



SMALL GROUP GUIDE [MS] | 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.



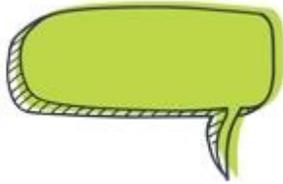
“Jesus stirred up some controversy when we broke rules on the Sabbath. We discover that it’s not about the rules though. It’s about who rules over it.”

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?
- Reread the story in Luke 6. What was important about the rules Jesus broke?
- The disruption Jesus created was to what people expected to do; how did Jesus show that He is different? (hint, hint: He broke rules then he declared himself Lord of the "rules")
- How does our view of the "rules" in our lives change with this story? How do we treat rules differently?
- Can we find Jesus in the rules that are given to us? How so?
- Think our about decisions in life as rules we "follow". How does Jesus being the ruler/Lord over us change how we see decisions made?



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
