Stop! – Coloring Page (Preschool)

Find the letter R in the picture. Color the area red. What sign do you see? Color the rest of the picture.
**Sabbath Ideas – Craft (Younger Elementary)**

Color the pictures. Then cut out the strip of numbered boxes. Look at the pictures of ideas for how to spend a restful Sabbath. Cut and paste your favorite idea in the box marked 1, your next favorite in box 2, and so forth.

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**Put the Verse in Order – Puzzle (Older Elementary)**

Cut out the words below. Then, use Matthew 9:35 in a Common English Bible to put the Bible verse in the correct order. Paste the words down to a piece of construction paper or card stock.

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Matthew 9:35

"He went throughout all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and every sickness."
Healing Hands – Puzzle/Coloring Page

Draw lines to match the identical hands. Then, color the hands.
Fast Facts – The Sabbath

**FAST FACT 1**

Back in the story of creation, we heard how God made the world in seven days. But what did God do on the seventh day? The Bible says that God blessed the seventh day and made it holy. On that day, God rested from the work of creation. That day was called the Sabbath.

**FAST FACT 2**

Later, when the people of Israel left Egypt, God gave them new commands. One of those commands was to honor the Sabbath day. On that day, the people were to rest from their work as God had rested from the work of creation. This was the fourth of God's ten commandments.

**FAST FACT 3**

In Jesus' time, the teachers of God's law had made the Sabbath very difficult to keep. There were many rules about what you could and couldn't do on the Sabbath. Some leaders tried to trap Jesus by asking whether or not it was lawful to heal on the Sabbath.
Healing on the Sabbath
Matthew 12:9-14

God said that the Sabbath would be a special day of rest.

The teachers and leaders had made a lot of rules about resting on the Sabbath. No one was allowed to work.

One Sabbath day, Jesus and his disciples went to worship God. Instead of a church, Jesus and his friends went to a synagogue to worship.

A man there had a hand that was hurt. The teachers and leaders saw a chance to get Jesus in trouble.

“Is it okay to heal a person on the Sabbath?” they asked Jesus. Was healing like doing work?

Jesus said, “If you had a sheep that fell into a pit on the Sabbath, wouldn’t you pull it out? People are even more important than sheep. The Law allows us to do what is good on the Sabbath.”

Then Jesus told the man to stretch out his hand. Jesus healed the man. After that, the teachers and leaders were very angry. They looked for more ways to get Jesus in trouble.

FAMILY DEVOTION

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 9:35

Spend time in prayer this week for people you know with health problems. Write down the names of people you wish to pray for. Post the list in a place your family will see each day (like on the front of the refrigerator).

• Read the passage for this week (Matthew 9:35).
• Pray for the people on your list.
• Why was it important for Jesus to heal people who were sick?
You know Nicolas, we are almost to church. Let’s put the game away.

But Mom! I’m so close. Can’t I just have five more minutes?

You know, I think it’s time that we talk about screen time.

NO! I can’t finish this level!

NOOOOO!!!!

If we kept our games turned off.

On Sundays, it might be good ...

NOOOOO!!!!!