

COGWA Youth Instruction

Fall Festival Instruction Lesson

Overview Scripture Discussion

Note to Parents: Prior to working through the Fall Festival Instruction Lessons with your children, it is important to review all of God's holydays to provide an accurate and complete understanding of God's plan of salvation. We encourage you to read through this material with your children to provide background to the fall holy days and what they picture.

Leviticus 23—annual holy days listed

- *Explain that this is the most thorough listing of God's holy days in the Bible*
- *Emphasize that these are God's days, not man's days*

Exodus 23:14; Deuteronomy 16:16—

- *Explain that the three seasons are in the spring, early summer and fall (in the Northern Hemisphere)*
- *Show that an offering should be brought to give to God*

Compare/Contrast Weekly Sabbath to Annual Holyday:

- *There are special requirements on certain days such as no leaven, fasting, etc.*
- *We bring an offering*

Holy Day Card Game Activities

- Download and print the file *Holy Day Card Game* on card stock if possible.
- Have your child cut out the cards and place the holydays in the correct order.
- Have your child match the correct meaning to each holyday.
- Play *Concentration* with all the cards. Choosing the holy day and its meaning create a correct match.
- Mix up the cards—how fast can your child sort the holy days and their meaning into the correct order?
- Make a mobile with the holyday/meaning cards
- For older children research and add scripture references to the cards