



Weekly Family Devotions

Fourth Week of April, 2018



Psalm 61:4– *I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings.*

Proverb 29:23– *Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.*



Shorter Catechism:

Question 61: *What is forbidden in the fourth commandment ?*

Answer 61: *The fourth commandment forbids the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.*

Matthew 12:8 - *For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.*



Faith of Our Fathers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPYpaln4J2E> (English)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NX716Prz95E> (Korean)

Children's Song: This is the day that the Lord has made

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cccJhMVFrLs>

Bible Lessons



“Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath” (Matthew 12:1-14)

- What did Jesus' disciples do on the Sabbath?
- What did Jesus say to clarify the teaching on the Sabbath?

Family Prayer



- Share Prayer topics for Family, Church, Friends, Missionaries, Nation
- Take turns in praying.
- When finished, hug each other.



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Matthew 12:1-14 (NIV)

Jesus Is Lord of the Sabbath

¹At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them.

²When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, “Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath.”

³He answered, “Haven’t you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry?”

⁴He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests.

⁵Or haven’t you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent?

⁶I tell you that something greater than the temple is here.

⁷If you had known what these words mean, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice,’ you would not have condemned the innocent.

⁸For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath.”

⁹Going on from that place, he went into their synagogue,

¹⁰and a man with a shriveled hand was there. Looking for a reason to bring charges against Jesus, they asked him, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?”

¹¹He said to them, “If any of you has a sheep and it falls into a pit on the Sabbath, will you not take hold of it and lift it out?”

¹²How much more valuable is a person than a sheep! Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”

¹³Then he said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” So he stretched it out and it was completely restored, just as sound as the other.

¹⁴But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus.