

Today's Bible Passage: Leviticus 25:1–12

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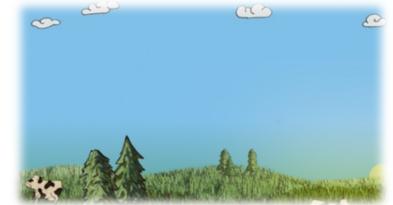
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The **LORD** said to Moses at Mount Sinai, “Speak to the **Israelites** and say to them: ‘When you **enter** the **land** I am **going** to **give** you, the **land** itself must observe a **sabbath** to the **LORD**. For six years sow your **fields**, and for six years **prune** your **vineyards** and **gather** their **crops**. But in the **seventh year** the **land** is to have a **year** of **sabbath rest**, a **sabbath** to the **LORD**. Do not sow your **fields** or **prune** your **vineyards**. Do not **reap** what **grows** of itself or **harvest** the

grapes of your **untended vines**. The **land** is to have a **year** of **rest**. Whatever the **land** yields during the **sabbath year** will be food for you—for yourself, your male and female servants, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you, as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your **land**. Whatever the **land** produces may be eaten. “Count off **seven sabbath** years—**seven** times **seven** years—so that the **seven sabbath** years amount to a period of forty-nine years. Then have the **trumpet** sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the **seventh** month; on the Day of Atonement **sound** the **trumpet throughout** your **land**. Consecrate the **fiftieth year** and proclaim liberty **throughout** the **land** to all its inhabitants. It shall be a **jubilee** for you; each of you is to return to your family property and to your own clan. The **fiftieth year** shall be a **jubilee** for you; do not sow and do not **reap** what **grows** of itself or **harvest** the **untended vines**. For it is a **jubilee** and is to be holy for you; eat only what is taken directly from the **fields**.

Jubilee

Leviticus 25



How many years would pass from one jubilee to the next?

What were the people of Israel supposed to do in the year of jubilee?

What were some of the things that the people of Israel did to make the sabbath a time of rest?

Are there some ways your family makes Sunday a time of rest?