

than when they offer Him sacrifices."

On another Sabbath day Jesus went into the synagogue, where he saw a man with his right hand withered up and helpless. And the Pharisees, again hoping that they might entrap Him, asked, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?" Then Jesus asked them a question, saying, "Suppose one of you had a sheep, and it should fall into a hole on the Sabbath, would you not quickly pull it out? If, as you agree, it is right to help a sheep out of danger on the Sabbath, how much better to help a fellow-man, who is worth so much more. Wherefore, it is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day."

Then Jesus said to the man with the helpless hand, "Stretch out your hand." And when he stretched it out, it was made whole and strong like the other.

### Questions on the Lesson

1. Why did the scribes and Pharisees watch Jesus? 2. On what day were Jesus and His disciples walking in the wheat fields? 3. What did the hungry disciples do? 4. Who found fault? 5. Of what did Jesus remind them? 6. Why did David and his men eat the temple bread? 7. Than what did Jesus say He was greater? 8. What did He say about Himself and the Sabbath? 9. Who met Jesus in the synagogue? 10. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus? 11. How did Jesus answer them? 12. What did He do for the man with the lame hand? 13. What is the Golden Text?

### Lesson Story

"O dear," sighed Mary, peeping into the work-basket, "I wish it wasn't Sunday, so I could try my new crochet pattern. I am so afraid I shall forget it before to-morrow."

"I will tell you a story," said Aunt Helen. "Once we had a dog, and sometimes my father would put a bit of meat on the floor near him and say, 'No,' and the dog knew he must not touch it. He never looked at it. He seem to feel that if he did, the temptation would be too strong; he kept his eyes steadily on my father's face. Now that was a lesson for us all. Never look at temptation. Avoid it, pass away." "I

will," said Mary, tucking the basket out of sight.

### Lesson Hymn

O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm of care and sadness,  
Most beautiful, most bright!  
On thee the high and lowly,  
Before the eternal throne,  
Sing, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
To the great Three in One. Amen.  
—Hymn 383, Book of Praise

### The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—74. Why is our Sabbath called the Lord's Day? Because on that day Jesus Christ rose from the dead.  
75. How should we spend the Lord's day? We should spend the Lord's day in rest, in worship, and in doing good.

SHORTER CATECHISM—10. How did God create man? A. God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

### SOMETHING TO DRAW

Our bread is made of wheat from stalks like these. God makes the stalks grow from



the seed cast into the ground. So, it is God who feeds us. How wonderfully kind He is! We should try to be like Him in His kindness. Each of us can help some other.

### I Have Learned To-day

THAT JESUS WANTS ME TO HONOR  
THE SABBATH