

Bible Study:

The Gospel According to **MATTHEW**

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ABOUT THE BIBLE**

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Outline of Content

Jesus, "Lord of the Sabbath" (1-8)

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When unclean spirit returns (43-45)

Jesus' mother and brothers (46-50)



Matthew 12

■ Chapter 12: Questions

- **Were the Pharisees accurate in saying that the disciples were breaking the Sabbath?**
- **What does Jesus mean when he said, “the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath”?**
- **Is there any Law of God forbidding healing on the Sabbath? What is the difference between God’s intentions for the Sabbath and how man keep it? Is there any lesson for us, today?**
- **What is the meaning of a “bruised reed he will not break and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out”?**



Matthew 12

■ Chapter 12: Questions

- How would you paraphrase Jesus' answer in verses 25-27?
- What does Jesus mean "make the tree good...or make the tree bad...", in verse 33?
- What do you think motivated the religious leaders to ask Jesus for a sign?
- What can we learn from the parable of the "Returning Unclean Spirit"?



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Chapter 13

From a boat, Jesus teaches large crowds
(13:1, 2)

Seed sown on four different types of soil
(13:3-9)

Why Jesus used illustrations (13:10-17)

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The wheat and the weeds (13:24-30)

The mustard grain and the leaven (13:31-33)

Jesus' use of illustrations fulfills prophecy
(13:34, 35)

Illustration of the wheat and the weeds
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Hidden treasure and the fine pearl (13:44-46)

The dragnet (13:47-50)

A public instructor brings out treasures new
and old (13:51, 52)

People of Jesus' hometown reject him (13:53-
58)

Matthew 13

■ Chapter 13: Questions

- Why did Jesus often teach using parables?
- Why did Jesus conclude many of His parables saying, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear”?
- What are key lessons for us, regarding the sower, seed, four (4) soils, birds, thorns, roots and fruit?
- What are key lessons for us, regarding the sowers, field, seeds, wheat, tares, reapers and harvest time?
- What are key lessons for us, regarding the mustard seed?



Matthew 13

■ Chapter 13: Questions

- What are key lessons for us regarding the parable of leaven?
- What are key lessons for us regarding the parable of the hidden treasure?
- What are key lessons for us regarding the parable of the precious pearl?
- What are key lessons for us regarding the parable of the net?
- What are key lessons for us from Jesus' lack of honor from his hometown?

