

LESSON 6



FEASTS (PART 2)

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FEASTS IN THE BIBLE

Fill in the blank boxes in the table below. Use the Bible to help you find any details you don't know.

What feast(s) did they hold?	When was it held?	How? (What were the basic instructions?)
<i>First Festival</i>		
	The fourteenth day of the first month.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slaughter an unblemished lamb without breaking its bones. • Roast the lamb in fire. • Only the circumcised could partake of the lamb.
Feast of Unleavened Bread		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove any leaven from their homes. • Avoid eating anything with leaven in it.
	The sixteenth day of the first month.	
<i>Second Festival</i>		
Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)		
<i>Third Festival</i>		
	The first day of the seventh month.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They were to rest for the day, like Sabbath. • Hold a memorial by blowing the trumpets.
Day of Atonement	The tenth day of the seventh month.	
	From the fifteenth to the twenty-second day of the seventh month.	

THE FEASTS

Part 1

1. Why was it so important for the people of Israel to wait and not eat any of the firstfruits until they offered to the Lord? How do we apply this teaching to our daily lives?



2. The farmers were thankful to God because He was the one who sent the rain and made the crops grow. Today, we aren't farmers, but we still need to give thanks to God. What do you give thanks for?

Part 2

1. What is the difference between the first grain offering during the feast of firstfruits and the second grain offering during the feast of weeks?



2. Why do you think the Lord Jesus sent the Holy Spirit down on the Day of Pentecost?

3. Why did God instruct the Israelites to leave the grain for the poor, instead of gathering it for them?

Part 3

1. Why is loving and showing compassion to others so important to us Christians today? In what ways can we love others?
2. What did the Israelites hope for while wandering in the wilderness?
3. Our forefathers have never wandered around in the wilderness, so how is this feast important to us? How does the journey of wandering in the wilderness apply to us?



A Life of Thanksgiving

For the past couple days, Lucy has been feeling very unhappy because she doesn't think God has been listening to her prayers. She's prayed for many things, but none of them have been answered, so she's begun to wonder if God truly loves her. Surely if God loved her, then He would give her whatever she asked for, right?

In one particular prayer, the Holy Spirit moved her and changed the way she perceived things. Instead of focusing on the things she didn't receive from God, she began to focus on the things that God had already given her, even without her asking. She made up her mind to keep a little diary and record at least one thing that she could give thanks for every day.

So, she began to write things that she was thankful for. "Thank God for the strawberries in my lunch box today. They were really yummy!" "Thank God for the flower that is blooming so beautifully in our yard." "Thank God for guiding me through my tough test today." From then on, whenever Lucy felt discouraged or sad, she would take out her diary and read through all the wonderful things that God had given her, and she would immediately feel comforted and happy again.




Discussion Questions

1. Why was Lucy so sad all the time?
2. How did the Holy Spirit change sister Lucy?
3. How did Lucy's diary help her in times of sadness?
4. Which feast resembles the spirit of Lucy's "thankful" diary?



A Positive Ending to Every Story

Read each scenario in the left column and answer the questions in the right column.

Scenario	How should you act? What feast are you following? Explain.
 <p>It's your mother's birthday today, and you bought her favorite cake: chocolate-topped banana cake! In fact, it happens to be your favorite cake, too. When you open it, you notice that one corner of the cake has a lot more chocolate chips than the rest of the cake! You think that that is probably the best piece of the cake. What should you do?</p>	
<p>Many of your classmates at school get to go on the best vacations: cruises, trips to exotic countries, even visits to amusement parks far away from home. Listening to them tell you about their vacations makes you really want to visit those places, too, but your parents only bring you on road trips which don't cost a lot of money, saying that they need to save up for your college tuition.</p> 	
<p>It's finally lunchtime, and you can't wait to start devouring the foot-long subway sandwich that you just purchased. As you're unwrapping the sub, you notice that Jeremy has forgotten to bring his lunchbox, and he doesn't have any money to buy lunch. He looks really hungry, but no one else seems to be helping him out.</p> 	

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (Jeremiah 10:12)

Multiple Choice

1. _____ : Why did the Israelites have to be so thankful to God?
 - a. Because God gave them the strength to work
 - b. Because God sent down the autumn and spring rain
 - c. Because God made the grain grow
 - d. All of the above

2. _____ : How many days passed between the feast of firstfruits and the feast of weeks?
 - a. 7 days
 - b. 30 days
 - c. 50 days

3. _____ : On which day did the Holy Spirit descend upon the apostles?
 - a. On Passover
 - b. On the Day of Pentecost
 - c. On the Sabbath

4. _____ : For how many days did they live in the tents during the Feast of Tabernacles?
 - a. 7 days
 - b. One month
 - c. For as long as they liked

5. _____ : What was the purpose of the Feast of Tabernacles?
 - a. To remember the deliverance of the Lord
 - b. To remember the time when their forefathers were wandering in the wilderness
 - c. To remember the time when they were brought into the land of Canaan

Short Answer

6. What was the purpose of the feast of firstfruits?

7. What was the final, important instruction for the feast of weeks? What was the purpose of this instruction?

8. What does the Feast of Tabernacles remind us about today?