

Take Time to Be Holy



Parents' Page

Lesson 5

Special Days and Feasts

Your child should understand...

Worship—Honoring God in ways He has commanded

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify the Sabbath as the holy day of rest for the Israelites to honor the Lord every week.
2. Describe the Passover and the Feast of Booths.
3. Tell about the Day of Atonement as the day sin was paid for.
4. Recognize the fact that we do not need an earthly High Priest because the only way to God is through His Son Jesus.

Your child should be memorizing...

Numbers 11:1

“The people weren’t happy about the hard times they were having. The Lord heard what they were saying. It made Him burn with anger.”

Please read to your child...

- 1 Leviticus 23:3, 5-6, 10-11
- 2 Leviticus 23:24, 27-28
- 3 Leviticus 16:3-7, 9-10
- 4 Leviticus 16:20-24
- 5 Leviticus 23:34-35, 40-42

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God gave His people special days to rest and to remember Him and all He had done for them.

One special day for God came every week. For the fourth commandment, God said, "Remember to keep the Sabbath day holy." The word "Sabbath" is the Hebrew word for "rest." The Sabbath day was the seventh day of their week. They were to keep that day holy by not working. God wanted them to rest on the Sabbath day and to worship Him. God wanted them to remember that He created the heavens and the earth in six days and rested on the seventh day.

The day of rest for the Israelites to keep holy was the _____ day.

The Feast of Unleavened Bread or the Passover Feast was for them to remember the time in Egypt when God saved their families from the angel of death by telling them to paint their door posts with blood. They celebrated the Passover every year by eating unleavened bread and bringing God offerings for seven days.

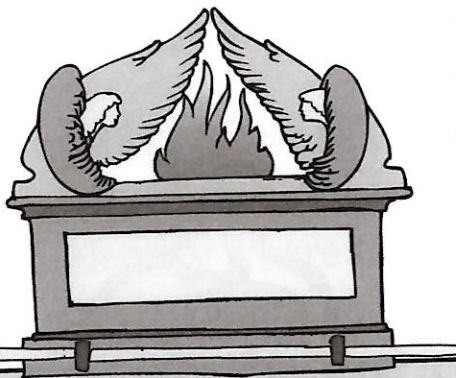


The Feast of Booths was for seven days. On the eighth day, they had a special time of worship. For seven days, they lived in booths, which were like tents they had made out of branches and leaves. This reminded them of how God had taken care of them when they lived in tents in the Wilderness.

Be ready to tell your class about the Passover Feast and the Feast of Booths.

The Day of Atonement, or the day when sin was

paid for, came one time a year. They didn't eat or do any work. The Day of Atonement was the only day when the High Priest—only the High Priest—was to go into the Most Holy Place in the tabernacle. God's presence was in the Most Holy Place over the ark of the covenant. The High Priest had to bring a bull for his own sin offering. All of the Israelites gave him two goats and a ram. One of the goats



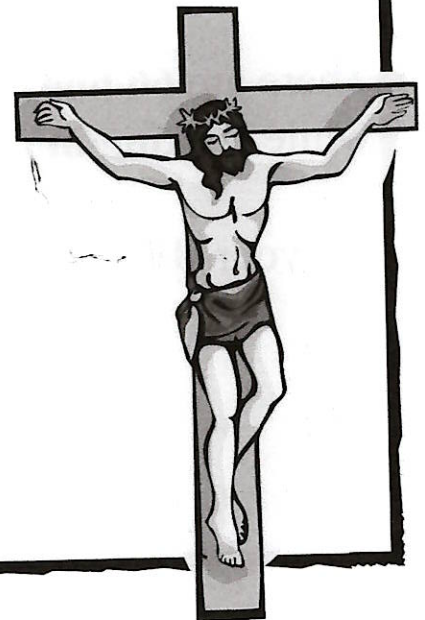
was sacrificed as a sin offering to God for all the people. The blood of the bull and the goat was taken into the Most Holy Place to pay for sin. The other goat was kept alive but was sent into the desert to carry the people's sins away. All of this had to be done every year on the Day of Atonement.

The day sin was paid for was the Day of _____.

Now we are so blessed for Jesus to be our perfect sacrifice and our High

Priest forever—no more men as High Priests, no more blood of bulls or goats, no more sacrifices for sin. Now, the only way to God is through His Son Jesus. Jesus helps us to be made holy as God is holy!

Do we need a man to be our High Priest now? _____
The only way to God is through _____.



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Memory Verse:

Now it's time for a **new memory verse**. Say it over and over with your mother or daddy.

Numbers 11:1

“The people weren't happy about the hard times they were having. The Lord heard what they were saying. It made Him burn with anger.”

It's Time for Bible Facts



What is the book of **Numbers** about?
(Spying out the Promised Land; wandering in the Wilderness)

There are **66 books** in the whole Bible. Can you say **all of them** while **looking in a mirror**?

On your **Bible map**, put your **thumb** in the center of the **Wilderness**.