**Matthew 12:1-14**

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**For reflection**: Psalm 23: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul...Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil…Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.