

The Family Table Devos

"Families practicing the presence of God with the Word of God on the week of August 26th"



**What rules does your family
have about behaving at church
on Sunday mornings?**

Bible Focus Luke 13:10-17

10On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, 11and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." 13Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. 14Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath." 15The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? 16Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?" 17When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

THE WORD OF THE LORD! THANKS BE TO GOD!



**What tradition or
ritual of worship,
service, or fellowship
can you start as a
family that honors
the Sabbath?**

1. When was Jesus teaching in the synagogue?
2. Who did Jesus see in the synagogue?
3. What did Jesus do when He saw the crippled woman?
4. Why was the crippled woman healed?
5. How did the woman respond to Jesus' kind actions?
6. Why was the synagogue ruler angry?
7. What did Jesus say to the synagogue ruler?
8. It used to be a tradition and a law that no one could work on the Sabbath. People were expected to go to the synagogue to worship and then go home for a day of rest. On the surface, Jesus appeared to violate this rule when he healed the crippled woman. However, Jesus took this opportunity to remind the crowd that we should never put restrictions on God's work. **REMEMBER:** Nothing is impossible with God! What can you do this Sunday to continue God's work?