

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VI · False Unions

Pharisees and Herodians

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

MARK 3:1 And again He entered into the synagogue. And there was a man having the hand withered.

2 And they watched Him, whether He will heal him on the sabbath, that they might accuse Him.

3 And He said to the man having the hand withered, Rise up into the middle.

4 And He said to them, Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath, or to do evil? To save a soul, or to kill? But they were silent.

5 And having looked around on them with anger, being greatly grieved over the hardness of their heart, He said to the man, Stretch out your hand! And he stretched out, and his hand was restored sound as the other.

6 And going out, the Pharisees at once took counsel with the Herodians against Him, how they might destroy Him.

READ ALONG: Mark 3:1–6; 12:13–17

Follow along

1. What were the Pharisees watching for in 3:2?

2. What did they do right after the healing?

3. What do you know about how the Pharisees and Herodians differed?

4. Where do opponents today cooperate only to stop someone?

5. Why did a healing make them want to destroy Jesus?

6. Is cooperation with your opponents always good? When is it not?

7. What healing would make your group angry?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

Who would you partner with just to stop someone?

- 1. What good thing have you opposed because of who did it?
- 2. Whose question are you asking only to catch someone?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes