

sleep on Sunday, because God gave us Sunday for a 'rest day.'" I think that little girl must have "gone to sleep" while her teacher was telling them the meaning of a "rest day." If you will keep wide awake you shall hear a story about Jesus on the Sabbath day.

Fourth Commandment—Long, long ago God gave this Commandment to his people (print) — REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY, etc. The Jews made a great many rules

about keeping the Sabbath day holy. These said, "You must not do this and you must not do that on the Sabbath day;" "You must not carry a parcel, you must not even carry a handkerchief." The Jews were very angry at Jesus and the disciples because they did not obey all the rules.

Lesson—Show a picture of Jesus and his disciples walking through the grain. In Palestine there were no fences and the path went through amongst the grain. What a fuss the Pharisees made when they saw the disciples plucking and eating the ears of corn on the Sabbath day! They were very angry

at Jesus because he allowed the disciples to do so. Tell and explain Jesus' reply.

Golden Text—Repeat. Jesus wants to teach us that God gave us this day. He is greater than all laws. He wants us to use it

in any way that will be worshipful to him, restful to ourselves and helpful to everybody else.

Mention ways of worshiping—ways of resting—kind deeds is there amongst the crowd. He sees a man done for Jesus' sake.

Picture the scene in the syn-

agogue. Jesus with a helpless, withered hand, so that he could not hold anything. The Pharisees watched to see if Jesus would heal him on the Sabbath day. Tell ch. 3: 2-5.

Jesus taught us by example what we should do on the Sabbath day: (a) rest from every-day work and pleasure; (b) worship God in his house; (c) help those who need help.

Our Motto—Repeat, "We will be workers for Jesus every day of the week." Sing Hymn 380, Book of Praise.

What the Lesson Teaches Me—I SHOULD LOVE GOD'S DAY.

FROM THE PLATFORM

THE LORD'S MAN'S DAY

Call for some of the names which are given to the Christian Sabbath. Amongst these the scholars will mention THE LORD'S DAY (Print). Ask for the verse in the lesson which teaches that this day belongs to Jesus (the Lord). Bring out that, if the day belongs to him, he has the right to say how it should be used. Next, question about the Pharisees' finding fault with the disciples for plucking and eating grain on the Sabbath and about Jesus' defence of their conduct. Bring out also, by questioning, a brief account of the scene in the synagogue