

Galilean Ministry—Lord of the Sabbath (April 31)

Matthew 12:1–8	Mark 2:23–28	Luke 6:1–5
<p>1 At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and His disciples became hungry and began to pick the heads <i>of grain</i> and eat. [cf. Deut 23:25]</p> <p>2 But when the Pharisees saw <i>this</i>, they said to Him, “Look, Your disciples do what is not lawful to do on a Sabbath.”</p> <p>3 But He said to them, “Have you not read what David did when he became hungry, he and his companions,</p> <p>4 how he entered the house of God,</p> <p>and they ate the consecrated bread, which was not lawful for him to eat nor for those with him, but for the priests alone? [cf. 1 Sam 21:1–6; Lev 24:5–9]</p> <p>5 Or have you not read in the Law, that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath and are innocent? [cf. Num 28:9–10]</p> <p>6 But I say to you that something greater than the temple is here.</p> <p>7 But if you had known what this means, ‘I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT A SACRIFICE,’ [Hos 6:6] you would not have condemned the innocent.</p> <p>8 For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”</p>	<p>23 And it happened that He was passing through the grainfields on the Sabbath, and His disciples began to make their way along while picking the heads <i>of grain</i>.</p> <p>24 The Pharisees were saying to Him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?”</p> <p>25 And He said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he was in need and he and his companions became hungry;</p> <p>26 how he entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar <i>the</i> high priest, and ate the consecrated bread, which is not lawful for <i>anyone</i> to eat</p> <p>except the priests, and he also gave it to those who were with him?”</p> <p>27 Jesus said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.</p> <p>28 So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”</p>	<p>1 Now it happened that He was passing through <i>some</i> grainfields on a Sabbath; and His disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating <i>the grain</i>.</p> <p>2 But some of the Pharisees said,</p> <p>“Why do you do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?”</p> <p>3 And Jesus answering them said, “Have you not even read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him,</p> <p>4 how he entered the house of God,</p> <p>and took and ate the consecrated bread which is not lawful for any to eat</p> <p>except the priests alone, and gave it to his companions?”</p> <p>5 And He was saying to them,</p> <p>“The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”</p>