

# TEACHING 101: Feast of First Fruits

Over 8's

Teaching over 8's is 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, remember to learn your child's learning style.

## Teach:

Explain that Feast of First Fruits comes after Passover, one of the significant signs between these feasts is seven completed sabbaths plus one day. (Feast of First Fruits is always on the first day of the week). The Feast of First Fruits is also known as Pentecost, which is Greek for 50<sup>th</sup> Day (49 days plus 1 day) Read Leviticus 23:15 – 16

The name Pentecost can be found in Acts 2:1 – 5 which shows all the scattered Jews coming together for the feast which was held in Jerusalem. Feast of First Fruits is also known as Feast of Weeks because of the completed seven weeks.

Explain that Feast of First fruits symbolised the sacrificing of first fruits of our harvests that came in and the Levites priest back then would perform these sacrifices and offerings. Due to the sacrificial law being done away we no longer do these sacrifices. On this day is it to be kept as a sabbath, we can cook and we are to convocate.

Read Leviticus 23:17 – 22, Nehemiah 8:10 and Deuteronomy 16:16. Ask our child if they understand as you teach and read.

## Questions for your children:

- When is the Feast of First Fruits?
- How do we work out which day the Feast of First Fruits will fall on?
- What are the other names for Feast of First Fruits?
- What can we do on that day? What can't we do on that day?