

Finally, you can see that *Jesus takes notice of the smallest children and He is pleased when they sing the Psalms about Him.* Others might think that, because these small children do not understand, they may as well not sing — but not Jesus!

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A Sabbath-breaker

Silenced

PEOPLE break the Sabbath Day when they do things they should not do on that holy day — such things as shopping, playing games and sports, and doing work, like gardening, which does not need to be done on the Lord's Day.

One Sabbath Day, long ago, a godly man in Norfolk saw a man doing work that did not need to be done on a Sabbath. He decided to speak to the Sabbath-breaker to show him how wrong it was to break the Sabbath.

He said to the Sabbath-breaker, "Suppose I had been working hard all week and earned seven pounds.

Suppose now that I met a poor man and gave him six pounds out of my seven; what would you say to that?"

"I should say that you were very kind," he replied, "and that the man ought to be very thankful."

"Suppose now," said the good man, "that he was to knock me down and rob me of the other pound. What then?"

The Sabbath-breaker at once said that the thief would deserve to be severely punished.

"Well now," said the good man, "you are just like that thief. God has freely given you six days of the week to work in, and He has kept the seventh day for Himself, so that it would be kept holy by everyone. But you are not satisfied with the six days God has given, and you rob Him of the seventh. What then do you deserve?"

The Sabbath-breaker was silent. He could not make any excuse for working on the Sabbath, because he knew it was wrong and he knew also that he deserved to be punished by God.

When we break the Sabbath Day we should be sorry to God and ask Him to forgive us, for Jesus' sake. I hope that you will love the Sabbath Day and that you will never forget that God tells us, "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy".