

## Questions for Matthew 12:1-21

1. Were Jesus and his disciples actually breaking the law or were they within their rights to pluck and eat corn on the Sabbath? (Verse 1)

2. Why did the Pharisees accuse Jesus and his disciples of breaking the Sabbath law? Which law did they break? (Verse 2)

3. Why does Jesus use these 2 examples? Were the priests or David sinning in these instances? Why or why not? (Verses 3-6 )

4. What is the meaning of mercy in this context? What was Jesus asking these Pharisees to change their thinking about? (Verses 7-8)

5. How does Jesus prove that healing was a lawful thing to do on the Sabbath? Why were the Pharisees so opposed to this action and the actions in the verses prior? (Verses 9-14)

6. Explain how Jesus fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy with his actions here. (Verses 15-21)