



ROCC Equipping Class



PASSOVER – PESACH
UNLEAVENED BREAD – CHAG HAMATZOT
FIRSTFRUITS – YOM HABIKKURIM
WEEKS – SHAVUOT
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DEDICATION – HANNUKAH

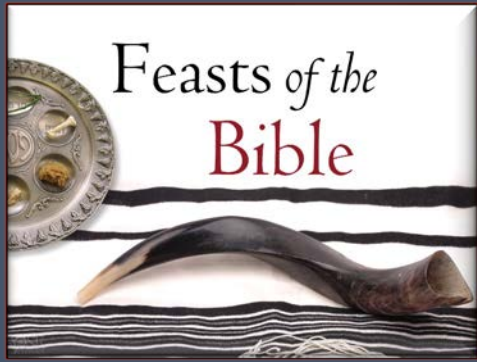
October 23 (Week 3 of 5)

(10:45AM Community Room)

**Firstfruits &
Weeks (Pentecost)**

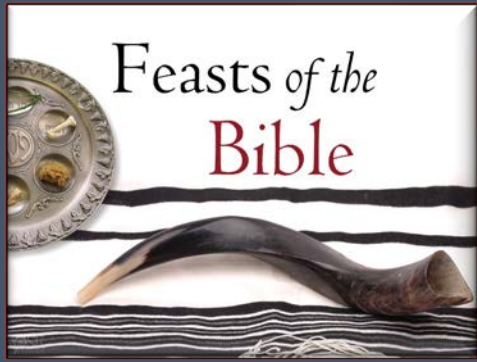
Feasts of the Bible





Objectives

High-level introduction to the feasts and holidays of the Old Testament which unveil God's redemptive plan and serve as a shadow of the things to come, the substance found in Christ.

