

# Bethany Hamilton

## Opener



**Watch:** the Bethany Hamilton film.

**Question:** What did you like or identify with in Bethany's story?  
What did you not like or find confusing about Bethany's story?  
What did you learn about people or God from Bethany's story?

## Hear the Bible *Read this yourself or with a group*

Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone."

Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?"

But they remained silent.

He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

Mark 3:1-6 (NIV)

## Talk about the Bible

### What it says

1. What did you like about this Bible story?
2. What did you not like or find confusing about this story?

### What it means

3. What does this story teach about people? What storms do you have in your life?
4. What does this story teach about God?

## Live and Tell

5. How, specifically, are you going to live out today's discussion? Is there a storm in your life you need to turn over to Jesus?
6. Who will you tell? With whom will you have a spiritual conversation about today's story?

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