 5:1, 6:2; 2Cor 5:4,12:9;
Gen 2:3; Ex 16:23-26, 20:8-11; Num 15:32-36; Ne 13:15; Lk 13:14-16; Jn 5:8-18, 7:22-24; Acts 1:12;
Rom 14:5; Lev 16:29-31; Ne 1:4; Est 4:16,9:31; Joel 1:14; Mt 4:2, 6:1-18; Ps 35:13; Acts 13:2-3, 14:23;
Lk 18:9-14