

**According to Matthew 12, what did the Pharisees accuse Jesus' disciples of doing on the Sabbath?**

- A. Picking grain
- B. Healing a blind man
- C. Working in the fields
- D. Buying and selling

**Answer: A. Picking grain**

**In response to the Pharisees' accusations, what Old Testament example did Jesus use to defend his disciples?**

- A. Noah building the ark
- B. David and his men eating the consecrated bread
- C. Moses receiving the Ten Commandments
- D. Abraham sacrificing Isaac

**Answer: B. David and his men eating the consecrated bread**

**What did Jesus say is lawful to do on the Sabbath?**

- A. Ignoring God's commandments
- B. Working for profit
- C. Doing good
- D. Seeking personal pleasure

**Answer: C. Doing good**

**Who did Jesus heal on the Sabbath in Matthew 12?**

- A. A child with a demon

- B. A man with a shriveled hand
- C. A leper
- D. A woman with a fever

**Answer: B. A man with a shriveled hand**

**How did the Pharisees react to Jesus healing on the Sabbath?**

- A. They plotted to kill him
- B. They praised him
- C. They joined his followers
- D. They ignored him

**Answer: A. They plotted to kill him**

**What did Jesus use to illustrate the importance of mercy over sacrifice in the Sabbath?**

- A. The parable of the prodigal son
- B. The example of pulling a sheep out of a pit
- C. The feeding of the 5000
- D. The story of Jonah and the whale

**Answer: B. The example of pulling a sheep out of a pit**

**How did Jesus respond to the Pharisees who criticized him for healing on the Sabbath?**

- A. He apologized and stopped healing
- B. He pointed out their hypocrisy
- C. He challenged them to a debate
- D. He fled to another town

**Answer: B. He pointed out their hypocrisy**

**What did Jesus emphasize as the purpose of the Sabbath in Matthew 12?**

- A. To enforce strict rules
- B. To test people's obedience
- C. To punish sinners
- D. To do good and save life

**Answer: D. To do good and save life**

**Who did Jesus identify as the Lord of the Sabbath in Matthew 12?**

- A. The Pharisees
- B. Moses
- C. King David
- D. Himself

**Answer: D. Himself**

**What lesson can be learned from the Sabbath controversy in Matthew 12?**

- A. The importance of mercy and compassion over legalism
- B. The necessity of strict adherence to rules
- C. The superiority of human traditions over divine commands
- D. The insignificance of the Sabbath in modern times

**Answer: A. The importance of mercy and compassion over legalism**

