

### In a Pharisee's house on the Sabbath

#### **Luke 14:1**

(1) It happened, when he went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on a Sabbath to eat bread, that they were watching him.

### Man with dropsy healed

#### **Luke 14:2-6**

(2) Behold, a certain man who had dropsy was in front of him.

(3) Jesus, answering, spoke to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?"

(4) But they were silent.

He took him, and healed him, and let him go.

(5) He answered them, "Which of you, if your son or an ox fell into a well, wouldn't immediately pull him out on a Sabbath day?"

(6) They couldn't answer him regarding these things.

### Parable of the guests

#### **Luke 14:7-11**

(7) He spoke a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the best seats, and said to them,

(8) "When you are invited by anyone to a marriage feast, don't sit in the best seat, since perhaps someone more honorable than you might be invited by him,

(9) and he who invited both of you would come and tell you, 'Make room for this person.' Then you would begin, with shame, to take the lowest place.

(10) But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when he who invited you comes, he may tell you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

(11) For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

### Parable to the host of the feast

#### **Luke 14:12-14**

(12) He also said to the one who had invited him, "When you make a dinner or a supper, don't call your friends, nor your brothers, nor your kinsmen, nor rich neighbors, or perhaps they might also return the favor, and pay you back.

(13) But when you make a feast, ask the poor, the maimed, the lame, or the blind;

(14) and you will be blessed, because they don't have the resources to repay you. For you will be repaid in the resurrection of the righteous."