

# Jewish Feasts

Activity pack



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# About this pack

Hi there and welcome to our activity pack for children for the CMJ 2020 online conference. We wish we could see you in person, perhaps next year!

We hope you like this activity pack and enjoy the videos that go with it, if you do you can get the full DVD from CMJ..

We are going to look at three of the feasts (special parties) that Jews celebrate. All the feasts point to Jesus in some way. See if you can work out how.

In this pack there are some Bible studies for you to do and loads of activities for you to enjoy. Let us know how you get on.

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Before you get stuck into the teaching and activities, here are a few things for you to think about and share with somebody:

What have you enjoyed about this time of lockdown?

What have you found hard?



# Memory Verses

## ☐ John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave his only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not die, but have eternal life.

## ☐ John 10:10

A thief comes to steal and kill and destroy, but I came to give life—life in all its fullness.

## ☐ 1 Corinthians 5:7

Take out all the old yeast so that you will be a new batch of dough without yeast, which you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

## ☐ Colossians 2:17

These (the feasts and laws) are a **shadow** (outline) of things to come, but the **substance** (the real thing that the shadows outlined) is of Christ.

# 1 - Passover

Write down your thoughts from the video.

What do Jews remember at Passover?



What happened to Jesus at Passover time?



What things do the Jews do at Passover that point to Jesus?



**First Fruits: Giving God our best,  
not our leftovers.**

# 1 - Passover

Can you find the names of these feasts in the grid below:

atonement  
first fruits

hanukkah  
passover

pentecost  
purim

sabbath  
tabernacles

trumpets  
unleavened

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# 2 - Pentecost

Draw a line to match up the spiritual gift that is being used in each of these passages.

