

# Mark 2:23-3:35 Kids Pack

So far in Mark, we have met Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We have learnt that he is the long-awaited promised king, and that he has power to forgive our sins. This is all great news! Today, we're going to see a little bit about how some different people react to Jesus. Some good – some not so good...

**Watch:** this week's livestream kids talk by Jason & Allan

**Read the bible and discuss:**

**Youth:**

1. Read Mark 2:23-3:35. See how many people or groups you can name, and how they respond to Jesus.
2. Which of these responses are good, and which of these are bad? Why?
3. Why do you think the different people responded the way they did?
4. Where in the passage does Jesus say what the right way to respond to Him is? (Hint: it's near the end)
5. When do we find it hard to respond to Jesus the right way?

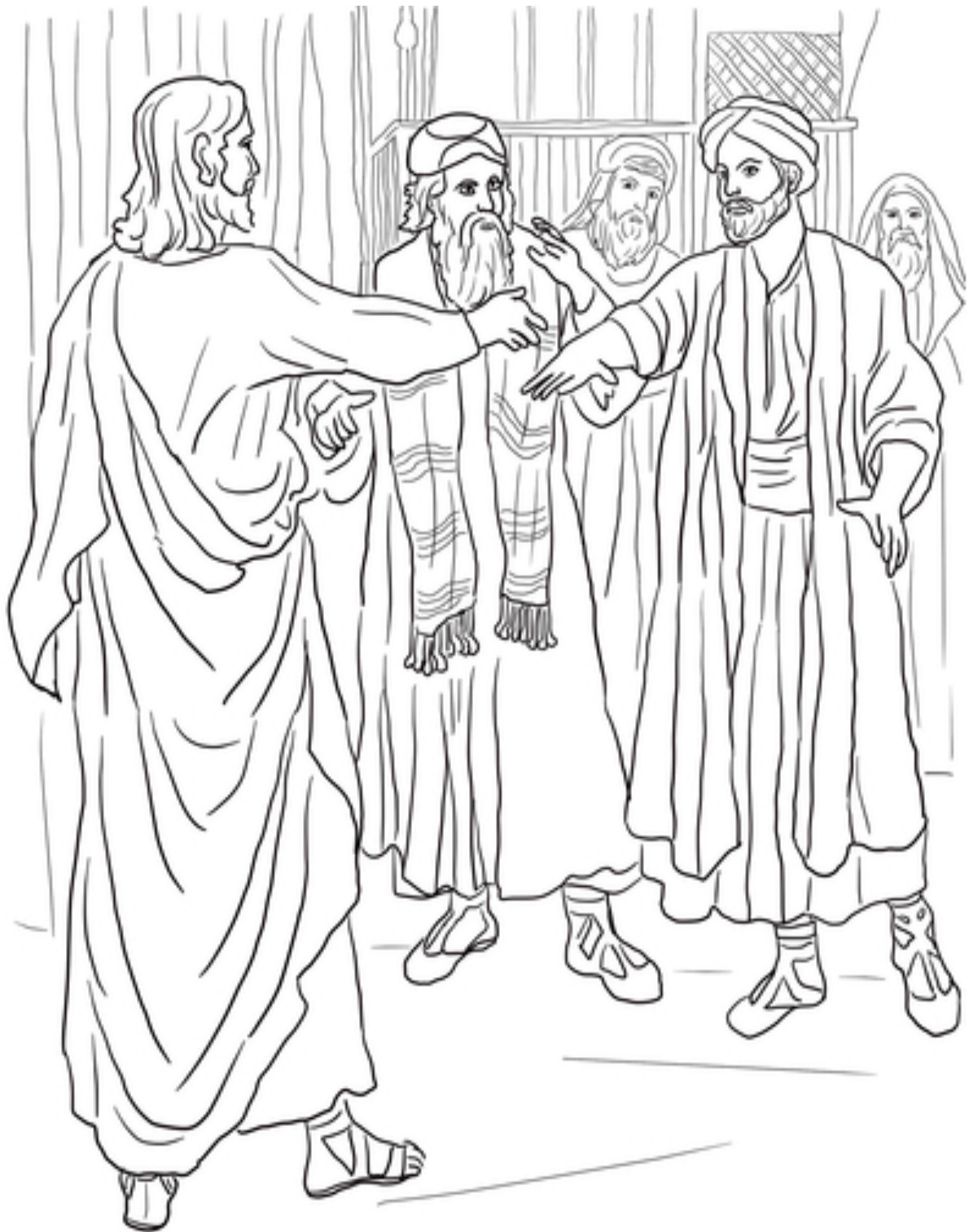
**Kids:**

1. How did the Pharisees in our story feel about Jesus?
2. When Jesus told the man with the shrivelled hand to stand up, what do you think everyone was expecting to happen next?
3. What did Jesus ask the Pharisees about the rest day? And how did they respond?
4. Next, Jesus healed the man with the shrivelled hand! How did the Pharisees react?
5. Do we ever react to Jesus the wrong way?

**Pray:** thank God for sending Jesus who saves! Ask God that He would help us react the right way to Jesus – to listen to Him and do what He says.

**Bonus family discussion question:** what does Mark 3:35 mean, and what does it look like to do it?

# Colouring In - Jesus Heals a Man with a Shrivelled Hand



# Crack the Code

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# Colouring In - Jesus Taught the Crowds from a Boat



# Guess the Reaction Game

List as many ways as you can of how a person might react to someone or something (e.g. “get angry”, “want to listen to them”, etc.) – use the passage from Mark for inspiration, but come up with your own as well.

Write them down in the following table and cut them out – feel free to use more or less than the space allocated. Then play a game of charades – that is, one person turns over a reaction, and everyone else must try and guess what reaction it is by the person silently acting out that reaction. Whoever correctly guesses the reaction gets to turn over the next reaction. Shuffle the cards and repeat!
