CHILDREN + FAMILY MINISTRY

## THE SABBATH

# The Sabbath is a day to do good things that bring me closer to God (Matthew 12:1–13).

Draw a good thing that you can do on the Sabbath in the space below. Cut out the puzzle pieces, and then put the puzzle together.



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# RAISING SAINTS

SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR YOUTH

# **KEEPING ONE DAY HOLY**

#### Third Sunday after Pentecost | Matthew 12:1-8

In Christ's time, Saturday, also known as the Sabbath was a holy day dedicated only to God. It was a day that God commanded His people to rest, that is, not to work but to dedicate to Him. Sabbath means "rest" in Hebrew. This is also where we get our Armenian word shabbat (2µµµµ), for Saturday.

In the Gospel reading, the Pharisees are upset with Jesus because His disciples are eating grains because they're hungry. The Pharisees viewed this as work and so they accuse Jesus and His disciples of breaking God's word of keeping the Sabbath holy. Jesus however tells them that He is the God of Sabbath, that is to say, He is the one who created the Sabbath.

Today our holy day for the Lord is Sunday. In fact, the Armenian word for Sunday is geer-a-gee (μhρωμh) which means "of the Lord," implying that this day belongs to Him.

As Christians, this does not mean that we only worship God on Sundays, but instead we dedicate this day to him Because this is the day that he resurrected from the dead. We remember how He defeated death, sin and Satan and has granted us the ability to have eternal life, through participating in the sacraments of the Church.

On Sundays, what do you and your family do that shows God that you are thinking and worshipping Him?

Do you attend Church, read the Bible, pray, and/or help other people in need?

Or do you sleep in, watch TV, and ignore God on His day?

### ARMENIAN WORDS TO KNOW FROM HOLY BADARAK

hpwzwih => hra-sha-lee => wondrous, miraculous

**Դրաշալի** եւ աստուածազարդ յարութեանն Քրիստոսի երկիրպագանեմք։

Hrashalee yev asdvadzazart harootyanun Kreesdosee yergeerbakanemk.

We worship the **wondrous** and divine resurrection of Christ.

(An example is on page  ${\bf 36}$  in the Liturgy Book)

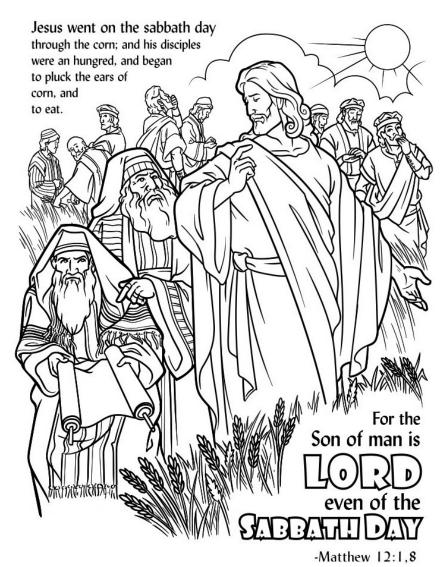
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## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

If you pray for the salvation of those you know, you are a good person. If you pray for the salvation of people of the world, you are a faithful person. And if you pray for the salvation of men who treat you with hatred and enmity, you are a holy person.



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"For the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." Matthew 12:8

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