



# TEACHING 101: FOT

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:

14 days after the memorial blowing of trumpets is the feast of tabernacles. This feast lasts for 7 days and is also known as the feast of ingathering.

## Read Exodus 34:22

<sup>22</sup> And thou shalt observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest, and the feast of ingathering at the year's end.

Explain that this feast day represent a very important time in our nation's history where we had to dwell in the booths in the wilderness after the Lord delivered us from slavery in Egypt.

## Read Leviticus 23:41 - 43

<sup>41</sup> And ye shall keep it a feast unto the LORD seven days in the year. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

<sup>42</sup> Ye shall dwell in booths seven days; all that are Israelites born shall dwell in booths:

<sup>43</sup> That your generations may know that I made the children of Israel to dwell in booths, when I brought them out of the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

## Read Hosea 12:9

<sup>9</sup> And I that am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt will yet make thee to dwell in tabernacles, as in the days of the solemn feast



Ask your child to think about this time in slavery, ask them how do they think our forefathers must have been feeling going through the deliverance from slavery into the wilderness.

Explain that even today we must dwell in booths as our forefathers did in the past, this will be in a camping park or at home if we can't attend the main congregational feast.

### **Read Leviticus 23:34 - 44**

<sup>34</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the feast of tabernacles for seven days unto the LORD.

<sup>35</sup> On the first day shall be an holy convocation: ye shall do no servile work therein.

<sup>36</sup> Seven days ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: on the eighth day shall be an holy convocation unto you; and ye shall offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD: it is a solemn assembly; and ye shall do no servile work therein.

<sup>37</sup> These are the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, to offer an offering made by fire unto the LORD, a burnt offering, and a meat offering, a sacrifice, and drink offerings, everything upon his day:

<sup>38</sup> Beside the sabbaths of the LORD, and beside your gifts, and beside all your vows, and beside all your freewill offerings, which ye give unto the LORD.

<sup>39</sup> Also in the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when ye have gathered in the fruit of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the LORD seven days: on the first day shall be a sabbath, and on the eighth day shall be a sabbath.

<sup>40</sup> And ye shall take you on the first day the boughs of goodly trees, branches of palm trees, and the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook; and ye shall rejoice before the LORD your God seven days.

<sup>41</sup> And ye shall keep it a feast unto the LORD seven days in the year. It shall be a statute for ever in your generations: ye shall celebrate it in the seventh month.

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<sup>44</sup> And Moses declared unto the children of Israel the feasts of the LORD.

Ask them to tell you what they think we would be doing during Tabernacles (they may say camping, sitting by fire, BBQ, congregating etc.)

Explain that the first day and the eighth day are sabbaths, we must congregate in joyfulness and gladness with no servile work. Ask them “how do we keep the seventh day sabbath day?” “Do you know what we can do on the 1st day and last day of tabernacles that we can’t do on the seventh day sabbath?”

### Homework:

Your child should now be able to explain the feast of tabernacles, you can ask them to write a poem, song or do a drawing (your child preferred styles of presenting work) and then get them to the point where they can explain how to keep the feast. If you have other children get them teach them how to keep the feast of tabernacles.