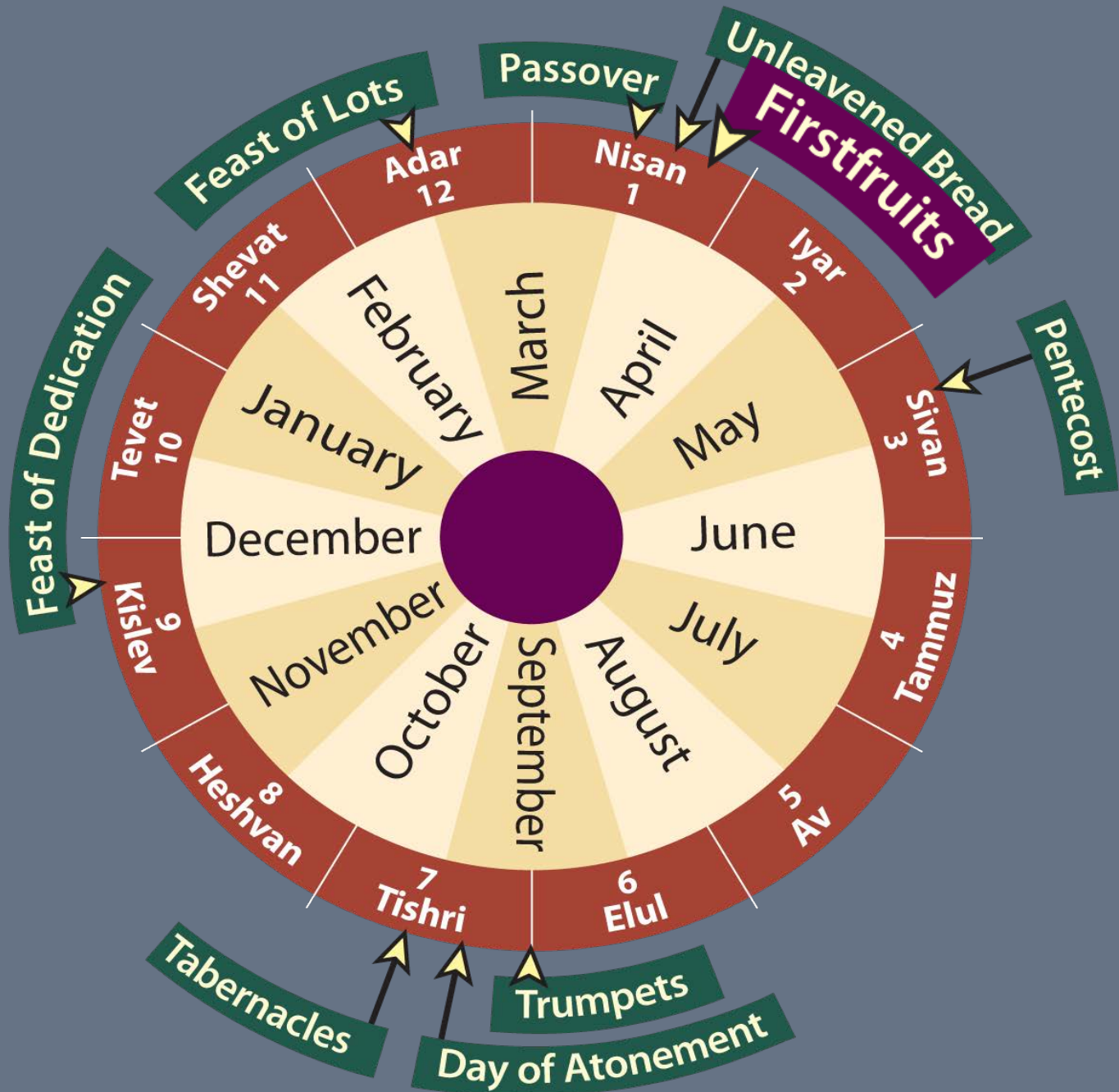


Schedule

- October 9: Introduction / Origin
- October 16: Passover / Unleavened
- October 23: First Fruits / Weeks
- **October 30 – No Class**
- November 6: Trumpets / Atonement
- November 13: Tabernacles / Bonus*

Firstfruits

- Reishit
(Beginning)
- Observed on
16 Nisan
- Leviticus 23:9-14





Leviticus 23:10-11

“...When you come into the land that I give you and reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest, and he shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, so that you may be accepted. On the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it...”



Firstfruits

- Day After “HaMatzot”
- Offering for Spring Barley
- God’s Provision
- The First Ripe Sheaf
- Third Day (16 Nisan)



