

remember the sabbath
Matthew 1:27-12:14



The fourth commandment is about keeping one day each week as holy; what are some of the ways that Sunday is a special day for your family?

Why did the church change the sabbath day from Saturday to Sunday?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 12:1-14

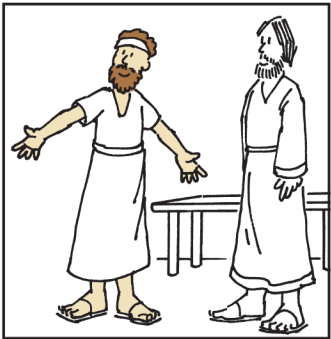
(Can you find the highlighted words?)

T V A T E M P L E V D J F At that time
S A B B A T H R E A D A A **Jesus went**
H S J W H E N P I P S C N the **grainfields** on
U T P H A R I S E E S S H His **disciples**
G R A I N F I E L D S T O and **began** to
H E B S D E H P A N N T U **pick** some
H T D E F S I E O E P B S **heads of grain**
N C A S G C H I C N V E E **Pharisees** saw
P H V H S A N O R T G J W this, they **said**
A U I I U A N S W E R E D to him, "**Look!**
L O D E P N I P W R A S F Your **disciples**
J O D M I I G D W E I U B are **doing** what
E D O I N G C R O D N S D is unlawful on
O C A K P O I K Y B T T P the **Sabbath.**"

He **answered**, "Haven't you **read** what **David** did **when** he and his **companions** were **hungry**? He **entered** the **house** of God, and he and his **companions** ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to **do**, but only for the **priests**. Or haven't you **read** in the Law that the **priests** on **Sabbath** duty in the **temple** desecrate the **Sabbath** and yet are **innocent**? I tell you that something greater than the **temple** is here. If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the **innocent**. For the Son of Man is Lord of the **Sabbath.**" Going on from that place, he **went** into their synagogue, and a man with a shriveled **hand** was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against **Jesus**, they asked him, "Is it lawful to heal on the **Sabbath**?" He **said** to them, "If any of you has a **sheep** and it falls into a pit on the **Sabbath**, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? How much more valuable is a person than a **sheep**! Therefore it is lawful to **do** good on the **Sabbath.**" Then he **said** to the man, "**Stretch** out your **hand.**" So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other. But the **Pharisees went** out and plotted how they might kill **Jesus**.

Jesus said a person was more valuable than a sheep. He told the man to stretch out his hand, and it was healed.

Match the pictures.



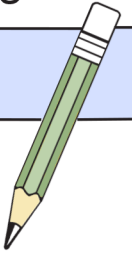
But the Pharisees went out and plotted against Jesus.

Lord of the Sabbath

Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick and eat some grain.

Trace the letters.

Sabbath



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The Pharisees said to Jesus,
“Look! Your disciples are doing what is
unlawful on the Sabbath.”

Circle the hidden letters.

SON OF MAN



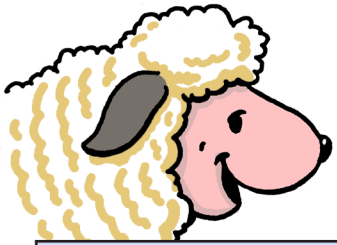
Jesus told them,
“The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

He went into their temple, and saw a man
with a shriveled hand. The Pharisees said
it was unlawful to heal on the Sabbath.

Trace the lines to finish the picture.



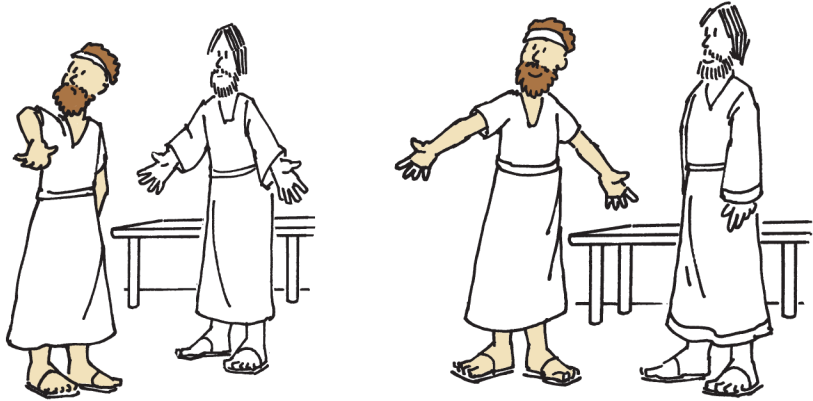
He asked them, “If any of you has a sheep
and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath,
will you not take hold of it and lift it out?”



What happened next?

Connect the dots from 1 to 41.

