



TEACHING 101: FOD

UNDER 8'S

Teach!

Explain that the Feast of Dedication is in the 10th month that is November/December. This feast is about our land and temple being defiled by the Greeks and then being fought for land, nation and the temple. Show them that Christ kept the Feast of Dedication not Christmas and New Year's Day. Read John 10:22, 1 Maccabeus 3:1 - 6 and 1 Maccabeus 4:59

Explain that the first and last days are kept as a Sabbath.

Teach!

Teach them about Mattathias and his 5 sons. Judah Maccabeus was the main son to help rededicate the temple. 1 Maccabeus 2:1 - 7
Sons:

Judah Maccabeus, Joanna Caddis, Simon Thassi, Eleazar and Johnathan Apphus

Handwriting and Activity

Show and tell your child how to write Feast of Dedication. 10 times. Check for good spelling and handwriting. Decorate your home with your child/children for Feast of Dedication.

Question Time!

“Who are the five sons of Mattathias?”

“How many days is the Feast of Dedication?”

“Are we to keep Feast of Dedication or Christmas?”

“Did Christ keep Feast of Dedication?”

“Do you remember which other feast is for eight days?”

Supporting Scriptures

Jeremiah 10:1 – 5 – no Christmas and New Years is allowed with God.

Deuteronomy 28:47 – we are to be joyful on this day.

3 John 1:4 – God and Christ are happy when our children walk in truth.