

Jason's Stand

Key Word: **Ought**

Key Verse: But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." *Luke 13:14*

The boarding school rules stated that school blazers must be worn at all times, unless permission was given to remove them by a member of the staff. One day, when the temperature was nearing 85 degrees, Jason took off his blazer.

"Court!" thundered Mr. Hobbs. "Put that blazer on immediately!"

"But, sir," protested Jason, "it's too hot. I'm afraid I might pass out."

Mr. Hobbs hissed at Jason, "Don't you talk back to me, boy! Get that blazer on."

Jason said loudly and clearly, "No."

Mr. Hobbs seethed. "Get out, and take your blazer with you. I'll see you after school for an hour's detention."

Jason suffered his detention, and the next morning spoke to his class advisor. "It's a stupid rule. Why can't I take my blazer off if I'm too hot?"

Miss Himpsom sighed. "I know it's hard, Jason," she said, "but rules are rules. They can be changed, but you must go through the proper channels."

Jason spent the next weeks taking off his blazer whenever he felt like it. He had detentions by the score, but he refused to give up. Eventually a letter was sent to his parents. Jason explained his position to them.

His father nodded. "Well, Jason," he said, "you are breaking the rules, and you must accept the punishment for that. But you have a reasonable case, and you might want to take your protest further by approaching the board of directors. Sometimes, you have to go on breaking unfair rules to get them changed. Only you ought to be aware that you may find yourself standing alone, so you need to be very strong."

Jason felt troubled. He didn't want all the hassle his father had described. Then he suddenly made up his mind. "I'm going ahead, Dad," he said, "because I'm sure I'm right, and it would help everyone if the rules were changed."

It was an uncomfortable summer for Jason, but the rules were eventually changed. And there was a continuing cost, because Jason suffered at the hands of Mr. Hobbs for the rest of his time at the school. But Jason knew it was worth it.

Questions

Why did the leader of the synagogue say that Jesus ought not to heal on the Sabbath?

Why did Jesus break the rules?

Stood
Leader
Woman
Donkey
Crippled
Jesus
Opponents
Shame
Teaching
Satan
Wonderful
Event
Quite
Sabbath

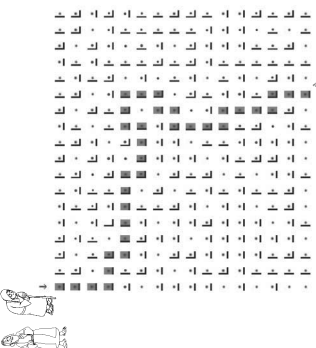
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SALT
SALE
LIST

Some possible words are:

Boggle

Anti-Maze

Answers



Gospel Grams

Today's Gospel Story
is from
Luke 13:10-17



Anti-Maze

Today's Gospel story, Luke 13:10-17, tells about Jesus healing a crippled woman on the sabbath. The officials of the synagogue were angry that Jesus had healed on that day. Jesus said that people should be healed on the sabbath. Help the people make their way to Jesus to be healed. Remember, to solve the puzzle you must travel dot to dot through walls, and do not move in a diagonal direction. We have started the path for you.



Boggle

How many words can you make with this table of letters? Form words by using letters that touch. Words can go forward, backward, diagonal, up, or down. Each letter tile can only be used once per word.

A	S	R	R
K	S	D	D
T	S	I	B
A	L	E	D

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Fill In The Space

Place one letter of the alphabet in the blank space to make a word from today's Gospel story. Words are at least 5 letters long. Use each alphabet letter only once. We have included an alphabet chart to mark off the letters as you use them. Three have already been done for you.

A	H	J	L	I	U	Z	E	B	R	A	H	Q
S	H	K	U	I	E	X	A	M	S	J	R	E
G	E	V	W	D	E	V	E	N	T	K	Y	T
W	O	N	D	E	R		U	L	K	O	L	M
A	N	C	A	L	L		D	F	E	W	S	D
D	U	Y	C	R	O		D	N	H	R	E	D
G	P	O	F	E	A		L	M	E	N	T	V
S	H	T	E	F	L		E	G	A	N	K	T
G	P	I	N	V	O		G	H	T	H	T	E
D	H	T	H	I	N		S	I	R	C	F	R
S	Y	M	H	Y	K		E	A	R	S	L	U
T	G	F	E	T	U		A	B	L	E	F	W
S	G	J	Y	T	F		U	R	E	D	V	R
D	S	A	B	B	A		H	W	Y	H	F	P
G	T	R	E	D	H		U	I	T	E	G	T
F	Y	T	B	O	N		A	G	E	E	W	D
F	D	S	A	K	I		A	T	A	N	J	Y
G	F	R	C	T	E		C	H	I	N	G	H
F	D	R	H	K	S		A	M	E	M	Y	H
G	R	D	S	O	P		O	N	E	N	T	S
A	S	B	H	T	V		E	S	U	S	J	Y
T	L	I	B	V	C		I	P	P	L	E	D
N	T	R	D	O	N		E	Y	H	R	E	D
C	H	I	X	W	O		A	N	E	Q	D	U
J	Y	V	E	D	I		E	A	D	E	R	J
H	U	V	E	S	T		O	D	K	Y	R	D

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z