

God's Chosen Servant

Matthew 12:15-21

Key Verse: 18

1. What did Jesus do knowing that the Pharisees were plotting to kill him? (15) What does this tell us about Jesus' character? Why did Jesus instruct others not to talk about him? (16) How did the author Matthew understand these events? (17)
2. What is Jesus' relationship with God like? (18; Mt 11:27; Mk 10:45) What was Jesus' power source of his ministry? How would Jesus proclaim justice to the nations? (Compare Jesus' concept of justice with that of the world's.)
3. How is Jesus' character comparable to that in verse 19? (Mt 5:5) What do the bruised reed and the smoldering wick represent? (20a) Why is it difficult to serve these types of people? How does Jesus restore them? (Ps 34:18)
4. How will Jesus bring justice to victory? (20b; Ge 3:15) How will Jesus' name bring hope to all the nations? (21; Isa 53:11; Ac 4:12)