

FAITH OF A CHILD BIBLE STUDY

ACTS

CHAPTER 2

HISTORICAL CULTURAL CONTEXT

**APPEAR BEFORE
ADONAI
YEHOVAH**

Exodus 23:14 Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year. 15 The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep: seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, at the time appointed in the month Abib (for in it you came out from Egypt); and none shall appear before me empty: 16 AND THE FEAST OF HARVEST, THE FIRST-FRUITS OF THY LABORS, WHICH YOU SOW IN THE FIELD: and the feast of ingathering, at the end of the year, when you gather in thy labors out of the field. 17 Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before ADONAI YEHOVAH.

SHAVUOT

Leviticus 23:1 5 From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, you are to count seven full weeks. 16 **You shall count fifty days until the day after the seventh Sabbath**, and then present an offering of new grain to YHVH. 17 Bring two loaves of bread from your dwellings as a wave offering, each made from two-tenths an ephah of fine flour, baked with yeast, as the first fruits to YHVH. 18 Along with the bread you are to present seven unblemished male lambs a year old, one young bull, and two rams. They will be a burnt offering to YHVH, together with their grain offerings and drink offerings—an offering made by fire, a pleasing aroma to YHVH. 19 You shall also prepare one male goat as a sin offering and two male lambs a year old as a peace offering. 20 The priest is to wave the lambs as a wave offering before YHVH, together with the bread of the first fruits. The bread and the two lambs are to be sacred to YHVH for the priest. 21 **On that same day you are to proclaim a sacred assembly, and you are not to do any regular work.** This is to be a permanent statute wherever you live for the generations to come.

**FOR TEN
DAYS THEY
ASSEMBLED
AND PRAYED!**

12 Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is nigh unto Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey off. 13 And when they were come in, they went up into the upper chamber, where they were abiding; both Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas the son of James. 14 These all with one accord continued steadfastly in prayer, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

**A SHAVUOT TO
REMEMBER.**

Acts 2:1 And when the day of **SHAVUOT** was now come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound as of the rushing of a mighty wind, **AND IT FILLED ALL THE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SITTING.** 3 And there appeared unto them tongues parting asunder, like as of fire; and it sat upon each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with RUACH HA KADESH, and began to speak with other tongues, as the RUACH gave them utterance.

Acts 2:5 Now there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, DEVOUT MEN, from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound was heard, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speaking in his own language. 7 And they were all amazed and marveled, saying, Behold, are not all these that speak Galileans? 8 And how hear we, every man in our own language wherein we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, in Judaea and Cappadocia, in Pontus and Asia, 10 in Phrygia and Pamphylia, in Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and sojourners from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabians, WE HEAR THEM SPEAKING IN OUR TONGUES THE MIGHTY WORKS OF GOD. 12 And they were all amazed, and were perplexed, saying one to another, What does this mean? 13 But others mocking said, They are drunk with wine.

**PETER FILLED
WITH THE
RUACH**

Acts 2:14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and spoke forth unto them,' saying , You men of Judaea, and all you that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and give ear unto my words. 15 For these are not drunken, as you suppose; seeing it is but the third hour of the day. 16 but this is that which hath been spoken through the prophet Joel:

Acts 2:17 And it shall be in the last days, saith God, I will pour forth of my RUACH upon all flesh: And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams: 18 Yea and on my servants and on my handmaidens in those days Will I pour forth of my RUACH; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show wonders in the heaven above, And signs on the earth beneath; Blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke: 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the day of YEHOVAH come, That great and notable day . 21 And it shall be, that whosoever shall call on the name of YEHOVAH shall be saved.

PETER THE MIGHTY WITNESS

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God unto you by mighty works and wonders and signs which God did by him in the midst of you, even as ye yourselves know; 23 him, being delivered up by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye by the hand of lawless men did crucify and slay: 24 **WHOM GOD RAISED UP, HAVING LOOSED THE PANGS OF DEATH: BECAUSE IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE THAT HE SHOULD BE HELD OF IT.**

**KING DAVID A
WITNESS OF
THE
RESURRECTION**

Acts 2:25 For David saith concerning him, I beheld the ADONAI always before my face; For he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved: 26 Therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; Moreover my flesh also shall dwell in hope: 27 **BECAUSE YOU WILL NOT LEAVE MY SOUL IN THE GRAVE, NEITHER WILL YOU GIVE YOUR HOLY ONE TO SEE CORRUPTION.** 28 You made known unto me the ways of life; You will make me full of gladness with your countenance.

**PETER
PREACHING
DAVID'S
PROPHECY OF
THE MESSIAH.**

Acts 2:29 Brethren, I may say unto you freely of the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us unto this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins he would set one upon his throne; 31 HE FORESEEING THIS SPOKE OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE MESSIAH, that neither was he left in the grave, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 THIS YESHUA DID GOD RAISE UP, WHEREOF WE ALL ARE WITNESSES. 33 Being therefore by the right hand of God exalted and having received of the Father the promise of RUACH HA KADESH, he has poured forth this, which you see and hear. 34 For David ascended not into the heavens: but he said himself, YEHOVAH said unto my ADONAI, Sit on my right hand, 35 TILL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES THE FOOTSTOOL OF YOUR FEET. 36 LET ALL THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL THEREFORE KNOW ASSUREDLY, THAT GOD HAS MADE HIM BOTH ADONAI AND MESSIAH, THIS YESHUA WHO YOU CRUCIFIED.

3,000 BELIEVE

Acts 2:37 Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and the rest of the apostles, **BRETHREN, WHAT SHALL WE DO?** 38 And Peter said unto them, Repent ye, and be baptized every one of you in the name of YESHUS MESSIAH unto the remission of your sins; and ye shall receive the gift of RUACH HA KADESH. 39 For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the ADONAI our God shall call unto him. 40 And with many other words he testified, and exhorted them, saying, Save yourselves from this crooked generation. 41 They then that received his word were baptized: **and there were added unto them in that day about three thousand souls.**

**THE NOTICEABLE
DISTINCTIVE:
UNITY**

Acts 2:42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 **AND ALL THAT BELIEVED WERE TOGETHER AND HAD ALL THINGS COMMON**; 45 and they sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all, according as any man had need. 46 And day by day, **CONTINUING STEADFASTLY WITH ONE ACCORD** in the temple, and breaking bread at home, they took their food with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the ADONAI added to them day by day those that were saved.