

## Lesson 41: John 7:1-2

1. Chapter 7 Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Introduction:

#### a. Read v1: Jesus walked in Galilee after what things?

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ months have passed since the end of chapter 6, and some very important events took place during that time:
  - a) Peter made his \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 16:13-20).
  - b) Peter, James, and John witnessed the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (Matthew 17:1-13).
  - c) Jesus taught the disciples during their stay in Capernaum:
    - 1- Who is \_\_\_\_\_ in the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 18:1-6).
    - 2- Concern for the \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:7-14).
    - 3- Church \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:15-20).
    - 4- \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 18:21-35).
- 2) The Gospels also record \_\_\_\_\_ miracles that Jesus performed during this time:
  - a) Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ a Syrophenician woman's daughter who was vexed with a \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 15:21-28).
  - b) He healed a \_\_\_\_\_ in Decapolis (Mark 7:31-37).
  - c) He \_\_\_\_\_ men with seven loaves and a few small fishes (Matthew 15:32-39).
  - d) He healed a \_\_\_\_\_ at Bethsaida (Mark 8:22-26).
  - e) He delivered a \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 17:14-18).
  - f) He sent Peter to find the \_\_\_\_\_ in the mouth of the first \_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 17:24-27).

#### b. Read v1: Why were the Jewish authorities seeking to kill Jesus?

- 1) They were accusing Jesus of violating the \_\_\_\_\_ commandment:
  - a) *Read* John 5:5-16.
  - b) *Read* Exodus 20:8-11.
  - c) *Read* Exodus 31:14-15.
- 2) The second reason the Jewish authorities were seeking to kill Jesus was because they were accusing Him of \_\_\_\_\_:
  - a) *Read* John 5:17-18 - Jesus makes the claim that He is \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) *Read* Leviticus 24:16.

**c. *Read* v2: What is the Feast of Tabernacles?**

- 1) John \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ record the events that take place in Jerusalem during and immediately following the Feast of Tabernacles.
- 2) *Read* Leviticus 23:33-43:
  - a) This Feast was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the great annual festivals of the Jews.
  - b) It was celebrated immediately after the harvest during the month of Tisri. It began on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Tisri and lasted for \_\_\_\_\_ days. The month of Tisri occurs during our months of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) During the festival, the Israelites moved out of their homes and into \_\_\_\_\_ that they made out of tree branches.
  - d) God commanded them to do this as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the forty years of wilderness wanderings during the exodus.
- 3) *Read* Exodus 23:14-17:
  - a) The Feast of Tabernacles also celebrated the \_\_\_\_\_ harvest, which is why this festival is also called the Feast of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The Feast of \_\_\_\_\_ was a prelude to the \_\_\_\_\_ harvest that will be reaped upon Christ's return.
  - c) *Read* Zechariah 14:16 - This festival will be celebrated annually during the \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Homework:** Study verses 3-8 and determine the content and purpose of rebuke #1.