



**PRINCE
OF PEACE**
Called to Connect

**STUDENT
MINISTRY**

SMALL GROUP GUIDE [HS] | RULE [FEB. 1]

SCRIPTURE | Luke 6:1-16

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus disrupts the day by showing that He rules over it.

MEMORY VERSE

“The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.” Luke 6:5

LIFE APP

How is Jesus impacting your decision-making about something big in your life?



- This is our last week to talk up FMSC. If you need to add more spots to your group for serving, please let Dawn know ASAP.
- Are your kids asking about certain songs they wish we played? Are they hearing something on the radio that we could sing in worship, let us know!

MY GOAL FOR THE NIGHT |



It's easy to associate Jesus with rules. I've heard it time and time again that the reason people don't follow Jesus or "go to church" is because they don't want to follow a bunch of rules. On the flip side, it's a fall back for some to think about Jesus as just "following rules". The truth is, following Jesus isn't "easy morality". It's not just a matter of following the rules, rather it's about following Jesus, the one who rules over the rules. Jesus is our norm, not the rules. Jesus doesn't make every decision neat and tidy, but he does make it life-giving when we follow Him.

JUST FOR FUN

- See "Just For Fun" page for activities.



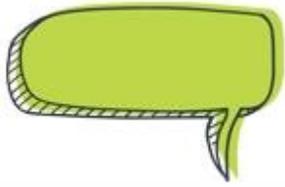
“Jesus stirred up some controversy when we broke rules on the Sabbath. We discover that it’s not about the rules though. It’s about who rules over it.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some rules you had in your house growing up?
- What happened when you broke those rules? Any stories you want to share about what happened?
- If Jesus knew what He was doing in breaking the rules of the Sabbath, what was He trying to communicate with the people?
- Why do you think people were so concerned about Jesus healing on the Sabbath? How are we like/unlike the people when others break rules we think they should follow?
- When Jesus spoke about himself as the Lord of the Sabbath, He set himself apart from other teachers. He gave them a new way of understanding things. Our decisions in life are like our rules in that we need to understand what is bigger than our decisions. Jesus rules over our decisions/rules, so what changes does that create in and for us right now?



Put together a "decision-making map" (see example) as it relates to situation you have encountered recently. As you create one, talk through what it would look like to have Jesus as the "norm" or "rule" you follow with each decision. How does that impact decisions for you in the decision making map?



EXTRAS
