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else?... ha ha It's about to get classroom start kindergarten J. 0 me to with my triends, and not be responsible for anyone each day. Don't they understand even worse. My brother, Jaiden, atter act my school. MIM OK . That the bus means my parents will and that walk him to H ís' just want to 4 Zix

> Dear God thumb. Her clothes are not very tashionable, and she said she She just moved here, and she definitely sticks out Today, we got a new kid in our class. Her name is Isabella.

past few days at recess. I've noticed her reading a book herself on the playground the afraid my friends will make sure she misses the friends she had I want to talk to her, but I'm fun of me... back home, though.

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is! Has she been living under a rock?

listens to opera music. She doesn't even know who Taylor Swift

like a sore

At church, we've been talking about helping others. I've been thinking a lot about the people we see at this one intersection in town. Every time we drive through it, there are people holding signs and asking for help. It makes me sad to see them and think about the fact that they don't have a house like I do. But I'm not sure how I can help...

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Ever since my grandma died a few months ago, my grandpa hasn't been himself. He misses having Grandma around so much. He used to go on walks every day and get together with friends a lot. Now, he seems to keep to himself. I don't want him to feel so sad and lonely. What could I do for him?

- 1. Why were the religious leaders getting concerned about things Jesus was doing?
- (Jesus was doing things differently than how they had always been done, and He was making claims that they felt were alarming. He also spent time with people that the religious leaders avoided.)
- 2. What was the Sabbath?
- (It was part of the law that God gave Moses. It set aside one day of the week to rest and connect with God.)
- 3. How did the religious leaders respond when Jesus didn't treat the Sabbath like they thought He should?
- (They put even more laws into place having to do with the Sabbath. These laws were not from God.)
- 4. What happened in the synagogue with Jesus and the man with the weak, twisted hand?
- (Jesus healed him in front of the religious leaders and everyone else, even though it
  was the Sabbath. He used it to explain how we should not hold back from helping
  others just because it might be considered "work" on the Sabbath.)
- 5. How did the religious leaders respond when Jesus healed the man?
- (They got super angry and began to plot how to stop Jesus.)
- 6. Why didn't the religious leaders understand the importance of what Jesus was doing?
- (They were wrapped up in fear and making themselves look good. They cared more about following rules than helping people.)
- 7. Did Jesus let the thoughts and reactions of others control his actions? Why or why not?
- (No. He was always looking out for others, regardless of what other people thought or said about Him.)
- 8. Who later wrote a letter to the Philippians to help them remember how to live like Jesus?
- (Paul)
- 9. What is our Bible verse that we're learning this month?
- (As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did. -Philippians 2:5)
- 10. What is one way you can look out for someone else this week?

