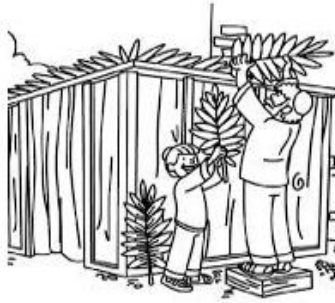


Seeking God at the Feast of Tabernacles



Read: *Amos 5 & the Feast of Tabernacles (CGG)* as you complete this sheet.

The greatest problem for many attending the Feast of Tabernacles as highlighted in the passage? _____



Review: Why do we go to a temporary dwelling during the Feast of Tabernacles?



Preparing for the Feast of Tabernacles means more than packing clothes & looking forward to fun. Check the elements below that describes what God is looking for from each of us during the Feast of Tabernacles.

___ sincere heart

___ attitude of leisure

___ grateful heart

___ spiritual growth focus

___ vacation focus

___ application of learning

___ focus on fun

___ internal change

___ discord with others

___ example of Christ's love



Amos 5 presents 3 examples of places where the Feast of Tabernacles was not kept the way God desired so that we may learn what not to do. Read the summary toward the end of the passage and outline each lesson intended for us at the coming Feast of Tabernacles.

Lessons to Learn:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Key Things to Remember

**How we approach the Feast of Tabernacles is our _____.
The Feast can be a huge step of spiritual growth or simple going through the motions. God desires _____.**

The Feast of Tabernacles is also a time to show God's _____ toward one another.



List 4 ways you can show God's love to your spiritual family members during the Feast of Tabernacles.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



True or False?

- _____ The Feast of Tabernacles is a substitute for Christmas.
- _____ We should approach the Feast of Tabernacles expecting to grow spiritually.
- _____ The Feast of Tabernacles is more about fun than study.
- _____ It is possible to keep the Feast of Tabernacles but not please God.
- _____ The Feast of Tabernacles is a time for us to seek God in a greater depth.



Read Amos 5:21-23. Why does God say He despises the feast days these people are keeping?





We are not just to keep them, but to be DILIGENT in keeping them.



What does it mean to...

***keep the Feast diligently?** _____

***uplift others diligently?** _____

***read your Bible diligently?** _____

***seek God diligently?** _____



List characteristics of those who are diligent in seeking God at the Feast vs. those who are slothful. What parable does this remind you of?

[illegible]



Rate your level of diligence in seeking God for continued spiritual growth.

1

5

10



Slothful

Diligent



Hard Work

Seeking God takes effort and hard work. Remember, this is not the easy path. What are 3 of God's promises?

1. If you _____ Me, then you shall _____ me.
2. If you _____, then you shall _____.
3. If you _____, then it shall be _____.



The passage reminds us that our relationship with God is not a _____. What does that mean?



How will you make sure you are seeking God first at the Feast of Tabernacles this year? Draw yourself and label every part of you & what it will do to seek God first. For example, your heart's focus will be to show God's love.



Spiritual Growth Goals

Name 2 ways you would like to grow in your spiritual walk with God.

1. _____
2. _____



Write a prayer to God about your attitude & approach to the coming Feast of Tabernacles in the space below.

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