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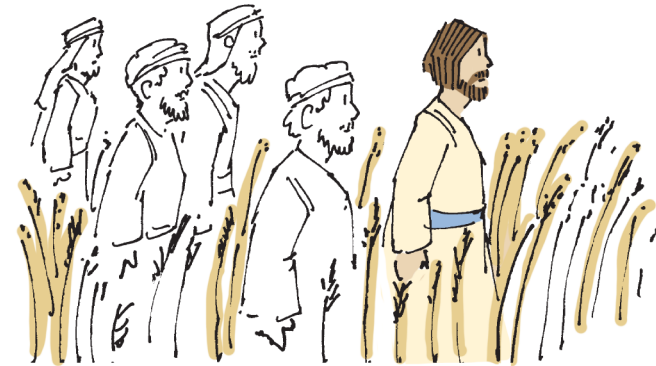
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Lord of the Sabbath

Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them.

Write the letter that comes before the given letter in the alphabet.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



When the Pharisees saw this, they said to Him,

" _____!
M P P L Z P V S E J T D J Q M F T

B S F E P J O H X I B U

J T V O M B X G V M P O

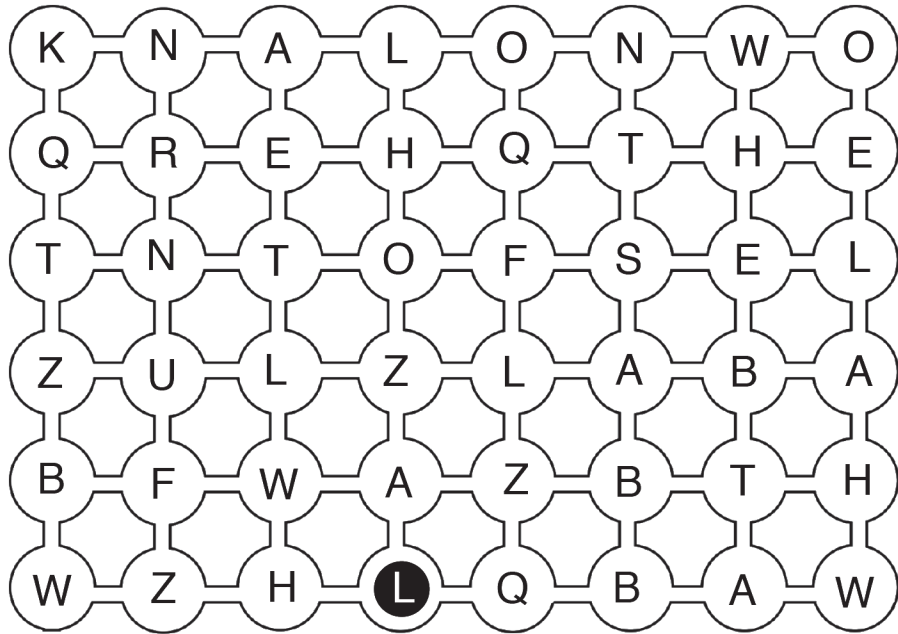
U I F T B C C B U I
_____"



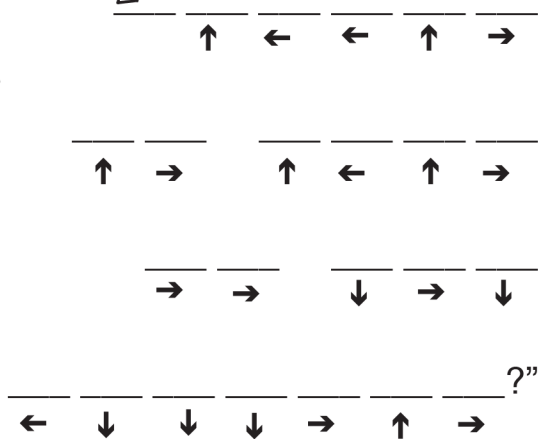
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Jesus told them, "The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath." He went into their synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there.

Start at the **L** and follow the letters ← → ↓ ↑.
Write the letters in order on the blanks below to finish the verse.



Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked Him, "Is it L

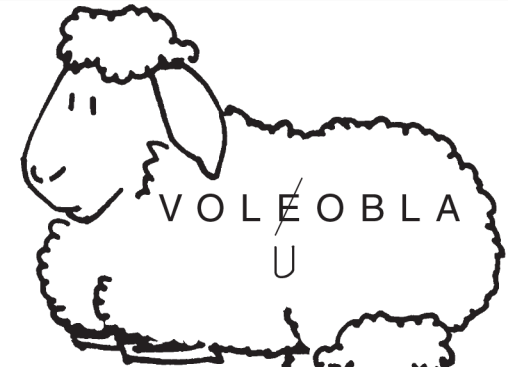


He said to them, "If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out? ..."



Change the vowels below.
O to A A to E E to U U to O
Write the new words in the numbered blanks.

1



2



3



... How much more _____₁ is a
 _____₂ than a _____₃!"