

## Matthew 12:9-14 (NIV)

### The Man with the Shriveled Hand

**9**Going on from that place, **he went into their synagogue, 10**and a man with a shriveled hand was there.

Looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, they asked him. "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

**11**He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? **12**How much more valuable is a man than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath."

**13**Then he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. **14**But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus

## Mark 3:1-6 (NIV)

**1**Another time **he went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. 2**Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. 3Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "*Stand up in front of everyone.*"

**4**Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent.

**5**He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. 6Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

## Luke 6:6-11 (NIV)

**6**On another Sabbath he went into the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was shriveled. **7**The Pharisees and the teachers of the law were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. 8But Jesus knew what they were thinking and *said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Get up and stand in front of everyone."* So he got up and stood there.

**9**Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

**10**He looked around at them all, and then said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was completely restored. 11But they were furious and began to discuss with one another what they might do to Jesus.