

# WHEN JESUS BROKE THE RULES

*(In the region of Galilee)* — When Jesus was a little boy he learned that there is one special day to save for worship. In those days the special worship day was Saturday. Everybody was careful not to do any work on the worship day. That was their way of remembering how God rested on the last day of the week. Everybody wanted to rest on the same day God rested.

But when Jesus and his friends were on a journey one Saturday, they were hungry and needed some food. So they picked some grain from a field while they were walking along. Since it was the worship day, they should not have picked the grain. Some people who were careful about following the rules found out and scolded Jesus. But Jesus said, "Sometimes you have to break the rules. If people are hungry, we have to feed them first, even on a worship day."

Mark 2:23-28

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**MATCHING GAME:**

CHILD	RULE
DIFFERENT	GRAIN
LAW	REST
LABOR	LAST
SLEEP	WORK
FOOD	SPECIAL
FINAL	BOY

**MYSTERY MESSAGE:** When Jesus was a child, he worshiped God on SATURDAY.

1. Once a week, there is a day set aside for WORSHIP.
2. God rested on the LAST day of the week.
3. In turn, people RESTED on this day.
4. Everyone was CAREFUL not to work.
5. Jesus was walking with some FRIENDS.
6. Since they were hungry, they looked for some FOOD.
7. Even though it was considered work, they picked some GRAIN.
8. Jesus said, "Sometimes YOU have to break rules!"

**FIND THE MYSTERY ANSWER:**

## ANSWERS



# GOSPEL GRAMS



## SUNDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**Finish The Picture.** Connect all the numbers to see a picture of something Jesus and his followers were eating as they walked along.



**Find The Mystery Answer.** Here are some sentences from today's Gospel story. Fill in the missing words from each sentence. Then use the letters in the circles to form the new mystery word.

**WORD LIST**

RESTED  
YOU

FOOD  
WORSHIP

LAST  
FRIENDS

GRAIN  
CAREFUL

1. Once a week, there is a day set aside for \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ .
2. God rested on the \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ day of the week.
3. In turn, people \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ on this day.
4. Everyone was \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ not to work.
5. Jesus was walking with some \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ .
6. Since they were hungry, they looked for some \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ .
7. Even though it was considered work, they picked some \_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_ .
8. Jesus said, "Sometimes  \_\_\_\_ have to break rules."

**Mystery Message:** When Jesus was a child, he worshiped God

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**Matching Game.** Here are seven words from today's Gospel story. Draw a line to match them with the words they belong with in the other column.

BOY  
SPECIAL  
WORK  
LAST  
REST  
GRAIN  
RULE

FINAL  
FOOD  
SLEEP  
LABOR  
LAW  
DIFFERENT  
CHILD