

# Chag Sameach HAPPY PASSOVER

## Spring Feast Guide 2015

*Leviticus 23:1-21*

*Shalom and welcome to our spring feast guide for 2015. This year the Feast of our Deliverance, which includes the Feast of Unleavened bread and the feast of First Fruits begins Friday April 3 at sunset and ends on sunset April 11. We also begin counting the omer at this time which culminates on May 24th with the Feast of Shavuot, also called the Feast of Weeks. April 4th and 11th are High Sabbaths, as well as Shavuot which begins May 23rd at sunset and ends on May 24th sunset.*

*The purpose of this pdf is to provide you links and resources, mainly from Sarah's Tent, for these important commanded Feasts. This particular time can be extremely overwhelming. My goal is to help you make this time as stress free as possible so that you can submerge yourself in the spiritual meaning of the feasts with your family. This year's guide is a little late in coming out. Many interesting things have been happening in my life this past year, and some required a lot of time away. I do apologize for that. My heart and mind are still fully dedicated to this ministry which is to help my sisters in any way that I can as they strive to follow The Eternal's instruction for life and worship.*

### Passover

*Preparing for Passover/Unleavened Bread can be a daunting task, but there are several resources to make it easier for you on Sarah's Tent as well as recipes and activities for children. There is also a free Haggadah which you can print and*

*use for your seder in the Spring 2006 issue. Just click on the links to the issues/articles.*

*Spring 2006\**

*Updates for Passover*

*Passover - Abraham's Descendants \**

*\*Includes a free Haggadah for downloading and printing.*

*The Feast of First Fruits*

*This feast is not very well regarded, in Judaism, however as believers we know that it signifies the resurrection of our Messiah, Yeshua. Below are some teachings on First Fruits.*

*The Feast of First Fruits*

*How First Fruits Points to Yeshua*

*Counting the Omer & Shavuot*

*After the first Shabbat during the week of unleavened bread, each day we count the omer, days and weeks for seven weeks. We are counting to something wonderful - the Feast of Shavuot, or Weeks as it is also called (also known as Pentecost). Shavuot is traditionally when the Torah was given on Mt Sinai. It also has it's counterpart in Acts 2 in the giving of the Ruach Hakodesh. Indeed it is the Ruach which guides us and teaches us Torah. It is also known in Hebrew as Atzaret Pesach, or the "conclusion of Passover". It is what we are looking to - the goal of our redemption. Below are links to counting the omer so that it can be a family experience, and teachings on Shavuot.*

*How to count the Omer.*

*The day of First Fruits and the first day of counting the omer begin after the sun has set on the first weekly Sabbath, (Saturday evening) after Passover. For*

*instance, if Passover were on a Tuesday, then First Fruits and the first day of counting the omer would occur on the following Saturday evening after the sun has set. (In the Bible the day begins after the sun has set.) Shavuot does not have a fixed date, but rather occurs on the 50th day of the counting. Each evening after the sun has set is a new day. At this time we would pray: "Blessed are You, The Eternal our God, King of the Universe who has sanctified us with His commandments, commanding us to count the omer." This is followed by the count for the day and week. (Deuteronomy 16:9) For example: "Today is the tenth day which is one week and three days of counting the omer."*

*Below is pdf file to aid you in counting. Just click on the "Omer pdf" below to open the file. Our family also reads a stanza of Psalm 119 after we have counted the omer. Psalm 119 is the exhalation of the Torah. It is fitting therefore to read a portion of this Psalm each day while we are counting to Shavuot since the Torah was given on this day.*

[Omer pdf file](#)

*Making the counting fun for your children! We used to do this with our children when they were younger and they loved it.*

*Instructions: Print out omer 1 and omer 2. These are circles with numbers inside to represent each day of counting. Hang them up on a wall or refrigerator. Also print out the file Omer 3. You will need 2 copies. Cut out each individual sheaf. As you count the omer each day, have your children paste or tape a sheaf, onto the corresponding number day on the omer sheets.*

[Omer 1](#)

[Omer 2](#)

[Omer 3](#)

*Teachings for the Feast of Shavuot:*

*Traditionally the Book of Ruth is read on Shavuot.*

[Spring 2007](#) (also includes some very nice Sephardic recipes for Passover)

[Summer 2007](#)

*Abraham's Descendant's*

*Sisters, I wish you and your families all joy as we prepare to celebrate our redemption and freedom. I pray in the name of our Messiah Yeshua that The Eternal will reveal His will for your life, grant you peace, blessing and joy as we enter into to this season.*

*As always if you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me.*

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