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### A Cycle of Five "Conflict Stories" (Mark 2:1—3:6)

Mark seems to have intentionally grouped these five conflict stories together near the beginning of his Gospel. Note how each story ends with one or two brief sayings of Jesus, which seem to express the main point of the story. Note also how the conflict builds from one story to the next, culminating in the plot to kill Jesus in 3:6.

### Fill in the Blanks.

Pericope	Title	Who Objects	Against Whom?	About What?
(1) Mk 2:1-12	Healing a Paralytic	Scribes	Among themselves	Forgiving/blaspheming
(2) Mk 2:13-17	Call of Levi	Scribes of the Pharisees	Jesus' Disciples	
(3) Mk 2:18-22		People	Jesus	
(4) Mk 2:23-28			Jesus	Breaking the Sabbath
(5) Mk 3:1-6				

**(1) Jesus' Saying:** "the Son of Man has authority on earth to \_\_\_\_\_ sins" (2:10).

**(2) Jesus' Sayings:** "Those who are well have no need of a \_\_\_\_\_, but those who are sick" (2:17a); "I have come to call not the righteous but \_\_\_\_\_" (2:17b).

**(3) Jesus' Sayings:** "The wedding guests cannot fast while the \_\_\_\_\_ is with them." (2:19-20); "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an \_\_\_\_\_ cloak." (2:21-22).

**(4) Jesus' Sayings:** "The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the \_\_\_\_\_" (2:27); "so the Son of Man is lord even of the \_\_\_\_\_" (2:28).

**(5) Jesus' Question:** "Is it \_\_\_\_\_ to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to \_\_\_\_\_?" (3:4).