

SEEKING SABBATH

Lesson 3: Sabbath Commemoration

At your tables...

What is something other than a major holiday that your family commemorates? How do you commemorate it?

Review

- Sabbath is a consistent if not major biblical theme
- Sabbath is more than a day of rest; there are many facets to it.

Genesis 2:1-3

The Context

The Creation account as religious _____

- Days
- Designs
Genesis 1:1 and 2:3
- Deities

The Day (Genesis 2:1-3)

- What did God *do* with the day?
- How does the 7th day fit with the rest of the account?
 - Seventh day as _____ of creation
 - Seventh day as _____ of creation
 - Seventh day as part of divine _____

Summary:

Sabbath was a weekly _____ that aligned Israel with
a _____ through _____ of his
first _____ act.

*What other forms or practices are given in Scripture to commemorate
God's mighty acts?*

*What specific forms for commemorating God's self-defining acts have
we been given in the New Testament era?*

*Israel struggled to esteem Sabbath as highly as they ought to have
done. How central to us are the symbols and practices that God has
given us to commemorate his divine acts?*