

NEW WINESKINS

Luke 5:33-6:11

Key Verse: 5:38

"No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins."

Study Questions:

1. Read 5:33-39. How were Jesus' disciples different from disciples of the Pharisees? Why did the disciples of the Pharisees criticize Jesus' disciples? Why did Jesus compare himself to the bridegroom? And why cannot the disciples fast or weep while they are with the bridegroom? To what did Jesus compare the feast at Levi's house? (Lk 15:6,7)
2. Why cannot an old patch be put to a new garment? Why cannot new wine be put into old wineskins? Jesus said, "New wine into new wineskins." Please interpret this verse in at least four pages.
3. Read 6:1-5. What charge did the Pharisees bring against the disciples? How did Jesus defend their cause? How did Ahimelech the priest help David, even though he knew it was illegal? What does "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath" mean?
4. Read 6:6-11. What happened on another Sabbath? Why was this man's shriveled right hand a serious life problem for him? How does the Pharisees' attitude toward this man reveal their evilness? How did Jesus challenge them and expose their evilness?
5. How did Jesus test and build the man's faith? When he obeyed, what happened to the man? What can we learn from Jesus?