



Shriveled Hearts

Mark 3:1–6

Sunday, April 25, 2021

What's True in the Bible?

Jesus is grieved and upset when:

1. We refuse to help.

Mark 3:2, 4–5; 6:52 / Matthew 6:26; 12:11–12 / Luke 6:6–7

2. We refuse to obey.

Mark 3:3–5 / Matthew 12:13 / Luke 6:8–10 / Ephesians 4:30

3. We reject the truth.

Mark 3:6 / Matthew 12:14 / Luke 6:11 / Ephesians 4:17–19 / 2 Timothy 3:8–9

What's Real in my life?

- Have I ever refused to help someone, then felt bad about it later? What was the reason?
- When is it difficult to obey God's Word or Spirit? What can I learn from the man with the shriveled hand?
- The Pharisees refused to think rationally about their actions. Are there areas in my life where I am not listening or accepting the truth?

What's Next?

- Identify a person(s) who needs your compassionate help, and make a plan to help them in the next week.
- Ask God to reveal any area of life in which you are not obeying or understanding the truth, then repent and receive God's help.