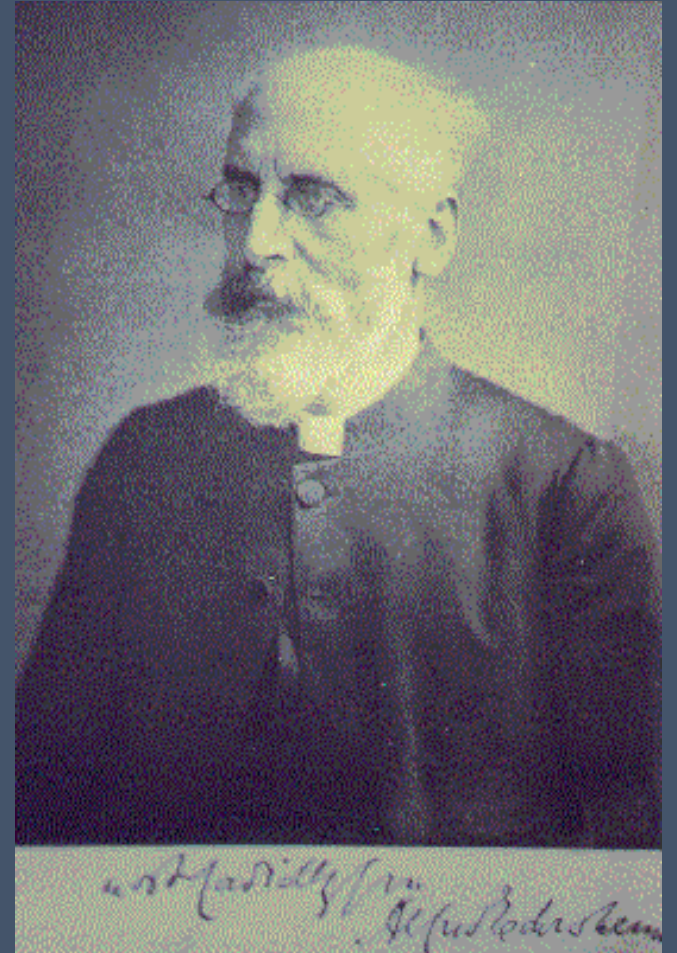
The Practice

- Alfred Edersheim
- Scholar / Author (1825-89)
- Christian Jew (Austrian)
- *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah* (1883)



