

Lord of the Sabbath

Matthew 12:1-14



Key Concept

**Mercy and goodness
outweigh ritual and law.**

**Jesus heals a leprous man
(Matthew 8:1-4)**

**Jesus teaches about and
heals on the Sabbath
(Matthew 12:1-14)**

**Jesus forgives and heals a
paralyzed man
(Matthew 9:1-8)**

**Jesus delivers His sermon
on the plain
(Luke 6:17-49)**

Map of Ancient Galilee



I

I am the Lord thy God,
thou shall not have any gods before me

II

You shall not make for yourself an
idol in the form of anything

III

You shall not misuse the name of

IV

Remember the Sabbath day
by keeping it holy

V

Honor your father and your mother

VI

You shall not murder

VII

You shall not commit adultery

VIII

You shall not steal

IX

You shall not give false testimony against
your neighbor

X

You shall not covet your neighbor's house,
wife, or property

- (T/F) For Hebrews/Jews, the Sabbath started at dusk on Saturday and ended at dusk on Sunday.

False – Sabbath was celebrated at dusk on Friday – dusk/Saturday. After Jesus' crucifixion believers/early church changed to Sunday for the day He rose from the tomb.

- What are the two main benefits God created the Sabbath for man?

- 1) Physical rest**

- 2) Spiritual rest / renewal**

- What book of work compiled by Jewish leaders explicitly describes what is considered work and what is not work on the Sabbath?

The Mishnah – 24 chapters of description presented to people as if it was God's word.

- What metaphor does Jesus use in Matthew to illustrate how He carries your burdens when you come to Him?

One about a farmer with two oxen (one is stronger) to share the heaven burden “for my yoke is easy and my burden is light” The moral of the story is get harnessed to Jesus!

•(T/F) The hypocritical Pharisees were angry that the disciples were stealing grain too?

False – They were only angry about their misunderstanding / Sabbath. Duet 23:24-25 plucking and eating grain was perfectly legal.

•How many times does the Gospel describe Jesus healing on the Sabbath? **7 Examples?**

- 1) Demon possessed man – Capernaum**
- 2) Peter's mother-in-law**
- 3) Withered hand - synagogue**
- 4) Invalid at Pool of Bethesda sick for 38yrs**
- 5) Crippled woman bent over for 18yrs**
- 6) Man with dropsy – severe swelling**
- 7) Blind man healed with mud on eyes**