

NEW WINE INTO NEW WINESKINS

Mark 2:18-28

Key Verse: 2:22c, "No, they pour new wine into new wineskins."

1. For what were Jesus' disciples criticized (18)? What analogy did Jesus use to defend his disciples (19)? What does this teach about Jesus, his disciples, and their life together? When will they fast (20)?
2. What do you think was Jesus' point in telling the parables of the new patch and the new wine (21-22)? What does this tell us about the gospel and the life of following Jesus?
3. For what did the Pharisees accuse Jesus' disciples (23-24; Ex 20:10)? How did Jesus defend his disciples using Scripture (25-26; 1Sa 21:6)? What does this event reveal to us about Jesus' heart toward those who trust in him?
4. How did Jesus uphold God's original purpose for the Sabbath (27-28; Ge 2:3)? What does it mean that the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath? How does knowing Jesus help us to understand and practice God's law?