

BIBLE READING : MATTHEW 12:9-13

LESSON : JESUS HEALS A MAN'S HAND

ONE DAY WHEN THE JEWISH PEOPLE WERE HAVING A MEETING, JESUS WENT TO THEIR MEETING.

ONE MAN AT THE MEETING HAD A HAND THAT WAS HURT. SOME PEOPLE AT THE MEETING BELIEVED IN OLD LAWS (RULES) THAT WERE NO LONGER NEEDED.

ONE OF THOSE OLD LAWS SAID "REMEMBER THE SABBATH

DAY TO KEEP IT HOLY. THESE JEWISH PEOPLE TRIED TO SAY THAT JESUS SHOULD NOT MAKE THE MAN'S HAND WELL BECAUSE OF WHAT DAY IT WAS. JESUS TOLD THEM IT WAS A GOOD THING TO DO - TO MAKE THE MAN'S HAND WELL - ON ANY DAY.

JESUS TOLD THEM A STORY ABOUT A SHEEP FALLING IN A BIG HOLE AND A MAN THAT OWNED HIM PULLED HIM OUT OF THE HOLE; THEN JESUS SAID MAKING A MAN WELL IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT EVEN THAN HELPING A SHEEP.

JESUS TOLD THE JEWISH PEOPLE THAT EVERY DAY IS THE RIGHT TIME TO DO GOOD THINGS; THEN HE MADE THE MAN'S HAND WELL.

MEMORY VERSE:

MATTHEW 12:12

"HOW MUCH THEN IS A MAN BETTER THAN A SHEEP?"