

"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time" Bible Story Time

Amos is Told to Leave

Amos 7:1-17

Adonai YAHWEH made me see this: And, behold, He is forming locusts at the beginning of the coming up of the late grass; even behold, the after crop after the mowings of the king.

And it happened when it had made an end of eating the vegetation of the land, then I said, Adonai YAHWEH, I pray, forgive. How can Jacob stand? For he is small.

YAHWEH changed His mind concerning this: It shall not be, says YAHWEH. Adonai YAHWEH made me to see this: And behold, Adonai YAHWEH was calling to contend by fire. And it consumed the great deep, and it was devouring part of it.

Then I said, Adonai YAHWEH, I beg You, stop. How can Jacob rise up? For he is small.

YAHWEH changed His mind concerning this: It shall not be, says Adonai YAHWEH. He made me see this: And behold, YAHWEH was standing by the plumb line wall, and a plumb line in His hand.

And YAHWEH said to me, Amos, what do you see?

And I said, A plumb line. And YAHWEH, said, Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel. I will not again pass over him anymore. And the high places of Isaac shall be desolated, and the holy places of Israel shall be laid waste; and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword. Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to Jeroboam, the king of Israel, saying, Amos has plotted against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all his words.

For so Amos says: Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel going shall go into exile out of his land. And Amaziah said to Amos, Prophet, go! Flee for yourself into the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there.

But do not again prophesy at Bethel any more, for it is the king's holy place, and it is the royal house.

Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, I was not a prophet, nor was I a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a pincher of sycamore trees.

And YAHWEH took me from behind the flock, and YAHWEH said to me, Go, prophesy to My people Israel.

Now then, hear the Word of YAHWEH: You say, Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not drop words against the house of Isaac. So YAHWEH says this, Your wife shall be a harlot in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be divided by a line.

And you shall die in a defiled land. And Israel going shall go into exile from his land.

The Bible Story Questions and Lesson Will follow on the next page

Whoever loves instruction loves knowledge, but he who hates correction is like a brute animal. **Proverbs 12:1** Hebraic Roots Bible **Bible Story Questions** 1. Who was Amaziah? 2. What did Amaziah do when he heard Amos' prophecy? Can You Memorize the Bible Verse? 3. What did Amaziah want Amos to do? 4. Why didn't Amaziah want Amos to For the Word of YAHWEH is living, and prophesy at Bethel? powerfully working, and sharper than every two-edged sword, and piercing as 5. Who did Amos say he was? far as the division of both soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow and bones, and 6. Did Amos choose to be a prophet to able to discern the thoughts and Israel? If not, then who? intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 7. What did Amos say Yahweh will do to Amaziah and his family for rejecting the Word of Yahweh? **Bible Lesson:** Turn From Your Evil Ways

Amos was a prophet from Judah but was sent by Yahweh to the nation of Israel.

Because Amos was telling the people of Israel that their king, Jeroboam, was going to die and that they were going to be taken out of their country and sent to other lands, Amaziah, who was a false priest, got angry with Amos and told him to leave their land.

Amaziah was not supposed to be offering sacrifices, nor were sacrifices to be made at Bethel. Only the sons of Aaron were appointed by Yahweh to offer the sacrifices and only at the Sanctuary in Jerusalem.

Yahweh had enough of the idolatry of Israel and was going to punish them by expelling them from the Land. Although Amos' message to the nation of Israel was of punishment, many times Yahweh was merciful and patient with them, sending other prophets who pleaded with the people to turn from their sinful ways.

Yahweh allows everyone plenty of time to repent, but there is also a time when we must all be judged.

"Say to them, As I live, declares Adonai Yahweh, I do not have delight in the death of the wicked, except in the wicked turning from his way, and so to live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! For why will you die, O house of Israel?" (Ez. 33:11)

Can You Find the Words in the Puzzle? BIBLE SYNONYM PUZZLE For each of the scriptures below, choose the word from the list at the top that has the same meaning as the underlined word. Write it in the spaces across from that scripture. DETERMINED TEACHING DECEIT STUDENT PATIENT LETTER URGE Yahshua answered them and said, "My doctrine is not mine, but of the One who sent Me. (John 7:16.) 2. There is no disciple that is greater than his master. For everyone who is perfect should be as his master. (Luke 6:40.) 3. So, then, brothers, stand firm and strongly hold the commandments you were taught, whether by word or by our epistle. (2 Thessalonians 2:15.) Then I, the prisoner of our Master, exhort you to walk worthily of the calling in which you were called, (Ephesians 4:1.) 5. With all humility and meekness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, (Ephesians 4:2.) Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking guile; (Psalm 34:13.) Therefore, brothers, rather be diligent to make your calling and election sure; for doing these things, you will not ever fall. (2 Peter 1:10.)





