Luke 13:10-17

Jesus Healed a Woman on the Sabbath Day

10 Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath day. 11 Look, in that synagogue, there was a woman who had a spirit that made her sick for 18 years. Her back was always bent; she couldn't stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called to her, "Woman, you are set free from your sickness!" 13 Jesus put his hands on her. Immediately, she was able to stand upright. She began to praise God.

14 The synagogue leader was angry, because Jesus had healed on the sabbath day. This leader began to say to the crowd, "There are six days when people ought to work. So, come to be healed on one of those days. Do NOT come for healing on the sabbath day!"

15 The Lord Jesus answered, "You hypocrites! Every one of you unties your ox or your donkey from the stall and leads them to drink water every day — even on the sabbath day! 16 This woman whom I healed is our Jewish sister, but, look, Satan has bound her for 18 years. Why can't SHE be untied from her sickness on the sabbath day!?" 17 When Jesus said this, all the people who were opposing him felt ashamed of themselves. The whole crowd was happy. They were thanking God for the wonderful things that Jesus was doing.