

We Are No Longer Bound by the Laws of the Sinai Covenant

Lesson 7 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Matthew 12:1-8

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to assure students of their salvation as a gift from God and to answer the following question: **Do we still need to follow the rules of the Old Testament covenant?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. What happened to the Moral Law (the Ten Commandments), originally written perfectly in Adam and Eve's heart, after they fell into sin?
14. When and where were the Ten Commandments written down for all to read?
15. At the same time the Ten Commandments were given, what two other sets of law were given?
16. Why were the Moral and Ceremonial Laws given to Israel?

17. To whom were these laws given and how long were they to be in effect?
18. What are some of the rules that different Christian churches require of their members based on the Old Testament Ceremonial Laws?

Lesson wrap-up

Do we still need to follow the rules of the Old Testament covenant?