

TEACHING 101: DOA

Over 8's

Teaching over 8's would be different to teaching the under 8's. Follow this guide and you will indeed become your children's personal teacher. Remember that repetition is key.

Teach:

Nine days after MOBT is the Day of Atonement. It is a no eating and drinking feast that is last for 24 hours to ask the Lord forgiveness for our sins. Ask what is sin? Ask for five examples of sin.

Read Leviticus 23:27 ²⁷ Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD.

1 John 3:4 ⁴ Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

Explain that Day of Atonement is to be observed as a sabbath and there is to a holy convocation. It important to understand that if we don't keep the Day of Atonement it is a sin and detrimental to our salvation as this day, we get a clean slate.

Read Leviticus 23:27-32 - ²⁷ Also on the tenth day of this seventh month there shall be a day of atonement: it shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall afflict your souls, and offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD. ²⁸ And ye shall do no work in that same day: for it is a day of atonement, to make an atonement for you before the LORD your God. ²⁹ For whatsoever soul it be that shall not be afflicted in that same day, he shall be cut off from among his people. ³⁰ And whatsoever soul it be that doeth any work in that same day, the same soul will I destroy from among his people. ³¹ Ye shall do no manner of work: it shall be a statute for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.

³² It shall be unto you a sabbath of rest, and ye shall afflict your souls: in the ninth day of the month at even, from even unto even, shall ye celebrate your sabbath

Romans 15:4: History Time:

Go into the history of our forefather Jonah, he was told by the Lord to go and warn our people in the city of Nineveh of their wicked ways. He feared and fled from his ministry into Tarshish which is known as Spain today.

Read Jonah 1, 2, 3 and 4

Use [Jonah 3:5-7](#) to explain how to fast, they must have basic understanding that there is to be no brushing of teeth, drinking any liquids and eating any food.

[Jonah 3:5-7](#) - ⁵ So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.

⁶ For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.

⁷ And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste any thing: let them not feed, nor drink water:

Fore-parents that fasted:

Christ in [Matthew 4:1](#). 4 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

David in [2 Samuel 12:16](#) - ¹⁶ David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted, and went in, and lay all night upon the earth.

Judith in [Judith 8:6](#). “And she fasted all the days of her widowhood, save the eves of the sabbaths, and the sabbaths, and the eves of the new moons, and the new moons and the feasts and solemn days of the house of Israel.”

Esther 14:1–2. "Queen Esther also, being in fear of death, resorted unto the Lord:"

2 "And laid away her glorious apparel, and put on the garments of anguish and mourning: and instead of precious ointments, she covered her head with ashes and dung, and she humbled her body greatly, and all the places of her joy she filled with her torn hair."

Question time:

"What is the Day of Atonement about?"

"What is sin? Where can I find this scripture in the Bible?"

"Is the Day of Atonement a feast day?"

"What can we do on the Day of Atonement day?"

"If we don't keep this day, what are the consequences?"

"What can we eat and drink on the day of atonement?"

"Who is Jonah? Can you give me a brief history on him?"

"Which other forefathers fasted?"

Homework:

Ask your child/ren to write a list of things that they would like to ask forgiveness for to prepare all their prayers. Ask them to also create a mood board or poster on how to keep the Day of Atonement.