Matthew 8:14-15

Word of wisdom

John 2:1-10

Word of knowledge

Acts 2:3-4

Faith

1 Corinthians 14:26-27

Healing

Acts 8:18-23

Miracles

John 4:15-18

Prophecy

Matthew 21:18-22

Discerning of spirits

Acts 6:2-4

Tongues

Matthew 12:38-40

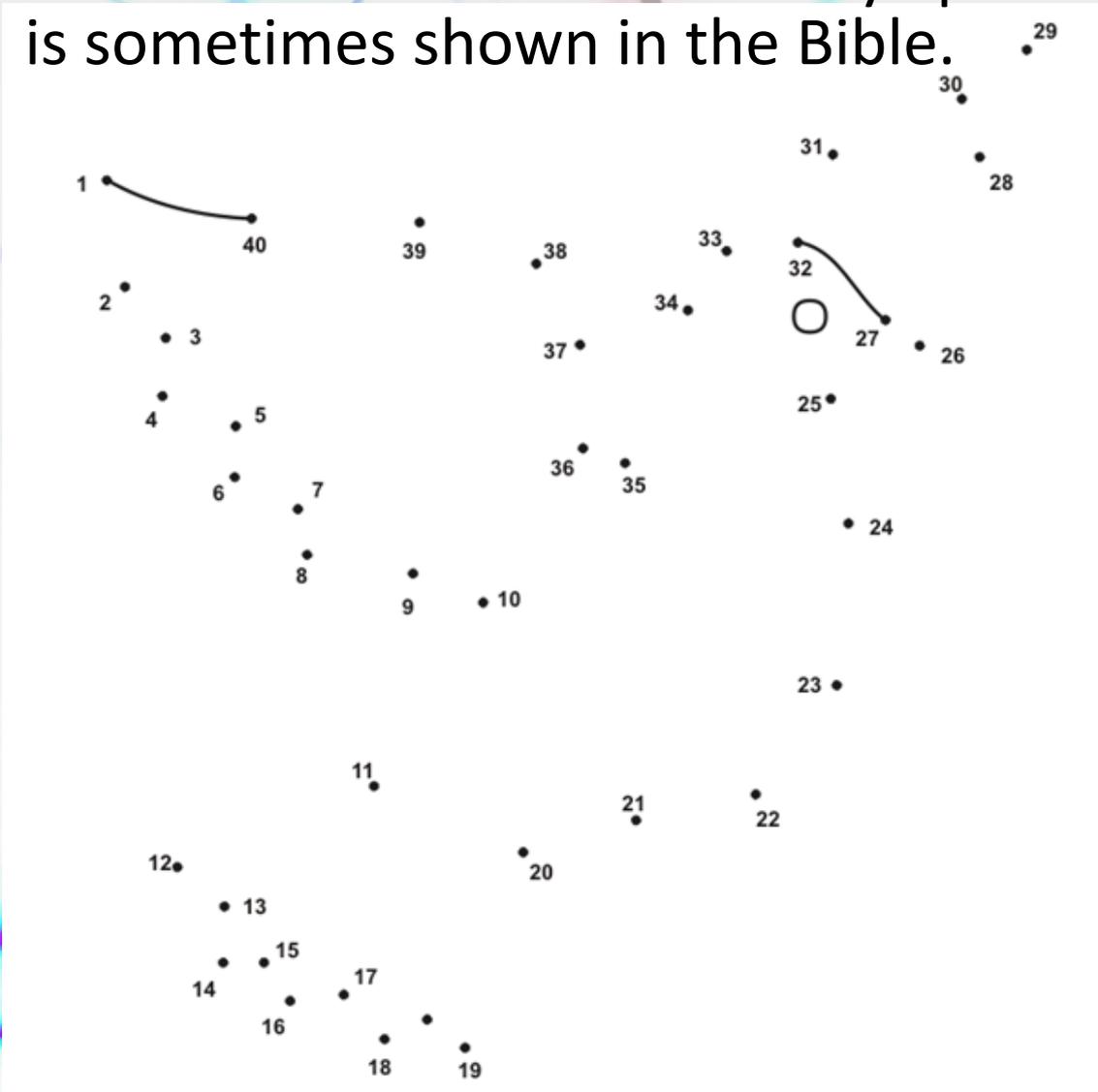
Interpretation of tongues

# 2 - Pentecost

Write your notes from the video here:



Join the dots to find how the Holy Spirit is sometimes shown in the Bible.



# 3 - Trumpets

## Revelation 11:15-19

Choose two colours: One for the kingdom of the world and another for the kingdom of our Lord. Use the colours to underline which kingdom each part of the passage is talking about.

<sup>15</sup>The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, there were loud voices in heaven, which said:

“The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever.”

<sup>16</sup>And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshipped God, <sup>17</sup> saying:

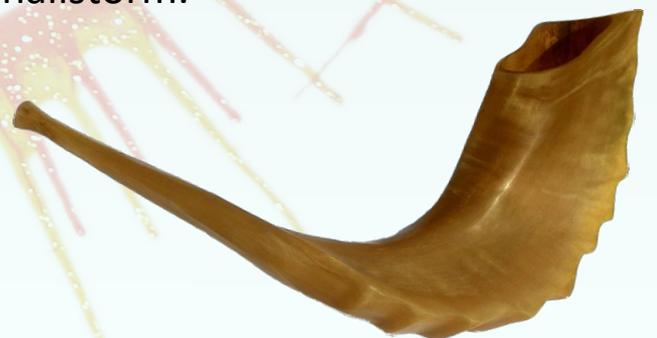
“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

<sup>18</sup>The nations were angry, and your wrath has come.

The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your people who revere your name, both great and small— and for destroying those who destroy the earth.”

<sup>19</sup>Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and within his temple was seen the ark of his covenant.

And there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake and a severe hailstorm.

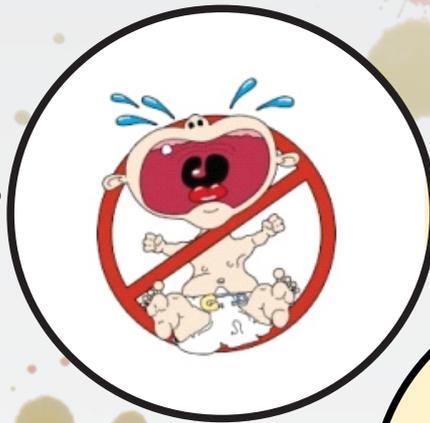


# 3 - Tabernacles

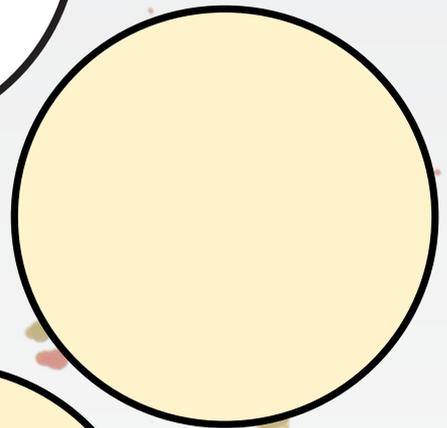
## Revelation 22:1-7

What will it be like when God tabernacles among us? Choose 4 things from this passage and draw a picture to show what it will be like. (We have done the first one for you).

