**Set Free in Church**

Luke 13:10-21

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**Luke 13:14 (ESV)**But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.”

**Luke 13:15 (ESV)**Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it?

**Luke 13:16 (ESV)**And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?”

**Luke 13:17 (ESV)**As He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

**Luke 13:18 (ESV)**He said therefore, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it?

**Luke 13:19 (ESV)**It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”

**Luke 13:20 (ESV)**And again He said, “To what shall I compare the kingdom of God?

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**Psalm 34:18 (ESV)**

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

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