



Luke 6:1-16



So said the Pharisees to Jesus.

The Sabbath was God's special day of rest. God's people weren't supposed to do any work on the Sabbath.

But Jesus' friends were hungry. As they walked through a field, they picked some grain and ate it.

"Hey!" shouted a Pharisee. "Picking grain is work! You broke the rules!"

Jesus shook his head. "When God's people are hungry, the rules need to change."

Later that same day, Jesus met a man whose hand was all shriveled up. Jesus healed the man.

"Hey!" yelled another Pharisee. "Healing is work! You broke the rules!"

Jesus said, "When God's people are hurting, the rules need to change."

The Pharisees didn't like that Jesus was changing the rules. They didn't understand that it was more important to feed and heal people than to do nothing on the Sabbath.



Changing the Rules

Always a tough thing to do, but if it helps people, it needs to happen. Jesus changed the rules!

Faith Stuff

Creative Corner

Did'ja Know?

Every country in the world has its own laws. Some laws are different than the ones we have. Which should you follow? Tough question?



We need to have some rules to help people get along. Color these common sense rules and draw (or write) one of your own.













STOP
LOOK
LISTEN

WE HELP
EACH
OTHER

Lining
UP
STRAIGHT
SILENT
STILL

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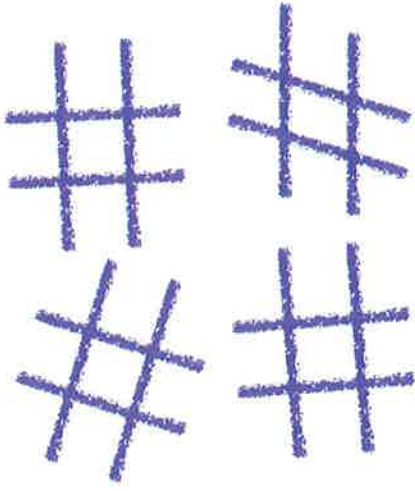
Some rules can be fun and challenging! In Sudoku, each row and column can have only one of the image types in it. Draw in the open boxes one of the four images you see here to solve the puzzle.



Talk through your house rules with your family again this week. Sometimes we forget what everyone had agreed on. It's always good to review some rules! Which rules do you wish were changed in your household?

TICTACTOE



Nice Quote!

We learned about honesty and integrity... that the truth matters... that you don't take shortcuts or play by your own set of rules... and success doesn't count unless you earn it fair and square.

— Former First Lady
Michelle Obama