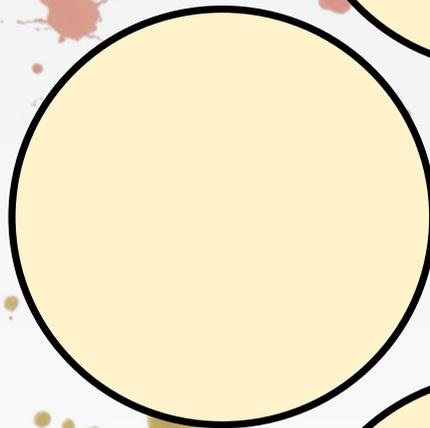
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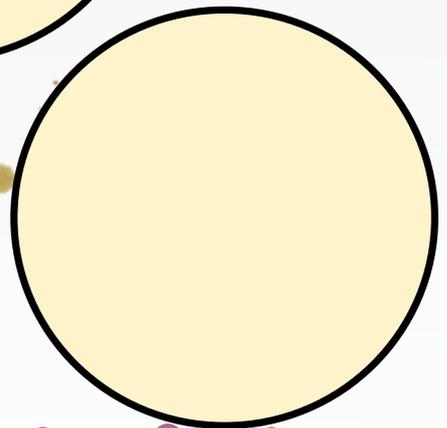
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Idea! Build your own tabernacle (den) in your house.



# A Brief Illustrated Guide to The Jewish

## How many feast days are there?

7

The total number of feasts prescribed in the Book of Leviticus.

3

The number of pilgrimage feasts or festivals of gathering.

21

The total number of days designated for feasts in a calendar year.

## What are the feasts and when do they occur?

*Italics denotes a pilgrimage feast.*

While there are other important feasts such as Hanukkah and Purim, these are the seven Levitical feasts. All of the fall feasts occur in the month of Tishri. Except for Pentecost, the spring feasts occur in the month of Nisan.

## Spring Feasts

**NISAN**  
14-15

**Pesach**  
Passover

**NISAN**  
15-22

**Chag Hamotzi**  
Feast of Unleavened Bread



# h Feasts

of *Leviticus*

**Yom Habikkurim**  
Feast of First Fruits  
NISAN 16-17

**Shavuot**  
Pentecost  
a.k.a. The Feast of Weeks  
SIVAN 6-7

**Yom Teruah**  
The Feast of Trumpets  
a.k.a. Rosh Hashanah  
The New Year  
TISHRI 1

**Yom Kippur**  
The Day of Atonement  
TISHRI 10

**Sukkot**  
The Feast of Tabernacles  
TISHRI 15-22

The Jewish calendar is based on the moon. Therefore, they do not always fall on the same day in the Gregorian calendar, which is solar calendar. Whereas a western day begins at midnight, a Jewish day begins at sundown.

## What are the purposes of the feasts?

### Worship

Each feast focuses on aspects of God's character. These feasts are an invitation to worship the Lord.

### Remember

Each feast focuses on a historical event and serves as a memorial to remember and celebrate what God has done.

### Fellowship

Just as holidays unite a culture, these festivals unite God's people and reinforce a sense of community.

