

# #12 - The Pharisees Try to Trip Up Jesus

Luke 5:33-39, 6:1-11

# **PICTURES NEEDED**

12-2 Disciples picking grain on the Sabbath

## **NURSERY CONCEPT**

We should choose to do what's good

## **LESSON CONTENT**

Explanation: (Show lesson picture) (picture 12-2)

# What is this a picture of?

The Pharisees were the important religious leaders at the time of Jesus. They didn't like Jesus and were always looking for a way to catch Jesus doing something wrong. The Pharisees pretended to be good but really weren't. They were like something that looked clean on the outside but was all dirty on the inside.

The Sabbath was the Jewish holy day of worship and rest like our Sunday. The people weren't suppose to do any work on it. When Jesus' disciples picked grain on the Sabbath because they were hungry, the Pharisees accused Jesus of doing what wasn't right to do on the Sabbath. The Sabbath was the Jewish day of worship, like our Sunday.

Jesus said on the Sabbath a person should do good, not evil. The Pharisees were the ones that were evil. They chose to go their own way rather than God's way.

#### **QUESTIONS**

Who were the Pharisees? What did Jesus' disciples do? Why did the Pharisees say that was wrong? What did Jesus say to them?

#### **PRAYER**

Thank God that we can choose to follow him and want to do what is good and right.

## **BIG QUESTION** (This is for reference only. The nursery children are not expected to learn it.)

# What was Jesus' problem with the Pharisees?

The Pharisees pretended to be good but really weren't.

#### **CONCEPT MOVEMENTS**

We should choose Put thumb & index finger on chin

Look from one side to the other

To do what's good Make thumbs up sign

## **COLORING**

Color in the lesson picture.

#### **IDENTIFY**

Name the pictures in the boxes on the back of the class worksheet.

## **LESSON SONG**

# Jesus Wants me for a Sunbeam

Jesus wants me for a sunbeam, To shine for Him each day;

In every way try to please Him, At home, at school, at play.

Chorus

A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam; A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for Him.

Jesus wants me to be loving, And kind to all I see; Showing how pleasant and happy

His little one can be.

Chorus

I will ask Jesus to help me, To keep my heart from sin; Ever reflecting His goodness, And always shine for Him.

Chorus

I'll be a sunbeam for Jesus;

I can if I but try;

Serving Him moment by moment,

Then live with Him on high.