



My Prayer

Thank You, God, for creating the Sabbath as a sign that You are the Creator of everything. Each week I'm going to celebrate Your love for me by keeping Your Sabbath holy. Amen.



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■ "By the seventh day God finished the work he had been doing. So on the seventh day he rested from all his work. God blessed the seventh day and made it a holy day. He made it holy because on that day he rested. He rested from all the work he had done in creating the world" (Genesis 2:2, 3).

■ " 'The Sabbath day will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever. This is because in six days I, the Lord, made the sky and the earth. And on the seventh day I did not work. I rested'" (Exodus 31:17).



My Friend Ellen Wrote

"By [keeping] the Sabbath the Israelites were to be [different] from all other nations as the worshipers of the true God, the Creator of the heavens and the earth" (The Southern Watchman, June 28, 1904).

When we keep the Sabbath holy, we're showing our friends and neighbors that we honor and love God and His beautiful creation.

Penny for Your thoughts

What is your favorite part of Sabbath rest?

What are some activities you enjoy?

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God's Special Day

I Can Read Text

"The Sabbath day was made to help people. . . [Jesus] is Lord even of the Sabbath." —Mark 2:27, 28

My Story

Dad stood in the doorway of my bedroom smiling. "Do you know what tomorrow is?" he asked.

I grinned. "Yes I do. Tomorrow is Tuesday."

My father nodded. "And someone is having a birthday. Do you know who is having a birthday tomorrow?"

"Mom?" I asked.

"No."

"Jessica?"

"No."

"Abraham Lincoln?"

Dad frowned. "His birthday isn't for another three months."

"Well," I said. "That only leaves one person in our family who

