

# Home Group Discussion Questions



*This study guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our sermon-based Home Groups in order to do this study together. Visit [crosspointsr.org/homegroups](http://crosspointsr.org/homegroups) to find a group for you!*

1. This week's first stories take place on the "Sabbath". Read Luke 6:1-11. What things happen on the Sabbath in these stories that the religious leaders didn't think should be happening?

What is the "Sabbath"? What were people supposed to do and not do on the Sabbath, according to the Old Testament. (If no one in your group knows, google verses in the Old Testament about the Sabbath)

2. Pastor Mike said that the Sabbath is not the same as Sunday, and that there is not a New Testament command to observe Sunday like the Sabbath. In what way(s) should we still treat Sunday different?

3. Why is it a significant statement that Jesus says He is the "Lord of the Sabbath"? Who originally instituted the Sabbath and when was it instituted? With that in mind, what does Jesus' statement here mean?

4. Re-read the story that happens on the Sabbath in Luke 6:6-11. What "laws" are in conflict here? Which "law" does Jesus think should be superior? Why?

5. List some examples of real rules in the Bible that we should follow. If possible, include a verse with them.

Now list some examples of things we often say people should or shouldn't do, but which aren't in the Bible.

6. What did Pastor Mike say is the difference between legalism and a real relationship with God? What happens when we place the rules above the relationship?

Are we too rigid or lenient today in following God's rules? How do we need to change to be more Christ-like?

*Pray for the needs of each group member as you close your time together.*