Luke Lesson 18 (2019)

**LORD OF THE SABBATH**

Luke 6:1-11

Key Verse: 6:5

**Open it:**

1. What is your idea of a truly restful day? What does the word “Sabbath” mean to you?

**Explore it:**

1. Read verses 1-2. What were the disciples doing on the Sabbath that irritated the Pharisees? (1) What were the disciples accused of doing when they picked the grain? (2; Deut. 23:25)
2. Read verses 3-4. What historical example did Jesus use to justify what his disciples were doing on the Sabbath? (3-4) Why were David and his companions not condemned in spite of their unlawful behavior? (Lev. 24:8-9)
3. Read verse 5. What claim did Jesus make about himself? What did Jesus’ identity as Lord of the Sabbath have to do with the disciples eating grain on the Sabbath?
4. Read verses 6-7. Who was at the synagogue while Jesus was teaching? Why were the teachers of the law watching Jesus closely?
5. Read verses 8-9. What difference did it make that Jesus was being watched? What did Jesus ask the Pharisees? (9) In these incidents, whose actions were really “Sabbath-keeping”?
6. Read verses 10-11. How did Jesus heal the man’s hand? (10) How did the Pharisees and teachers of the law respond to the miracle Jesus did? (11)

**Apply it:**

1. Why is it important for us to take time off from work to rest? What could you do to make next Sunday a day of service to God?