

## The BIGIdea

Christ was purposefully polarizing 2,000 years ago, and continues to demand we make a choice today.



"This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God."

John 5:18

English Standard Version





"Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat." He answered them, 'And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?'"

## **Matthew 15:1-3**

**English Standard Version** 





Matthew 9:10-13 • John 4:27-30

"And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'"

## Matthew 9:10-13

**English Standard Version** 



