

priests to eat that bread, but David ate it himself and gave it to them that were with him." Jesus told him that the Sabbath was a day that God made for man, that people might be rested and refreshed that day. "The Son of man is lord even of the Sabbath," Jesus said, and this is our Golden Text. Jesus meant that his followers could do whatever he allowed them to do on the Sabbath day.

This, of course, made the Pharisees very angry. When Jesus and his friends got back from their walk through the fields, they went again into the synagogue. There Jesus saw a poor man with a withered hand. His hand was all shrunk up and was quite useless.

The Pharisees watched Jesus to see if he would heal the man on the Sabbath day, for they wanted to accuse him of some wrongdoing. Jesus paid no heed to them. He went to the poor man and said to him, "Stand up." Then Jesus turned to the Pharisees and said, "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or to do evil? Is it lawful to save life or to kill?" They did not know what to say, so they kept quiet, but they looked very cross and scowled at Jesus and acted as if they would like to kill him.

Jesus was angry at them for their hardness of heart. He said to the man with the withered hand, "Stretch out your hand," and he stretched it out and immediately it was made as well as the other hand.

Jesus wants his followers to be ready to help people whether it be on Sunday or week days.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Where were Jesus and his followers walking? 2. What day was it? 3. What were Jesus' followers doing? 4. Who came and spoke to Jesus? 5. What did this Pharisee say? 6. What kind of men were the Pharisees? 7. What did Jesus say King David had done on the Sabbath day? 8. For whom did God make the Sabbath? 9. Who is Lord of the Sabbath? 10. Where did Jesus go when he came back from that walk through the wheat fields? 11. Whom did Jesus see in the synagogue? 12. Who watched Jesus? 13. Why? 14. What did Jesus say to the man? 15. What did Jesus

ask the Pharisees? 16. What did they reply? 17. What did Jesus tell the man to do? 18. What happened then? 19. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

We love the place, O God,
Wherein Thine honor dwells;
The joy of Thine abode
All earthly joy excels. Amen.
—Hymn 388, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—70. Which is the Third Commandment? The Third Commandment is, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

The Question on Missions

5. How are the School Homes at Ethelbert and Sifton (Manitoba) managed? The Women's Missionary Society provides the buildings and furniture, and also pays a dollar a week for the feeding of the children. Each of the Homes is under the care of a lady. The children bring potatoes and other things from their homes.

AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The time for sowing the grain in the fields will soon be here,—the beautiful springtime. You know how particular the farmer is to see that the soil is in good order before he scatters



the seed. Now the lessons taught us from God's word by father and mother and teacher are like precious seed. The hearts that receive, and treasure up, and obey, these lessons are like good soil. Copy the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT I SHOULD LOVE GOD'S DAY