

sabbath**sab·bath** [**sabbath sabbaths**] *BrE* ['sæbəθ] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['sæbəθ] ^ˈ (*often the***Sabbath**) *noun singular*

(in Judaism and Christianity) the holy day of the week that is used for resting and worshipping God. For Jews this day is Saturday and for Christians it is Sunday

- to **keep/break the Sabbath** (= to obey/not obey the religious rules for this day)

Word Origin:Old English, from Latin **sabbatum**, via Greek from Hebrew **šabbāt**□, from **šāb**□at□ **'to rest'**.Example Bank:

- It was considered a sin to work or play on the Sabbath.
- The speaker advocated a less austere observance of the Sabbath.

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