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The Writing on the Wall Daniel 5:1-31

Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his nobles. And he drank wine before the thousand.

When tasting the wine, Belshazzar commanded the golden and silver vessels brought, those his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken out of the sanctuary in Jerusalem, that the king and his nobles, his wives, and his concubines might drink with them. Then they brought the golden vessels that were taken out of the sanctuary of the house of Eloha in Jerusalem. And the king, his nobles, his wives, and his concubines drank with them. They drank wine and praised the gods of gold, and of silver, and of copper, of iron, wood, and stone.

At that moment fingers of a man's hand came out and wrote on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace across from the lampstand. And the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.

Then the king's color was changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his loins shook, and his knees knocked one against the other.

The king cried aloud to bring in the conjurers, the Chaldeans, and the star gazers. The king spoke and said to the wise men of Babylon, Any man who can read this writing and reveal its meaning shall be clothed with purple, and have a chain of gold around his neck. And he shall rule third in the kingdom.

Then all the king's wise men came in. But they could not read the writing or make the meaning known to the king. Then King Belshazzar was greatly terrified, and his face was changing on him, and his nobles were perplexed. The queen came in to the banquet house because of the words of the king and his nobles. The queen spoke and said, O king, live forever, do not let your thoughts terrify you, and do not let your face be changed.

Then Daniel was thrust in before the king. The king spoke and said to Daniel, Are you that Daniel who is of the sons of the exiled of Judah, whom my father the king brought out of Judah? I have even heard of you, that the spirit of the Elohin is in you, and light, and excellent wisdom, and understanding are found in you.

And now the wise men and the conjurers have been thrust in before me, so that they might read this writing and make the meaning known to me. But they were not able to declare the meaning of the thing. And I have heard of you, that you can interpret meanings, and unravel knots. Now if you can read the writing and reveal its meaning to me, you shall be clothed with purple and have a golden chain around your neck, and you will rule third in the kingdom. Then Daniel answered and said before the king, Let your gifts be to yourself, and give your rewards to another. Yet I will read the writing to the king, and make the meaning known to him. O king, the Most High Eloha gave your father Nebuchadnezzar a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honor.

And for the majesty that He gave him, all peoples, nations, and languages trembled and feared before him. He killed whom he desired, and whom he desired he kept alive. And whom he would, he set up; and whom he desired, he put down. But when his heart was lifted up, and his mind hardened in pride, he was put down from the throne of his kingdom, and they took his glory from him.

And he was driven from the sons of men. And his heart was made like the animals, and his home was with the wild donkeys. They fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of the heavens, until he knew that the Most High Eloha is Ruler in the kingdom of men, and that He appoints over it whomever He desires.

And you, his son, O Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, though you knew all this. But you have exulted yourself up against the Master of Heaven. And they have brought the vessels of His house before you. And you, and your nobles, your wives, and your concubines have drunk wine with them. And you have praised the gods of silver, and gold, copper, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see, nor hear, and do not know. And you have not glorified the Eloha in whose hand your life, breath, and all your ways is.

Then the part of the hand was sent from Him, and this writing was written. And this is the writing that was written: A MINA, A MINA, A SHEKEL, AND HALF MINAS. This is the meaning of the thing: A MINA: Eloha has numbered your kingdom and finished it. A SHEKEL: You are weighed in the scales and found lacking. HALF MINAS: Your kingdom is divided and given to the Medes and Persians.

Then Belshazzar commanded, and they clothed Daniel with purple, and a necklace of gold around his neck. And they made a proclamation concerning him, that he should be the third ruler in the kingdom. In that night Belshazzar, the king of the Chaldeans, was killed. And Darius the Mede took the kingdom, being a son of sixty two years.

