

# BIBLE

## — STUDY —



## Topic: The Feast of Weeks/Pentecost

The Feast of Weeks, also known as Shavuot in Hebrew, is a significant Jewish festival celebrated seven weeks (or 50 days) after Passover. It marks the end of the grain harvest and commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. The Feast of Weeks is a time of thanksgiving for the harvest and for God's divine revelation. In the Christian tradition, it is linked to the event of Pentecost, celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This study will explore the origins, practices, and spiritual implications of the Feast of Weeks, as well as its relevance to believers today.

**Scriptures:** Exodus 34 :22, Leviticus 23: 15-22, Acts 2:1-4 and Deuteronomy 16:9-12

## Questions:

1. What is the significance of the Feast of Weeks as a celebration of both the harvest and the giving of the Torah? How do these aspects reflect God's provision and guidance for His people?
2. In Acts 2, how does the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the Feast of Weeks transform the early Christian church, and what lessons can we learn about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers today?
3. How does participating in community celebrations during the Feast of Weeks foster a sense of gratitude and connection among believers? In what ways can we cultivate these themes in our own church or community gatherings?