

## Women's Bible Study 2006/07

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Fourteen:** Matthew 12:1–50

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1. a) Do you **think** Jesus and His disciples were dishonoring the Sabbath by picking some heads of grain to eat? Read and write down the following verses to help your answer: Exodus 20:8; Deuteronomy 5:12; Isaiah 56:2; Isaiah 58:13 and Jeremiah 17:21.  
  
b) What is your view of today's Sabbath and how do you observe it and why?
2. Explain what you **think** Jesus was saying in His response to this accusation in verse 8?
3. Jesus in verses 9–23 healed two men.  
Describe the healings, the conflicts involved, and the diverse reactions. Be very thorough.
4. Verse 25a gives insight into qualities Jesus possessed.
  - a) What does this verse say to you about Jesus?  
  
b) Do you believe this for your own life?  
  
c) If this is true, what should this change in you?



9. According to verses 43–45, what truth is Jesus teaching?
10. In verses 46–50, Jesus speaks about true family.
- a) According to verse 50, who is the true family of Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) Are you in Jesus' family? Explain why or why not.

**Going Deeper:**

11. Do you think Jesus' earthly family believed in Him as Savior at this point? See also Mark 3:20–35; Luke 11:14–28. What do you think Jesus is teaching here?

