



**THE DOCTOR KING... (MARK 2V13-17)**

**STORY:** THE LAKE (v13)  
(v13-16) THE TAXMAN (v14)  
THE DINNER (v15)  
THE PROBLEM (v16)

**JESUS CHRIST IS...**

**LESSONS:** 1) GOOD NEWS FOR  
(v17) BAD PEOPLE

2) BAD NEWS FOR  
GOOD PEOPLE

CHRIST CHURCH  
HUNTINGDON

**Dig Deeper Questions... (look up the verses in a bible or on biblegateway.com)**

- 1) Start by re-reading the story, and imagine yourself there seeing it unfold. What strikes you? What questions does it raise?
- 2) Which themes in the story can you spot have come already in Mark 1 & 2?
- 3) Look up other “purpose” verses to understand more of Jesus’ mission. How might they impact ours?
  - 1) Matthew 5:17 & Matthew 10:34
  - 2) Mark 1:38 & Mark 10:45
- 4) Verse 17 is the key. What is Jesus saying? Matthew records that Jesus linked the saying with Hosea 6:6 (see Matt 9:13). How does that help us understand the Pharisees’ mistake? How will you remember and delight in the fact that Jesus is the Doctor?
- 5) How might the “pharisee project” infect us (and how do we avoid it) in...
  - 1) our Sunday services?
  - 2) our small groups midweek?
  - 3) our Christmas outreach?

