

PreK

Gospel
Project

Studying
God's Word
Together!

DEVOTIONAL

THE LORD OF THE SABBATH

STORY POINT:

Jesus rules over all.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

We sin, but Jesus obeyed all of God's rules perfectly. Because of this, Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection will save us from sin if we repent and believe in Him.

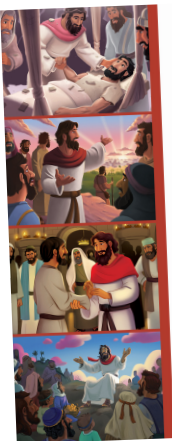


Read: Matthew 12; Mark 2-3; Luke 6

Bible Story Recap:



- Jesus went to the synagogue on the Sabbath, a special day of rest for God's people. A man there couldn't move his right hand. The religious leaders asked Jesus, "Is it okay to heal people on the day of rest?"
- Jesus said, "If your sheep falls into a ditch on the day of rest, would you leave it there? Or would you lift it out?" Of course, they would help the sheep! Jesus said people are more important than sheep.
- Then Jesus called out to the man with the hurt hand. "Stretch out your hand," Jesus said. The man stretched out his hand! He was healed!



What did Jesus teach when He was on earth?

Jesus taught about God and His kingdom.

Big Question & Answer

Serve:



Set aside a full day or an extended period of time for your family to rest. Plan some ways for the family to rest physically, while also including times to focus on God and delight in Him.

Remind your child that taking a Sabbath reminds us that Jesus came to rescue us from the burden of trying to earn God's favor, and in Him we can rest because our salvation is already secure.

Resting together points our hearts to God's goodness and teaches us to trust Him. Lead a family discussion about the importance of resting in preparation to serve others.

Name of Child:

Parent Signature:

Make it Fun:



Gather your family for a game of "Freeze Dance." Play music for a few minutes and then explain that everyone should freeze when the music stops. Stop the music and see how long your child can stay frozen in that pose. Restart the music and continue dancing. After a few rounds, explain that just like the dance breaks, God has provided times for us to rest and be refreshed in Him.



In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Key Passage

Parents: Please sign and return this devotional for your child to earn a prize from the PreK Treasure Box. You may hand this to Pastor Julie Llewellyn, her assistant Katie Dorsey or hand to their teachers when you drop them off at the classroom. Thank you.