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# THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS

The Feast of Trumpets is one of God's festivals. It is also a Holy Day. Each festival shows us a picture of something that has already happened or will happen soon. The Feast of Trumpets shows us the time when Jesus Christ will come back to the earth. The very loud sound of a trumpet will tell the whole world that this is happening.

Many terrible things will be going on all over the earth just before Jesus returns. People will be going to war and killing each other. Millions of people will be starving. Other millions will be very sick. Christ will have to come back to the earth to stop all of these bad things. Christ wants to make things good again on the earth, but first Satan must be taken away so he won't be able to cause people to want to do bad things. The next festival will tell us more about Satan being taken away.

When God's people hear the sound of the trumpet, they will be in a place of safety. God has promised to take his obedient people to a place of safety to protect them from the great destruction in the countries of the world. If you obey your parents, God will be sure you are safe with them.

Don't forget to check your piggy bank to see if you've saved some money for the offering on the Feast of Trumpets. This is one of the few times God tells us to give money in church to help do God's Work.

Parents: Read the above story to your child. Explain that a trumpet is often used to announce that something important is coming or is going to happen. Examples: reveille, raising the flag, sound of alarm for war in the Bible.



#### Color the trumpet.

Parents: Ask your child questions like these: What sound does a trumpet make? Does it make a loud, clear sound? Why will God use a trumpet to tell everyone Christ is coming?



#### Color the instruments.

Parents: Ask your child questions like these: What kind of sound do these instruments make? Why is the trumpet better than these instruments to tell many people something important is going to happen?

### THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

The Day of Atonement is another one of God's Holy Days. It shows a time to come when people will be at one with God. Satan will no longer be able to cause people to think about doing wrong any more. People will want to do good and be close to God.

Since Satan is spirit and can't die, he will be chained in a prison for 1,000 years. This will happen when Jesus returns to the earth. With Satan not around, Christ can begin to make all things good again. Everyone will begin to obey God and keep His feasts. The next festival tells us about that wonderful time. But before we go on, let's see how God tells us to keep the Day of Atonement today. God tells us to fast on this day. This means we are not to eat or drink anything that day. This is also one of the times when God tells us to give an offering in church.

Parents: Read the story to your child. Explain that by fasting we can draw closer to God. This helps picture the time when Satan will be put away and all mankind will be close to God.



We don't eat or drink on the Day of Atonement for a special reason. Color the picture of the empty plate and glass.

## THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES

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The Feast of Tabernacles is another one of God's festivals. It shows the time when Jesus Christ will be King over all the earth. This time is called the Millennium, because it will last 1,000 years. Satan will not be around then, so everyone will be obeying God, living by His laws, and keeping His feasts.

During the Millennium you and your friends in church will have a chance to be great leaders of the earth under Christ. During this happy world tomorrow, those who are blind will see, the deaf will hear, and those who are crippled will walk and run. People will be healed of all these things.

The animals during the Millennium will all be tame and gentle. Lions will no longer kill other animals for food. They will eat straw like cows. Children will be able to play with lion cubs. Even snakes will not be harmful. These are wonderful things to look forward to.

The way God tells us to keep the Feast of Tabernacles today is by going away from our homes to a place where God's Feast is held and by living in a motel or hotel, camper or camping in a tent. God makes sure we will be able to have enough money to go by telling us to save our second tithe. Every time you get a dollar, one dime of that should be saved for second tithe to spend at the Feast of Tabernacles. Each time your father or mother gets a paycheck, they put one tenth of the money into a bank to save as second tithe so you and your family can go to the Feast of Tabernacles.

This is a special feast because God wants us to be happy and do things together as a family so we can know how to teach many others to be happy after Jesus returns.

God tells us to give an offering on the Holy Day of the Feast of Tabernacles. Be sure to save some of your pennies, nickels, and quarters for that purpose.



Parents: Read the story to your child. Explain that the word "tabernacles" means booths or temporary dwellings, which motels are. Explain that the Millennium hasn't come yet and it would be very dangerous to play with lions or snakes today. Explain further the law of tithing and how God blesses you for tithing and allows many unpleasant things to happen if you don't. Also, explain that offerings, in addition to tithes, are commanded by God to be given on the Holy Days. Remind them that "God loves a cheerful giver." (II Cor. 9:7).



# A child will not be hurt by a snake during the Millennium.

Parents: Tell your child he won't have to be afraid of snakes when Christ returns.



A wolf will not want to kill lambs when Jesus rules the earth.

Parents: Explain that the wolf would kill the lamb today if they were together, but in the Millennium they will be at peace with each other.



# A lion will not want to hurt a child during the world tomorrow.

Parents: Explain that this would be dangerous now but in the Millennium it will not.



Can you help Mom remember all the things to pack for the Feast of Tabernacles?



Will everything fit?



How did you come to the Feast? Circle one.



During the Feast, God tells us to live in temporary places. This usually means motels, tents or trailers or campers.



During the Feast we must often eat our meals in restaurants.



Have you saved for the offering?

# **PROGRESS CHART**

# Days of the Feast

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O= orange Y = yellow Color the stones in the temple wall to

see where you are.

#### FIND THE WORDS!



TRUMPETS	TABERNACLES		
ATONEMENT	LAST		
FEAST	GREAT		
OF	DAY		

#### Parents: Tell your child the words may be found written backwards, forwards, up or down.



Parents: Your child may wish to paste postcards, snapshots, etc., on this page and the one to follow.



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THE LAST GREAT DAY

The Last Great Day is the last one of God's festivals. It falls on the day right after the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles. This Holy Day shows a time when all those people who died never knowing God's truth will be made alive so they can learn and live God's way as those during the Millennium did. There will be billions and billions of people brought back to life at the beginning of this wonderful time.

This time is called the "Great White Throne Judgment." The Last Great Day is also one of the times during the year when God says to give an offering.

Parents: Explain that many of your child's grandparents or uncles or aunts who died not in God's Church will be made alive again and will live during this time. They will actually be able to see and talk with them!

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