

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 25, 2018
Mark 3:1-12

1. What does verse 3:2 tell us about some of the people who were around Jesus in the Synagogue?
 - a. They had come to worship God and grow in their relationship with Him.
 - b. They knew that Jesus often did the wrong thing.
 - c. They were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus.
 - d. They were watching him closely to see if he would heal the man with the shriveled hand on the Sabbath.

2. What question did Jesus ask, according to verse 3:4? _____

3. What is the obvious answer to the question that Jesus asked? _____

4. What was the answer that those who were looking to accuse Jesus wanted to give? _____

5. Why didn't they answer Jesus' question in verse 3:4?
 - a. Because they didn't know the answer.
 - b. Because they knew the right answer but, if they gave it, they would have to admit that Jesus was doing the wrong thing and they had no reason to accuse him.

6. What did Jesus do in 3:5?
 - a. He bowed to the pressure of the religious people.
 - b. He did what was right, no matter what the consequences.
 - c. He healed the man.

7. What did the Pharisees do, according to 3:6?
 - a. They gave up because Jesus was not guilty.
 - b. They gave up because Jesus was too wise for them to catch.
 - c. They committed the sin of Cain (Genesis 4:2b-8)

8. How, according to 3:8-10, did most of the people respond to what Jesus was doing?
 - a. They were angry about the healings just like the Pharisees.
 - b. They seemed to know that Jesus was intent on caring for them, while the Pharisees were intent on looking holy at the expense of others!

9. What sort of holiness do you practice?
 - a. None.
 - b. One based on the law, rather than faith in Jesus and violates the Greatest Commandment.
 - c. One based on faith in Christ that practices the Greatest Commandment: Love God and Love your neighbor.