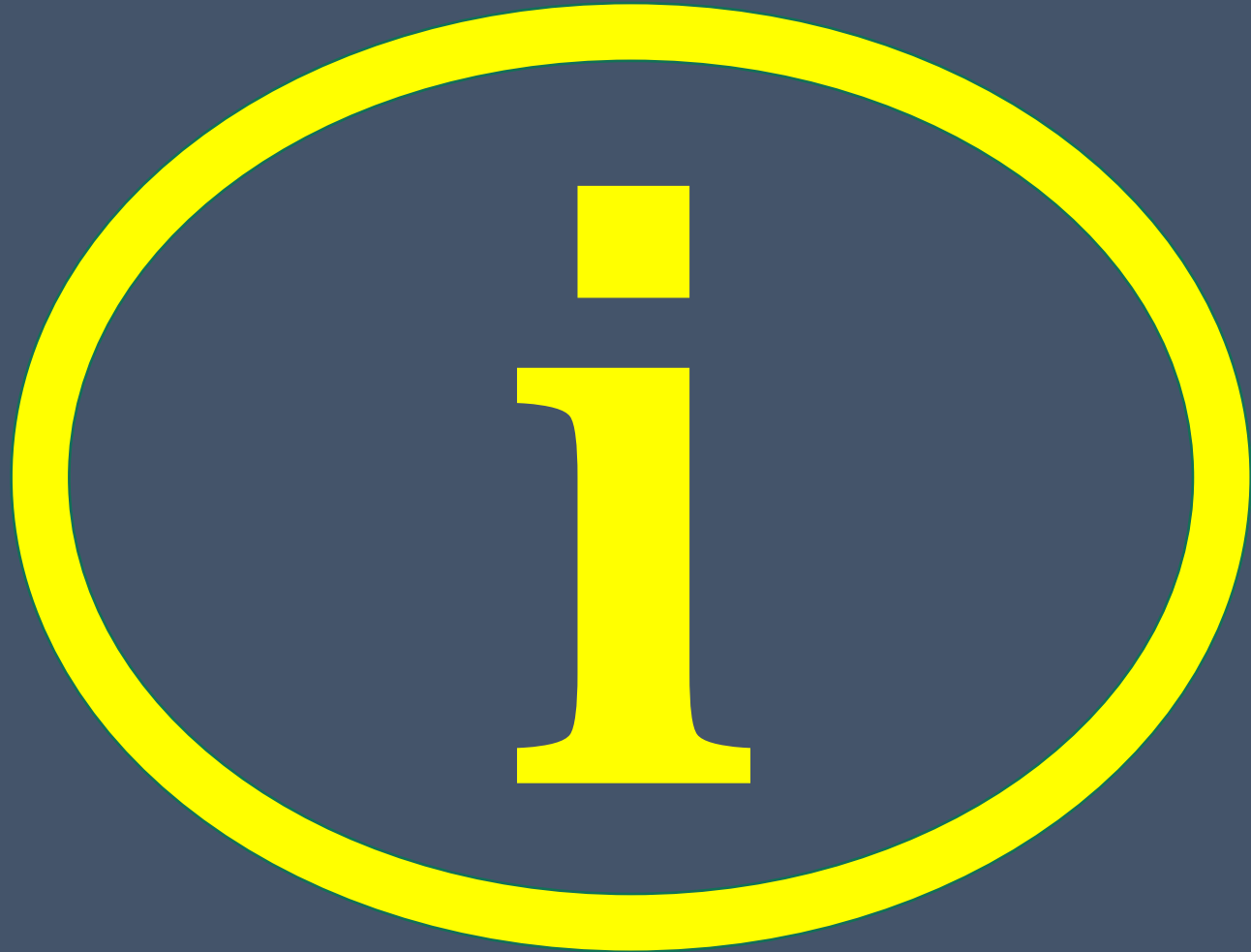
The Practice

“... Already, on the 14th of Nisan, the spot whence the first sheaf was to be reaped had been marked out by delegates from the Sanhedrin, by tying together in bundles ...”





Firstfruits





Firstfruits



Today, 16 Nisan (Third Day)...

- Rarely Celebrated by Jews
- Always Celebrated by Christians



Firstfruits

Fulfilled &
Redefined



Luke 24:46-47

“Thus, it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on **the third day** rise from the dead, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”



1 Corinthians 15:20-23

“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the **firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ



1 Corinthians 15:20-23

shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ **the firstfruits**, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.



