

Healing at dinner

CHARACTERS: Narrator, JESUS, sick man, Pharisees

PROPS: none

SETTING: a home

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: Luke 13:10-17

FK reading level: 6.6

NARRATOR: One Sabbath Jesus was eating at the house of one of the leading Pharisees. All the snobby Pharisees at the dinner were watching Jesus closely. They stared at him. The ones in the back took out their binoculars to watch him. A man came in and stood in Jesus. He was swollen all over his body. He looked like somebody with a million bee stings. The Pharisees leaned in even closer to see what Jesus would do. Jesus wasn't the least bit bothered.

JESUS: Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?

NARRATOR: Suddenly all the staring stopped and everyone pretended to be cutting their food or looking for a contact lens or staring at the ceiling so they wouldn't have to answer the question. Jesus reached out to touch the man and everyone snuck a peek to see what would happen next. Jesus healed the man, gave him a hug and sent him on his way. All the Pharisees mouths dropped open. Then they started staring at Jesus again.

JESUS: Which of you, if your son or ox fell into a well, wouldn't immediately pull him out, even if it was on the Sabbath day?

NARRATOR: Suddenly all the staring stopped again and everyone pretended to be getting a drink or looking for their napkins or staring at the ceiling so they wouldn't have to answer the question.