

AUGUST 21, 2022
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 Church Year Cycle C



THEME FOR THE WEEK:
Rest and healing on the sabbath.

WEEKLY MILESTONES: 

Take a moment to have each person share a recent mountain high and/or valley low in their lives.

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: 

When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. Luke 13:12-13 (NRSV)

GOSPEL READING INTRODUCTION: 

In this reading Jesus is teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath and heals a crippled women. But then the leader of the synagogue is indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath. Jesus answered the leader and put him to shame and the entire crowd rejoiced.

GOSPEL READING: **Read: Luke 13:10-17** **Jesus heals on the sabbath**

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS: 

1. In this reading, where was Jesus teaching?	<p>A In the village square</p> <p>B On the road going to Nazareth</p> <p>C At the local tavern</p> <p>D In a synagogue on the sabbath</p>
2. In this reading, what ailment was the woman suffering from?	<p>A She had leprosy</p> <p>B She had diabetes</p> <p>C She had severe acne</p> <p>D She was crippled and unable to stand straight</p>
3. In this reading, how long did Jesus say the woman had been crippled?	<p>A Since she was born</p> <p>B Since her last birthday</p> <p>C Since she fell down the temple steps</p> <p>D Eighteen long years</p>

Answer key on page 2



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SCRIPTURE READING DISCUSSION:

- What words stay in your mind or what ideas do you have from this reading?
- What message do you hear for us in this reading?
- How does this reading influence your thoughts, feelings, or future actions?

RELATED READINGS FOR REVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTING:

Isaiah 58:9b-14	Delight in the sabbath
Hebrews 12:18-29	A kingdom that can't be shaken
Leviticus 26:1-13	Blessings for obeying the Lord
Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the sabbath day
Mark 2:23-28	A question about the sabbath
Psalms 103:1-8	Praise for God's benefits

RELATED READINGS DISCUSSION:

What similar themes or general concept did you discover in these related readings? How do they connect to the theme of the week?

HYMN OF THE WEEK:

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Text: John L. Bell (1949-)

Music: John L. Bell (1949-)



<https://youtu.be/NQjVB1HmclA>

[*Evangelical Lutheran Worship* #814]

CLOSING PRAYER:

God of sabbath rest and healing, help us to be satisfied with what we have so that others may rejoice at your goodness and mercy through Christ Jesus. Amen.

CLOSING BLESSING:

May God, who loves you dearly, give you rest and peace.