

The Lord's Day

Long ago, before Jesus was born, the Hebrew rulers had a long list of strict laws about how the people were to keep the Lord's day holy. They could not cook their meals, sweep the floor, work in the fields, or even walk down the street to visit a neighbor on the Sabbath. This made it very difficult for people to keep the law. And the penalties for disobeying the law were tough.

Name _____

When Jesus came, he saw a need to change that. In Mark 2:23-28, we read that one day he was walking through a grain field with his disciples. Some of the disciples reached down and plucked the heads from the grain to eat. This shocked some who saw them. "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" they asked. Solve the acrostic to see what Jesus told them.

1. Something you eat
with jam or butter

6 20 3 12 23

2. What you write on

25 5 28 17 20

3. Green stuff on
your lawn

21 20 15 13 24

4. Melt, unfreeze

1 10 8 11

5. An explosive device

7 19 14 6

6. Fruit, vegetables,
meat, etc.

18 22 27 16

7. A lead for your dog

29 26 5 4 2

8. An exam

9 30 4 1

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