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Go Deep  
The Parables of Dr. Seuss  
The Cat in the Hat  
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*What was your first-grade reader?*

*When was a time that you resisted authority?*

Dr. Seuss said that “‘The Cat in the Hat’ is a revolt against authority.”

**Read** the following rules and think of the times Jesus broke them: **Leviticus 5:3,13:46; Leviticus 15:19,25; Numbers 19:13; Luke 15:2.**

*What do you remember about the fish in “The Cat in the Hat”?*

*Who were the “fish” in Jesus’ life? **Read Luke 7:39 and Mark 3:6***

The fish is worried about what “mother will do to us...what will she say. She will not like to find us this way.”

**Read Mark 3:21 and Matthew 10:34-36.**

*What is your emotional, mental, reaction to what Jesus says in these verses?*

*What commandment (rule) is Jesus breaking here?*

*When have you found yourself at odds with your family, your friends, concerning values and perspectives?*

*What is Jesus’ advice to us on this matter?*

*If we don’t live by rules, what, then, do we live by? Contemplate the following verses:*

**Matthew 12:7**

**Mark 12:29-31**

**Romans 13:8-10**

**James 2:8-9**

*What is your take away from these thoughts and teaching?*

*How will you live because of the study?*