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Better is a little with the fear of YAHWEH than great treasure and destruction with it. Proverbs 15:16



Bible Story Questions

- 1. Which king of Babylon made a great feast with his nobles?
- 2. What vessels did Belshazzar use to drink the wine from?
- 3. What happened when they drank the wine and praised the gods of gold, silver, wood and stone?
- 4. Who was able to read the writing and interpret its meaning?
- 5. Why was Daniel able to read the writing and interpret its meaning?
- 6. What was the meaning of the writing?
- 7. What happened to Belshazzar?

Bible Lesson: Fear YAHWEH and Give Him All Glory

Belshazzar was the new Babylonian king after Nebuchadnezzar had ruled for many years.

However, Belshazzar's reign was very short. When he became king he had a great feast with all of his nobles, wives, and concubines. During this feast he foolishly drank from the vessels of the sanctuary of Yahweh, which were only to be used by the priests of Yahweh.

Not only was Belshazzar forbidden to use the vessels, he also praised his gods of gold and silver for how great he had become, instead of praising Yahweh. Belshazzar had no fear of Yahweh even though he knew what happened to Nebuchadnezzar when he was also filled with pride. So because Belshazzar exalted himself above Yahweh, Yahweh miraculously wrote to him, telling him what would happen to him and his kingdom shortly.

That very night he was killed and the kingdom of Babylon was taken over by the Medes and Persians.

Fearing Yahweh means to obey Him in everything He says and to honor and respect Him for who He is and what He does. We should never get filled with pride for how great we do something or for what we have. Instead, we need to fear **Yahweh** and give Him the praise and the honor in everything.

Recipe Idea: CHOCOLATE AVOCADO PUDDING

- 1 avocado medium sized, ripe
- 3 Tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 Tablespoons maple syrup or honey
- 5 Tablespoons non-dairy milk
- Nuts or bananas for topping optional
- 1. Carefully, and with parent supervision, cut open the avocado and take out the pit. Slice it into large pieces and put in the blender.
- 2. Add the cocoa, maple syrup or honey, and the non-dairy milk. Blend, starting on low and then moving to high speed until it is smooth.
- 3. If the avocado is larger, you will need a bit more of each ingredient. If the pudding is too thick, drizzle in a little more non-dairy milk. Add more cocoa or sweetener to taste.
- 4. Refrigerate the pudding and serve it cold. Top with nuts or sliced bananas if desired.



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Queen Vashti Rebels

Esther 1:1-21

And it happened, in the days of Ahasuerus (he is Ahasuerus who reigned from India even to Ethiopia, over a hundred and twenty seven provinces) in those days when King Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom in Shushan the palace, in the third year of his reign, he made a banquet for all his rulers and his servants. The power of Persia and Media, the nobles and the rulers of the provinces, were before him, when he made known the riches of his glorious kingdom, and the honor of his excellent greatness many days, even a hundred and eighty days.

And when these days were fulfilled, the king made a banquet for all the people who were found in Shushan the palace, both to great and to small, for seven days in the court of the garden of the king's palace.



There was overlaying with white linen and violet, with cords of fine linen and purple to silver rings and pillars of white marble. The couches were of gold and silver, on a red and white and pearl and black marble pavement. And they gave out drink in vessels of gold, the vessels differing from one another, and royal wine in abundance, according to the hand of the king. And the drinking was according to the law, no one compelling; for so the king had ordered every chief of his house that they should do according to every man's pleasure.

Also Vashti the queen made a banquet for the women in the royal house which King Ahasuerus owned.

In the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he said to Mehuman, Biztha, Harbona, Bigtha, and Abagtha, Zethar, and Carcas, the seven eunuchs who ministered in the presence of Ahasuerus the king, to bring Vashti the queen before the king with the royal crown, in order for the people and the princes to look upon her beauty. For she was beautiful to look upon. But Vashti the queen refused to come at the king's command by his enuchs. And the king was very angry, and his fury burned within him.

And the king said to the wise men who knew the times (for so was the king's manner toward all who knew law and judgment; and the ones next to him were Carshena, Shethar, Admatha, Tarshish, Meres, Marsena, and Memucan, the seven rulers of Persia and Media who saw the king's face, the ones sitting in the chief place in the kingdom), What shall be done with Queen Vashti according to law, because she has not done the command of King Ahasuerus by the eunuchs?

And Memucan answered before the king and rulers, Vashti the queen has not only done wrong to the king, but also to all the rulers, and to all the people who are in all the provinces of Ahasuerus the king. For the matter of the queen shall go out to all women, to make their husbands despised in their eyes, in their saying that King Ahasuerus said to bring in Vashti the queen before him, but she did not come. And this day the princesses of Persia and Media who have heard the queen's word shall say the same to all the king's rulers and there shall be contempt and strife.

