

### Mark 3:1-6 (ESV)

**3** Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. **2** And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. **3** And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” **4** And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. **5** And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. **6** The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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1. Go back and review the passage from last week, Mark 2:23-28. What is the connection between the two passages?
2. Why does Jesus perform this healing when he knows people are watching for something to accuse him of?
3. What is the significance of the man with the withered hand being in the synagogue, and why did Jesus call him to stand and come to him?