### Redemption

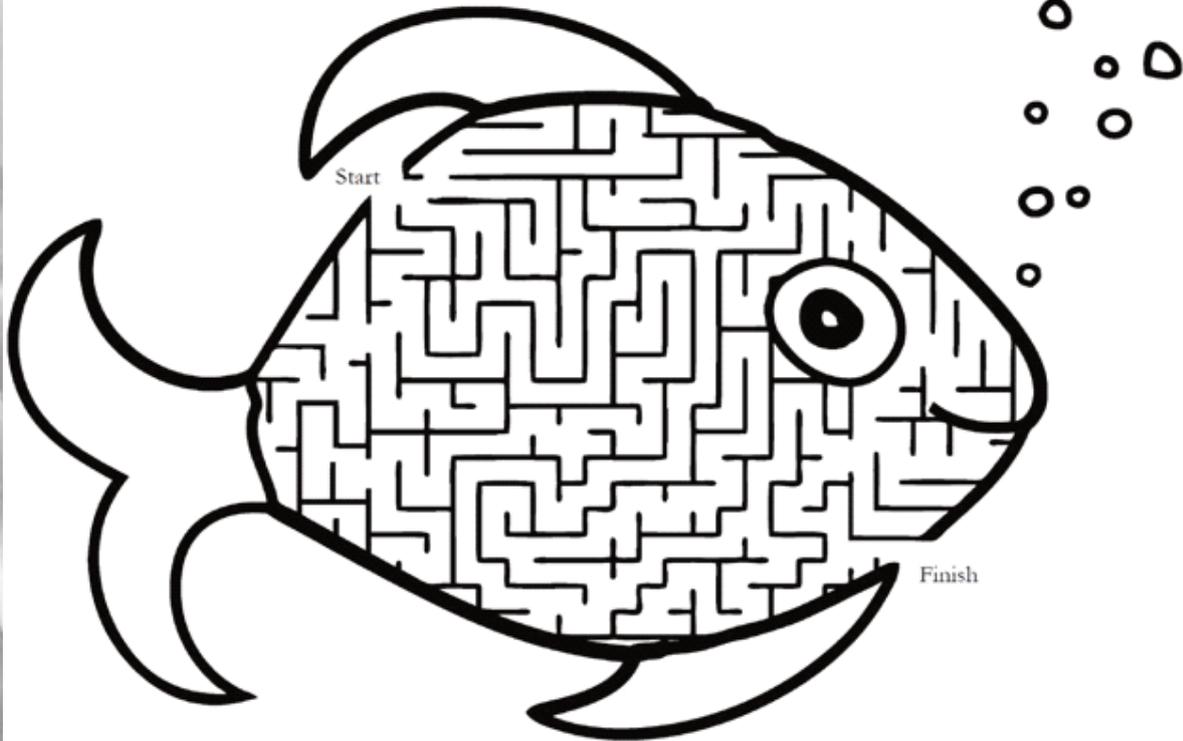
Each festival points to the Messiah, for the Messiah will fulfill all of the Law, Prophets, and Feasts.

### Restoration

The feasts serve as markers of the end times when the Lord will restore His fallen creation and establish His Kingdom forever.

# 4 - More activities

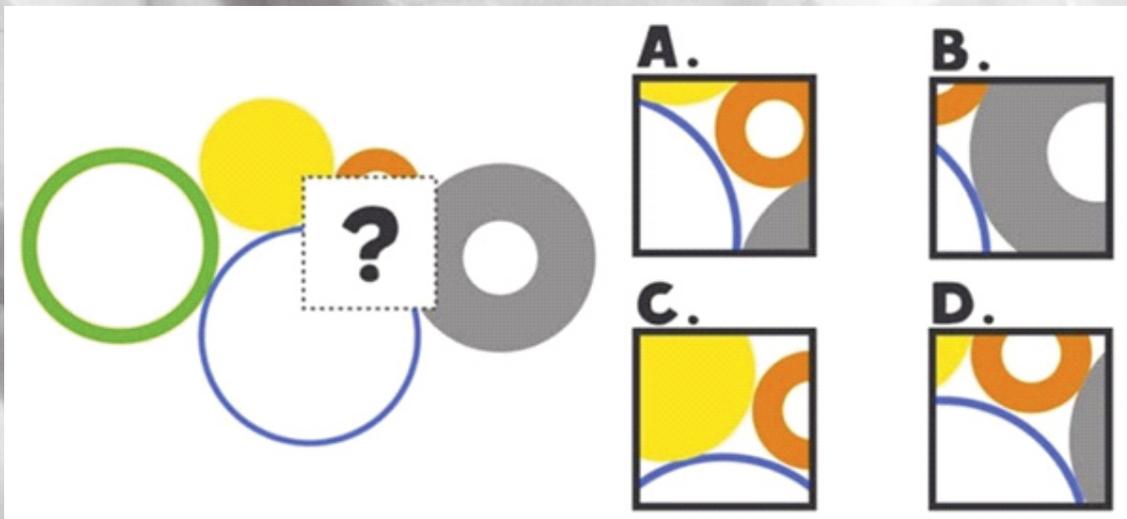
Can you find your way through the maze?



