

Making Sense of the Sabbath #2

“The Penalty of the Sabbath”

selected Scriptures

The Immediate Consequence of Breaking the Sabbath

Exodus 31:12-17 - Anyone who worked on the Sabbath day was put to d_____.

Breaking the Sabbath was an act of d_____ r_____.

Earlier in the chapter, God had appointed two men to work on the tabernacle. This shows that even those in God’s s_____ need to obey this command.

Exodus 35:1-3 - Even lighting a f_____ was prohibited on the Sabbath.

Numbers 15:32-36 - A man caught gathering firewood on the Sabbath was put to d_____.

The Indirect Consequence of Breaking the Sabbath

Failure to rest after six days of steady work results in physical and mental h_____ problems.

Mark 6:31 - If we don’t “come apart and rest,” we’ll c_____ a_____!

Busyness is not a Christian v_____, and spiritual maturity is not measured by how much we get d_____.

The Inclusive Consequence of Breaking the Sabbath

Leviticus 25:1-12 - God established a Sabbath y_____ for the land every seventh year, and a j_____ every fiftieth year.

Jeremiah 17:19-27 - Because the Israelites failed to observe these Sabbath years, they eventually lost their l_____ and f_____ (see 2 Chronicles 36:20-21 and Nehemiah 13:17-18).

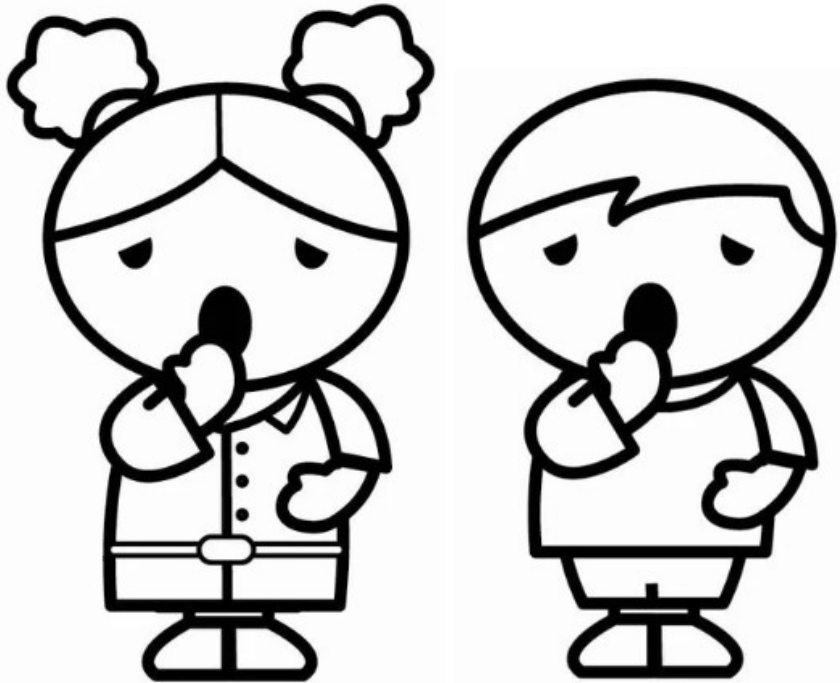
When we neglect proper rest, we will eventually pay the p_____!

Word Search - Exodus 31:12-17

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ABSTAINED	DOES	MAKES
ANYONE	DONE	MUST
BETWEEN	EARTH	OBSERVE
CELEBRATING	FOREVER	REST
COME	GENERATIONS	SABBATH
COVENANT	HEAVENS	SEVENTH
DAYS	HOLY	SIGN
DEATH	ISRAELITES	WHOEVER
DESECRATES	LASTING	WORK

We need our rest!



God grants sleep to those he loves.
(Psalm 127:2)

The Penalty of the Sabbath



*Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day
must be put to death.*
(Exodus 31:15)