



Officer Solomon (10) breaks down the math of **Pentecost**, showing it simply equals to **Feast of Firstfruits**.



**God Commands Israel to give their Firstfruits - Our B-E-S-T!**



What's that in your basket? p.2

# IUIC Kids Corner FOCUS

## THE SACRIFICE OF OUR FIRST FRUITS

LEVITICUS 23:4-16 KJV

After the Passover, when the Lord delivered the Israelites from Egypt. He told Moses to tell them that when they entered in their new land, they should bring the firstfruits of their harvest to the priests.

Wait. How should they do this since nothing had been planted yet?

Moses told them to count seven sabbaths and one day after the the Passover sabbath, which would be fifty days; and then make their firstfruit offering unto the Lord.

And on the fiftieth day, also known as

Pentecost, they would bring their best grains, most beautiful veggies and fruits. And the priests would make a peace offering before the Lord. This would be holy to the Lord. A very special occasion.

On that same day, the Israelites would observe it as a holy convocation. In it they would do no servile work, as it became a statute forever in all their homes, throughout all their generations.

So every year, the feast of firstfruits starts on the Passover sabbath, and ends fifty days later.

Feast of First Fruits (Pentecost)  
Leviticus 23:10-16

F	T	T	N	T	K	D	T	L	B	G
I	K	S	Y	N	Q	S	Q	T	E	Q
R	Q	J	O	Z	T	R	E	N	M	T
S	Q	R	J	C	L	X	E	S	S	R
T	H	X	E	Y	E	R	D	E	O	M
F	J	T	D	V	A	T	V	L	K	M
R	N	M	A	T	O	R	N	D	T	N
U	P	L	I	B	A	S	Q	E	D	L
I	X	O	M	H	B	N	S	W	P	N
T	N	D	T	G	N	A	X	A	D	G
S	X	L	J	R	N	R	S	V	P	Z

- 1 Feast of Firstfruits begins on the Sabbath of what High Holy feast?
- 2 What is gathering crops called?
- 3 Who is the prophet that taught Israel about Firstfruits?
- 4 What is the name of the feast we are observing this month?
- 5 Firstfruits is also held on this kind of day, a holy convocation, and we cannot work.
- 6 Seven sabbaths and a day is fifty days, which in greek means what?
- 7 Firstfruits is a statute to be kept throughout Israel's what?

WORD BANK: FIRSTFRUITS, GENERATIONS, HARVEST, MOSES, PASSOVER, PENTECOST, SABBATH



## Sabbath Recipes for Kids

### Chef Chana's Easy Tropical Breakfast Parfait

**Step 1:** In a 4 to 6 oz. glass or clear plastic cup begin layering with a tsp of coconut milk and about 1 oz. of diced mango. Next add 1-2 oz. of greek vanilla yogurt and spread evenly. Work it from the center dallop to the edges of the inside of the glass or cup.

**Step 2:** Add 2 tbsp of granola and fresh blueberries (washed and dried). Repeat the layering.

**Step 3:** Enjoy! Have an awesome Feast of Firstfruits/Pentecost 2019! All Praises.





# A MESSAGE FOR THE KIDDOS FROM OFFICER SOLOMON'S DESK

## SMART TALK:

What does it mean to be an Israelite?

## THESE ARE THE FEAST OF THE LORD, KEEP THEM

Sometimes its not enough that the lord commanded Israel to do something - we need a deep, hidden reason. But there's no mystery behind our feasts, as IUIC-ATL's Officer(10) Solomon the Jew explained.

"Its really simple. Pentecost is one of the Lord's feast, and like any commandment we are to keep it," the officer stated.

He went on to share some nuggets that Israel often overlooks about this feast.

"Most people forget or don't know that Pentecost means '50' in Greek." he said.

"Firstfruits and Pentecost are the same feast. We count 7 sabbaths from the Passover sabbath. Its really not complicated."

With seven as the number of completion, some would overthink its purpose, but the officer said we should remain focused.

"We want to be mindful that this is the Lord's feast, to keep it with joyfulness and gladness. It's a new year, new beginnings," Solomon said.

"We must keep God's laws to the best of our ability."

## Deuteronomy 26:2

That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thv land that the Lord thv God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket. and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thv God shall choose to place his name there.."

## WHAT'S IN YOUR BASKET?

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT OR WICKEDNESS.

IMAGINE THAT YOU ARE BRINGING YOUR FIRST FRUITS TO THE LORD. DRAW YOUR FRUIT OR VEGETABLES, AND THEN DRAW A TAG ON EACH ONE WITH A CHARACTERISTIC THAT YOU WANT TO GET BETTER AT THIS YEAR.

EXAMPLE: A JUICY RED APPLE TAGGED WITH (PATIENCE.)