And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." **Mark 1:17**

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Circle the square which fits in the picture below?



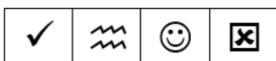
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The letters in the word Spirit are the only letters used in the grid below, but only once do they make the words Spirit. Can you find where the word Spirit is?

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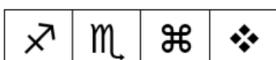













Try to remember the order of each of the designs below. Look at the design, cover it then copy it.

# 4 - More activities

The secret message is written in symbols. In the code key below you can find what each symbols means. Write the letter above the symbol and you can read the secret message.

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Code key:

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Idea!

Act out the 10 plagues God sent to Egypt at the first passover

See = Exodus 7 to 11.

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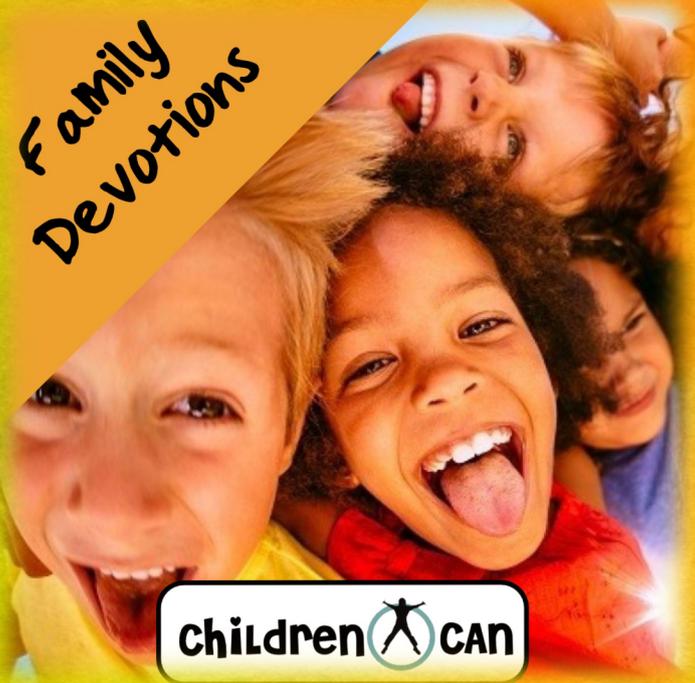
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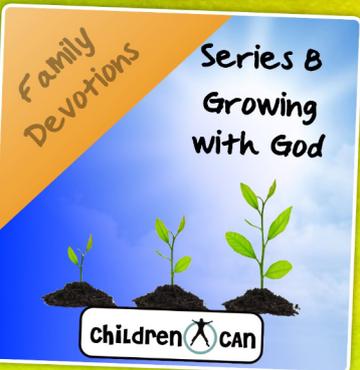
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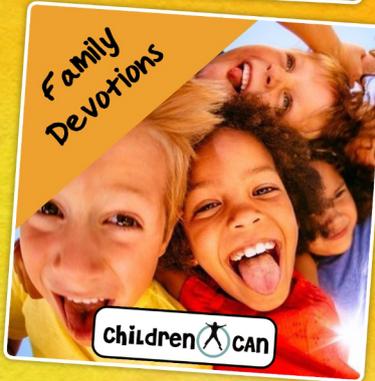
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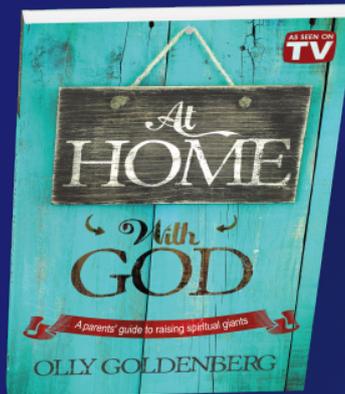
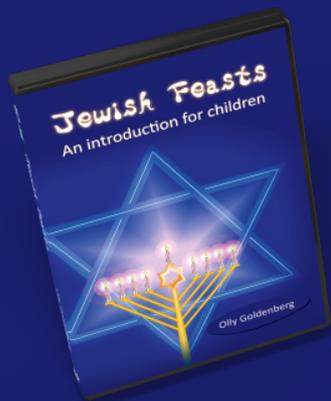
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