MARK 2:18-28

STUDY QUESTIONS

Trott Brook Adult Bible Study
November 29, 2006

1. Under what circumstances were Old Testament people supposed to fast?

2. Why is it appropriate for Jesus's followers to not fast?

3. What does verse 21 mean, and how does it relate to the preceding verses?

4. Explain verse 22. Why does new wine burst old wineskins?

5. What is symbolized by old garments and old wineskins? New garments and new wineskins?

Parallels in other gospels:

Jesus defends his disciples for not fasting:
Matt 9:14-17
Luke 5:33-39

Controversy over picking grain on the Sabbath:
Matt 12:1-8
Luke 6:1-5

6. Why did the Pharisees consider it improper to eat the grains of wheat on the Sabbath?

7. Is it OK for Jesus and His followers to eat someone else's grain (see Deut 23:25)?

8. Are the Pharisees correct?

9. Read the account of David eating the consecrated bread and record the reference.

10. What gives Jesus authority over the Sabbath?