

## Snapshots: Pictures of Jesus

### Week 3: Jesus the Rebel

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**Rebel:** Someone who doesn't conform to what others prefer, but stands up for what one believes is right.

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### Jesus was Considered A Rebel Because...

#### 1. He Didn't \_\_\_\_\_ The "Right" Things.

(Jesus would say stuff that shocked people.)

**John 14:6 (NASB),** "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."

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#### 2. He Didn't \_\_\_\_\_ The "Right" Things.

(Jesus would constantly do stuff other people thought he shouldn't.)

**Mark 3:1 (NLT),** **1** Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. **2** Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath. **3** Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, "Come and stand in front of everyone." **4** Then he turned to his critics and asked, "Does the law permit good deeds on the Sabbath, or is it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?" But they wouldn't answer him. **5** He looked around at them angrily and was deeply saddened by their hard hearts. Then he said to the man, "Hold out your hand." So the man held out his hand, and it was restored! **6** At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus.

**Luke 22:51 (NLT),** **49** When the disciples saw what was about to happen they exclaimed, 'Lord! Should we fight? We brought our swords.' **50** One of them struck at the high priest's slave slashing off his right ear." **51** But Jesus said, 'No more of this!' And he touched the man's ear and healed him.

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#### 3. He Didn't \_\_\_\_\_ The "Right" People.

(Jesus purposely hung out with the type of people others avoided.)

**Luke 5:27-30 (NLT),** **27** Later, as Jesus left the town, he saw a tax collector named Levi sitting at his tax collector's booth. "Follow me and be my disciple," Jesus said to him. **28** So Levi got up, left everything, and followed him. **29** Later, Levi held a banquet in his home with Jesus as the guest of honor. Many of Levi's fellow tax collectors and other guests also ate with them. **30** But the Pharisees and their teachers of religious law complained bitterly to Jesus' disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with such scum?"