

First Century Fellowship

Lesson: Feast of Tabernacles – Day 2

Summarized Content:

- **Review:** Jesus kept the feast of Tabernacles. (John 7:10)
- **Review:** The Feast of Tabernacles lasts 7 days plus the Last Great Day.
- **Review:** The feast is for rejoicing, fellowship, feast, worship, and studying God's Word.
- **Review:** The feast pictures the coming 1,000 year reign of Christ and His saints on Earth.
- **Review:** On the first day of the feast, as well as the Last Great Day, we are to get together and bring an offering to God.
- **Review:** God will be transforming the Earth during His 1,000 year reign: move mountains, establish His government, establish His feast days, rebuild His temple, establish peace, establish an agricultural society, tames wild animals, restores human life spans, restores Earth to what it was like in the Garden of Eden.
- **Review:** God reminds us during this feast by having us stay away from home, that our bodies are temporary and our homes will be changing.

Scriptures:

- **Isaiah 65: 20-23**
- **Isaiah 65: 24-25**
- **Rev. 20: 4-6**

Activities:

Exploring God's Word:

- Review points above from first Tabernacles meeting. Use Question cards for this and reward correct answers with Skittles for all, the person answering correcting wins one for each of the children there to build community.
- Review the things Jesus and His saints will do during the 1000 year reign (on the wall from the first day). Together identify who will be saints, what happens to the saints at the 1st resurrection, and their role in rebuilding the world during the 1000 year reign.
- Have children update their Feast Journals with a new verse and picture.
- Review the Feast Stations you have set up for the children.

Understanding God's Word (choose from the activities below):



Feast Stations: Set up stations around the room with specific materials and directions at each station. Explain the stations to the children and establish who will start at which station. Stations can be run on a timed rotation or help children to decide which stations they wish to complete in which order and then let them direct their own experiences. Some suggestions for stations include: sand art, build houses for the diorama, creating flowers and trees for the diorama to signify a restored Earth, dinosaurs from foam, foam or felt lions and lambs, PEACE sign crafts, extra journal time, etc.



Live Garden of Eden Diorama: At the start of the Feast of Tabernacles, talk about God's plan in making the Earth like the Garden of Eden upon His return to reign during the 1000 years. Throughout the Feast, have children work on the diorama along one wall of the meeting room. On the Last Great Day, invite the adults to tour the "garden". Continue to make things throughout the feast to "add to the garden". To make it come alive, have 2 younger children dress as dinosaurs, a lion, and/or a sheep. Children can also be flowers in the scene. Use green cloth, real or fake plants, and other items to make the scene come alive.



Feast of Tabernacles Bingo: Create Bingo Boards with Feast vocabulary. Play for Skittles. For younger children, use pictures rather than words and crackers rather than Skittles.