



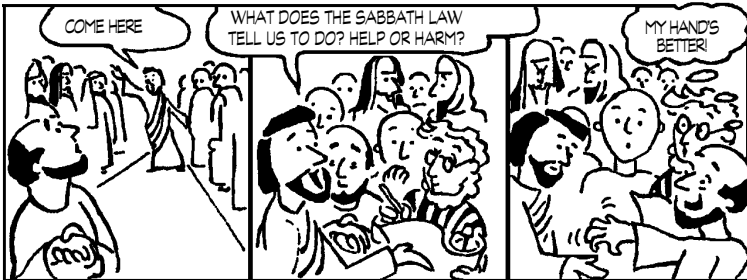
KAPAC 7



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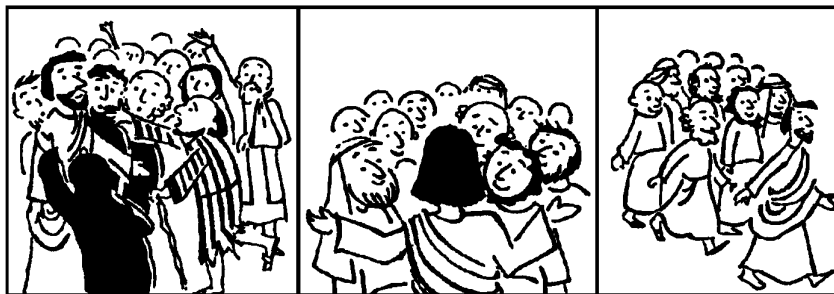
Welcome back! Mark is waiting with some more reports about the life and work of his friend Jesus.



Enemies of Jesus followed him into a synagogue one Sabbath. They watched when he called forward a disabled man.

It was against Jewish law to work on the Sabbath. Healing was counted as work to the strict people. Jesus said it was right to help people even on the Sabbath.

The disabled man was thrilled because Jesus cured him. But the Pharisees were angry and decided to kill Jesus when they had the chance.



Crowds of people came from far and near when they knew Jesus could heal. Many went away feeling better.

Jesus needed help. He chose 12 followers. They included the fishermen and the tax collector. Now they had a new job.

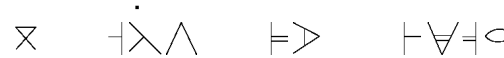
They were called apostles – messengers. Jesus wanted them to be with him, to learn about God and then to go out and tell the good news.

In your Bible read Mark chapter 3.

The Pharisees were still around, picking fault with Jesus. Use the KAPAC code to discover what their name means.



They aimed to keep the Ten Commandments in every detail. Use the KAPAC code to work out the fourth commandment.



ACTION SPOT

On a separate sheet of paper, **DRAW A POSTER WITH THE SLOGAN 'KEEP SUNDAY SPECIAL'.**



Lots of complicated rules were made about keeping the Sabbath. The Pharisees watched Jesus when they thought he broke one of these rules. Jesus pointed out that there was a more important rule: to help others, especially if they were hurt or weak. By the way, the Jewish Sabbath is from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday. Jews still keep this period of time special.

Christians make Sunday special both to honour this fourth commandment and to celebrate the day Jesus rose from the dead. In the Bible story of creation we are told that God rested on the seventh day, and enjoyed the things he'd created. Christians find it helpful to worship and relax too, if they can. Sunday is the day most Christians attend a church, chapel or Salvation Army hall to worship.

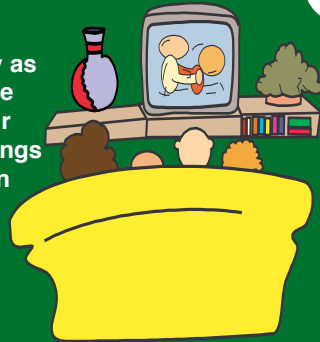
REFLECTION

To find out what Jesus said when he was told that his mother and brothers and sisters were asking for him whilst he was teaching, hold the message below to a mirror.

Whoever does what God wants him to do is my brother, my sister, my mother!

Honouring God on Sundays

There are all kinds of things people do on a Sunday as a break from routine. What a choice! Christians have to choose especially carefully if they want to honour God. Look at the following list and decide which things Christians would think are important when they plan what to do on a Sunday.



Give a tick rating: 3 ticks very important
2 ticks OK
1 tick not best use of time

- Invite someone to tea _____
- Read a book _____
- Play in the park _____
- Go to church to worship God _____
- Visit relatives _____
- Stay in bed _____
- Do homework _____
- Go swimming _____
- Watch TV _____
- Go to Sunday-School _____
- Do some gardening _____
- Tidy the bedroom _____



Fill in the timetable to show what you would do on a Sunday if you could choose:

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| 8am | |
| 10 am | |
| 12 noon | |
| 2 pm | |
| 4 pm | |
| 6 pm | |

Quick Quiz

You'll find the answers in Mark chapter 3.

1. Where did Jesus meet the man with the paralysed hand?

2. Why did the critics watch Jesus closely?

3. Why did Jesus feel sorry for them?

4. Who planned to kill Jesus?

5. What did the disciples get ready for Jesus when the crowds began to crush round him?

CHOSEN MEN

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Search for the names of the 12 apostles in the word square. Check their names in Mark chapter 3. If you look closely, you will see that the words 'The Twelve Apostles' also appear.

If Jesus chose you to be an apostle, what message would you give to people today?



Read Mark chapter 3 right through. It tells about Jesus healing people, choosing his special followers and discovering that he has enemies too. He talks about his great enemy, the devil who is also called Satan and Beelzebub (or Beelzebub). Finally he tells people that everyone who obeys God is part of his family. Look at verses 1-19 and on a separate sheet of paper, write in **red** the words spoken by Jesus and in **blue**, the names of the apostles.