If it please the king, let there be a royal decree from him, and let it be written among the laws of Persia and Media so that it shall not pass away, that Vashti come no more before King Ahasuerus. And let the king give her royal estate to another one, who is better than she is. And when the king's decree which he shall make shall be published throughout all his empire, for it is great, all the wives shall give their husbands honor, both the small and the great.

And the saying pleased the king, and the rulers. And the king did according to the word of Memucan. And he sent letters into all the kings provinces, into every province according to its writing, and to peoples and peoples according to language. So that every man should be ruling in his house, and speaking according to the language of his people. My son, do not forget my Torah, but let your heart guard and keep my commandments, for they shall add length of days and long life and peace to you.

Proverbs 3:1-2





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And it happened, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, she was lifted up in grace in his eyes. And the king held out the golden scepter that was in his hand to Esther. And Esther drew near and touched the top of the scepter. Esther 5:2



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The Passover Lamb Exodus 12:1-27

And YAHWEH said to Moses and to Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month *shall be* the head of months for you. It *shall be* the first of the months of the year for you. Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, On the tenth of this month, they shall each take for themselves an animal of the flock for a father's house, a flock animal for a house. And if the house is too small for a flock animal, he and his neighbor next to his house shall take according to the number of souls, each one according to the mouth of his eating, you shall count concerning the flock animal.

A flock animal, a male without blemish, a yearling, shall be to you. You shall take from the sheep or from the goats. And it shall be for you to keep until the fourteenth day of this month. And all the assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it between the evenings.

And they shall take from the blood, and put *it* on the two side doorposts and on the upper doorpost, on the houses *in* which they eat it.



And they shall eat the flesh in this night, roasted with fire, and they shall eat it with unleavened *bread* and bitter herbs. Do not eat it raw, or at all boiled in water, but roasted with fire; its head with its legs and with its inward parts. And you shall not leave any of it until morning. And you shall burn with fire that left from it until morning. And you shall eat it this way: *with* your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in awe. It *is the* Passover to YAHWEH.

And I will pass through in the land of Egypt in this night. And I will strike every first-born in the land of Egypt, from man even to livestock. And I will execute judgments on all the Elohe of Egypt. I *am* YAHWEH!

And the blood shall be a sign to you, on the houses where you *are*. And I will see the blood, and I will pass over you. And the plague shall not be on you to destroy, when I strike in the land of Egypt. And the day shall be a memorial for you. And you shall celebrate it *as* a feast to YAHWEH, for your generations. You shall celebrate it *as* a law forever.

You shall eat unleavened *bread* seven days. Indeed, on the first day you shall cause leaven to cease from your houses. For anyone eating any leaven, that soul shall be cut off from Israel, from the first day until the seventh day.

And on the first day *shall be* a holy assembly, and in the seventh day a holy assembly, shall be to you. Not any work may be done on them. Only what must be eaten by each soul that alone may be done by you. And you shall observe the unleavened *bread* for on this very day I brought out your armies from the land of Egypt. And you shall observe this day for your generations, a statute forever.

In the first *month*, on the fourteenth day of the month, at evening you shall eat unleavened *bread*, until the twenty-first day of the month, at evening. *For* seven days no leaven shall be found in your houses. For anyone eating *any* leaven, that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, among the foreigners, and among the natives of the land. You shall not eat anything leaven. You shall eat unleavened *bread* in all your dwellings.

And Moses called to all the elders of Israel and said to them, Draw out And take a bunch of hyssop and dip in the blood in the basin. And touch some of the blood in the basin to the lintel and on the two doorposts. And you shall not go out, anyone from the door of his house until morning.

And YAHWEH will pass through to strike Egypt. And He will see the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, and YAHWEH will pass over the door. And He will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

And you shall observe this Word for an ordinance for you, and for your sons forever. And it shall be, when you come into the land which YAHWEH shall give to you, as He has spoken, you shall observe this service. And it shall be, when your sons say to you, What *is* this service to you?

Then you shall say, A sacrifice of a passover of YAHWEH, who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He struck Egypt. And He delivered our houses. And the people bowed and worshiped.