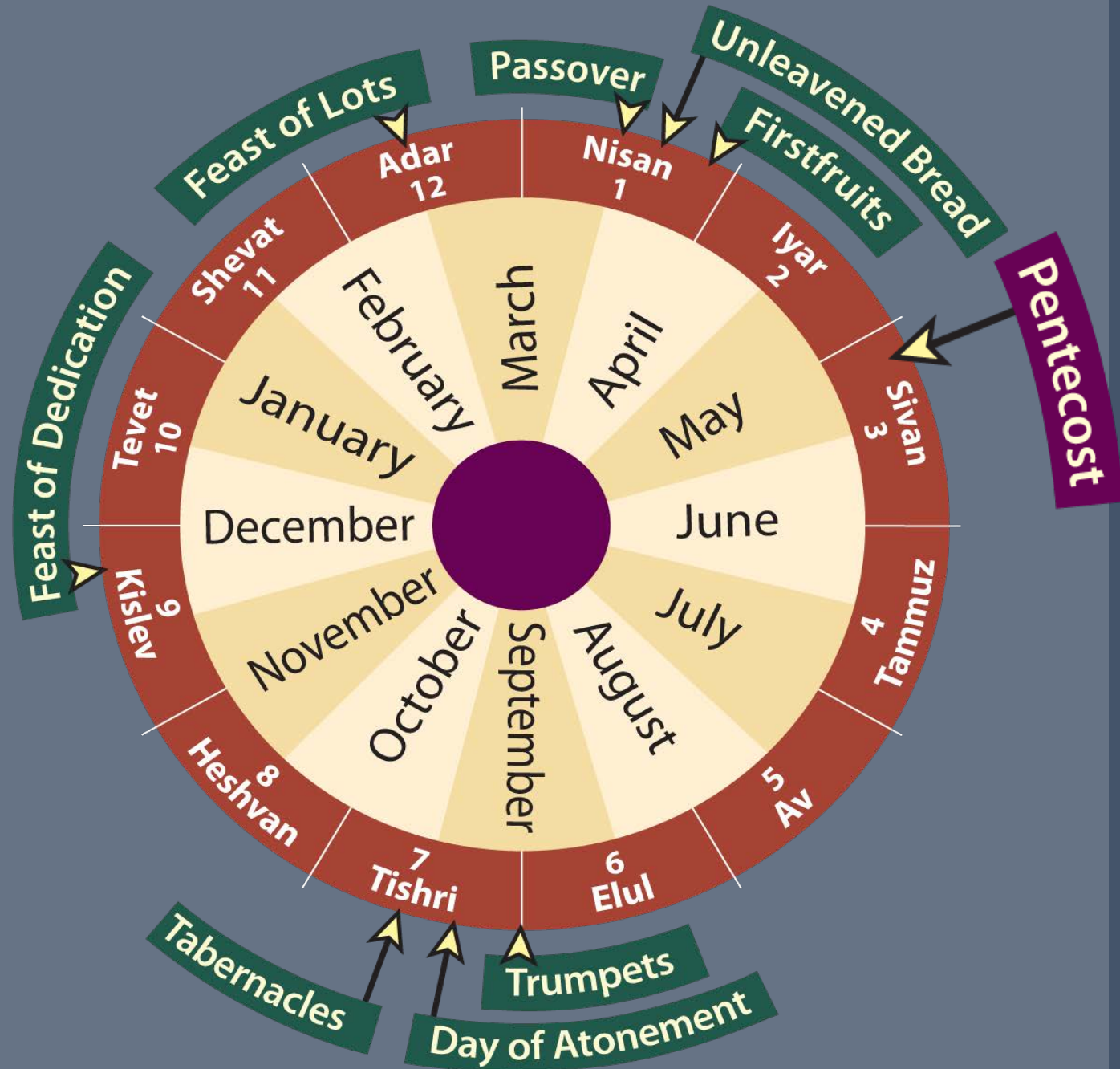
Firstfruits



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- Promised Land Arrival
& Manna Ceased
(Joshua 5:10-12)
 - Esther (Esther 3:12, 5:1)

Weeks (Pentecost)

- Shavuot
(Weeks)
- Observed on
6 Sivan
- Leviticus 23:15-22





Leviticus 23:15-16

“From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, count off seven full weeks. Count off fifty days up to the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the Lord.”



Weeks

- AKA, Feast of Harvest
or...
- Feast of Latter Firstfruits
(Leviticus 23:17)



Weeks

- 50 Days After Firstfruits
- Greek *Pentekostos*
(Septuagint) “Fiftieth”
- Offering for Summer
Wheat (“Firstfruits” 23:17)



Weeks

- Emphasis on the Torah
- Ten Commandments
Given to Moses
- Greenery & Flowers =
Harvest and Torah (TOL)



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JCC-CHABAD OF LIC INVITES YOU TO A

SHAVUOT CELEBRATION

Join us for an outdoor reading of the 10 Commandments, enjoy delicious ice cream treats, and have fun making a craft!

Sunday, June 5 @ 6pm

@ The Kiosk Picnic area near Rainbow Park

RSVP: JewishLIC.com/Shavuot

Free event * Donations appreciated



Weeks

Fulfilled & Redefined



Acts 2:1

When the day of **Pentecost** arrived,
they were all together in one place.



Acts 2:32-33

This Jesus, God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, **he has poured out**



Acts 2:32-33

this that you yourselves are
seeing and hearing.



Joel 2:28-32

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh ... in those days **I will pour out my Spirit** ... And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord **shall be saved.**”



Pentecost

- 3,000 Received Under the New Covenant
- The “Latter Firstfruits”
- The Church (You and Me)

Giving of the Law

Exodus 19:1–20:20; 32

Spiritual birthday of Israel

Oral Tradition – About 50 days after the Israelites left Egypt (Ex. 19:1).

Fire and noise as God descended on Moses upon Mt. Sinai

3,000 people died because of their idolatry (Ex. 32:28).

Law given to instruct the Israelites.

Giving of the Spirit

Acts 2

Spiritual birthday of the Church

Written Eyewitness - 50 days after the Resurrection of Christ.

Rushing wind and fire as God descended upon the believers.

3,000 people were made spiritually alive because of their belief.

Spirit given to guide (et al) the Church — Jews and Gentiles.



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**Trumpets &
Atonement**

Feasts of the Bible

