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HOME TALK Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a

Explanation of Luther's Small Catechism

Talking about

The Ten Commandments

The Third Commandment

Remember the Sabbath Day by keeping it holy (Exodus 20:8).

What does this mean?

This means that we should fear and love God so that we do not despise His word and the preaching of it, but consider it to be holy and gladly hear and learn it.

50 What day did the Christians in the New Testament set apart as a day to worship God and hear His Word?

Christians in the New Testament set apart Sunday, the first day of the week, the day when Christ arose from the dead and the day when the Holy Spirit was given.

51 Does Sunday replace the Sabbath Day of the Old Testament?

No, most Christians observe Sunday, the first day of the week, as a matter of free choices as did the early Christians, not in order to keep the law, but to rest their bodies and to have a set time to worship God and hear His Word.

Romans 14:5 "One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version



