

Parabolic Responses to Pharisaic Opposition *from* Mark 2:13-28
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Much of Jesus' ministry involved teaching. He never taught a lesson in a classroom and He had no teacher's tools with which to work and yet He was the Master Teacher. He taught by way of Scripture reading, dialogue, epigrams, object lessons, questions, discourses, contradictory sayings and parables. His greatest method was parables, through which He used common objects or action to illustrate spiritual truth.

There are three parabolic teachings in Mark 2, which Jesus used in response to the Pharisees' question concerning why His disciples were not fasting like John's disciples.

I. Feasting Friends (Mark 2:18-20)

II. Fine Fabric on a Frayed Garment (Mark 2:21).

III. Fresh Fruit in a Failing Flask (Mark 2:22)