

Two Memorial Days

Good morning, happy Sabbath to all your children. I hope you've been having a blessed week and a beautiful day so far. Today I have your children's story. And this children's story I want to focus on Memorial Day, right? Many people who are working, have Monday off for Memorial Day. And I just want to go over the meaning and significance of that day.

And so we really we have two, almost similar days. Right. We have Memorial Day and we have Veterans Day. So before we get to Memorial Day, do you know what Veterans Day is? See veterans day is the day we honor all those who are still alive, that served in the military branch, right? The Marines, Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and they really form of the military branch. Veterans Day is where we honor those that are alive and have served their country. But Memorial Day is a little different. Memorial day is the day we we honor those who have served and passed away. Many of which passed away from wars that they serve to protect our country.

You know, we can we could remember those that that have fallen in the Civil War, World War I and World War II or any war you really want to think of anyone that served. Memorial Day is a day where we take time to remember those that gave their life for their country. And our tradition from Memorial Day is every Memorial Day at 3pm. wherever you live, they asked that when the clock strikes three in the PM, that you stop in silence, to give honor and respect for one minute. Do you do nothing and you just focus and remember on those who have passed away and given their lives for their country,

And Memorial Day is a very special day, especially for me because my grandfather served in World War II. And it's a time where we can really reflect on the actions and the service that others provide for our safety and the freedoms that we have today.

And so Memorial Day is once a year. But what if I told you that God has His Memorial Day? And most everyone has this day off every week? Especially you children. I know for a fact all you children have this day off. Do any of you know what this day could be God's Memorial Day?

Well, if any of you guessed the fourth commandment, it's God's Sabbath. You see, God's Sabbath is a memorial day for creation in all the works God did for us. It's a day, every Saturday from Friday sunset to Saturday sunset. It's a day where we can stop what we're doing. Whatever work we've got ahead of us, we can just stop and put aside. And we can get together with our family or with our church or with our loved ones. And we can take time to focus and remember God, because our weeks are so busy, right? We

got school, we got work, we got homework, we got so much to do. So God has given us a day every week where we can just stop and focus on God right. And the Sabbath day God gave us is a way to not only remember that God is our Creator, and he's made all things good. But the fact that God has recreated us, right? Because when we come to God, we ask Jesus for forgiveness and we choose to follow Him. God says he gives us a new heart.

So remember this memorial day that to honor those that have served our country. But also remember God's Memorial Day, it's the Sabbath day. And remember to give honor and to remember God for all the words he continues to do in our lives and for the future. So God bless you all. I wish you a wonderful Sabbath day. And I wish you safety to your loved ones and family this Memorial day. God bless you. I'll see you next time.