Who can say, I have made my heart clean, I am pure from my sin? Proverbs 20:29



Bible Lesson: Our Passover is Messiah

Bible Story Questions

- 1. What is the first month of the year?
- 2. What were the Israelites commanded to take on the 10^{th} of the month of Aviv?
- 3. What were they supposed to do on the $14^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ of Aviv?
- 4. Were they allowed to leave any of the lamb until morning?
- 5. What was going to happen to all the firstborn whose houses did not have any blood on the night of the 14^{th} ?
- 6. What did Yahweh do for the Israelites on the 15th of Aviv?
- 7. How many days are we supposed to keep the Feast of Unleavened?
- 8. Why do we keep the Passover?

The Israelites were commanded by Yahweh to choose a lamb that they would later have to kill so that their firstborn would live.

On the 14th day of Aviv, after sunset and before it got very dark, they would kill the lambs and take their blood and put it on the doorposts of their houses. Then in the middle of the night, the death angel would pass over their houses because of the blood of the lambs. This was so important that Yahweh didn't want them to ever forget what He did for them in Egypt so He made sure that at every Passover, they would teach their children what Passover is all about.

Every believer who joins the New Covenant when they are baptized and have hands laid on them by an elder become a firstborn to Yahweh. Every firstborn believer has sinned and the punishment for their sin is death. However, Yahweh sent Yahshua to be our Passover lamb and by Him dying and shedding His blood, He has wiped away all our sins.

Just like Yahweh saved the Israelites from the bondage of Egypt, He saves us today from the bondage of sin. Then clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are unleavened. For our Passover is Messiah who was sacrificed for our sake (1 Cor. 5:7).



Find Your Way to the Promised Land

Scripture Maze

Beginning in the area marked "EGYPT," look up the first scripture in the upper left-hand corner, and draw a line through the maze, by moving in the following directions to reach "THE PROMISED LAND." If a scripture deals with Passover, go right (\rightarrow); if a scripture deals with Shavuot, go down (\downarrow); and if a scripture deals with the Days of Unleavened Bread, go left (\leftarrow).



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23:20-21	13:6	12:19	12:15	20:2	16:26
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Aaron's Rod Buds

Numbers 17:1-13

And YAHWEH spoke to Moses, saying,

Speak to the sons of Israel, and take from each of them a rod, for a father's house, from all their rulers, for the house of their fathers, twelve rods. You shall write the name of each on his rod. And you shall write Aaron's name on the staff of the tribe of Levi; for one rod shall be for the head of their fathers' house.

And you shall place them in the tent of meeting, before the testimony, where I shall meet with you. And it shall be that the man's rod which I choose shall blossom. And I shall cause the murmurings of the sons of Israel, which they are murmuring against you, to stop from Me.

And Moses spoke to the sons of Israel, and all their rulers gave to him one rod for each ruler, one rod for a ruler, for their fathers' house, twelve rods; and the rod of Aaron was among the rods. And Moses placed the rods before YAHWEH, in the tent of the testimony.

And it happened on the next day, Moses went into the tent of the testimony, and, behold! The rod of Aaron for the house of Levi had budded, and put forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and bore ripe almonds.



And Moses brought out all the rods from before YAHWEH to all the sons of Israel. And they looked, and each one took his rod.

And YAHWEH said to Moses, Put back the rod of Aaron, before the testimony, to be kept as a token to the sons of rebellion. And you shall end their murmurings from Me; and they shall not die.

And Moses did as YAHWEH had commanded him; so he did.

And the sons of Israel spoke to Moses, saying, Behold, we die, we perish, we all perish. Anyone who draws near to the tabernacle of YAHWEH shall die; shall we be consumed to die?

Can You Memorize the Scripture?

Listen to your spiritual leaders, and submit to them, for they watch for your souls, giving an account, that they may do this with joy, and not with grieving; for this would be unprofitable to you.

Hebrews 13:7

Bible Story Questions

- 1. What did Yahweh want each tribe ruler to bring?
- 2. Whose rod was for the tribe of Levi?
- 3. Where were the twelve rods to be placed?
- 4. What was the sign of the rod Yahweh chose?

5. What was the purpose of Yahweh having all the rulers place their rods before Him?

Bible Lesson Following on the Next Page

The blessed soul will be made fat; he who waters will also drink fully. Proverbs 11:25

Can You Solve the Puzzle?

Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number. Try to decode the message.



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Bible Lesson: YAHWEH Chooses

Just before Yahweh's request for the tribal rulers to present their rods before Him, Korah, Dathan, Abiram, and everyone with them had rebelled against Moses and Aaron. Some were not happy with the situation they were in, having to wander in the wilderness for 40 years. Others, like Korah, were not satisfied with their position in the Congregation and wanted more.

So to stop the rebellion, Yahweh decided to have the rulers bring their rods to Him so that the one that would blossom would show whom He had chosen. Rods during this time were symbols of authority and it was Aaron's rod that Yahweh used to bring down the judgements upon Egypt. It was truly a miracle when Aaron's rod had blossomed the next day. And it not only had blossomed, but also budded and bore ripe almonds! All stages of the almond lifecycle were on display showing that this could only be by the hand of Yahweh. There was no doubt that Yahweh had chosen Aaron for the priesthood.

Today, Yahweh has placed over His Congregation leaders to help guide, protect, and care for His people. Whenever we are not happy with a situation we should always go to Yahweh, who is ultimately in charge, instead of rebelling and causing division and strife in the Congregation.

Snack Recipe:

A healthy snack you can prepare And share with your family!

"Aaron's Rod" Snack Sticks

Ingredients:

- 6 pretzel rods
- ½ cup of dark chocolate (3 oz. or 90 grams)
- I teaspoon of coconut oil
- ¼ cup slivered almonds



Directions:

- I. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Ask and adult to help you fill a medium-sized saucepan with a couple inches of water and bring to a boil. Then reduce heat to a simmer on low heat.
- 3. Next, have an adult help you to place a heat-safe bowl or a small pot over the saucepan with the simmering water, making sure that it does not touch the water.
- Break up the chocolate bar into pieces and add it to the bowl along with the coconut oil. Stir until melted.
- 5. Remove the bowl from the heat and turn off the stove.
- 6. Dip the pretzel rods into the bowl of melted chocolate so that half of the pretzel is covered in chocolate.
- 7. Place the chocolate dipped pretzels onto the parchment paper and sprinkle slivered almonds on top of the chocolate.
- 8. Let set at room temperature, or you can place in the refrigerator for IO minutes.
- 9. Enj*o*y!

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CHILDREN'S PAGE



"Spreading the Good News - One Lamb, at a Time" Bible Story Time

The Outpouring of the Spirit at Shavuot

Acts 2:1-36

And in the fulfilling of the day of Shavuot, they were all with one mind in the same place. And suddenly a sound came out of the heaven, as a groaning spirit along by a violent wind! And it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And tongues as of fire appeared to them, being distributed, and it sat on each one of them. And they were all filled of the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave ability to them to speak.

And Jews were living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation of those under the heaven. And when that sound occurred, all the people gathered and were perplexed because they were hearing each man among them who were speaking in their own language. And all were amazed and marveled, saying to one another, Behold, we can't grasp this, are not all these, those speaking, Galileans? And how do we hear each in our own language in which we were born, Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and those living in Mesopotamia, both Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, both Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the regions of Libya over against Cyrene, and the temporarily residing Romans, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians; in our own languages we hear them speaking the great wonders of Elohim?



And all were amazed and puzzled, saying to one another, What could this be? But ridiculing, others said, They are full of sweet wine. But standing up with the eleven, Peter lifted up his voice and spoke out to them, Men, Jews, and all those living in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to my words: For these are not drunk, as you imagine, for it is the third hour of the day.

But this is that which has been spoken by the prophet Joel, "And it shall be in the last days, YAHWEH says, I will pour from My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy; and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; And also I will pour out My Spirit on My servants and hand maids in those days, and they shall prophesy. And I will give wonders in the heaven above, and miraculous signs on the earth below, blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the Coming of the great and glorious day of YAHWEH. And it shall be that everyone who shall call on the name of YAHWEH will be saved."

Men, Sons of Israel, hear these words: Yahshua the Nazarene, a Man from Elohim, having been approved among you by works of power and wonders and miraculous signs, which Elohim did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know, this man, who was set apart was for this, by the foreknowledge and will of Elohim, you delivered into the hands of the wicked and you crucified and killed. But Elohim loosed the cords of Sheol and raised Him because it was not possible that He be held in Sheol.

For David said as to Him, "I always foresaw my Adonai before Me, because He is at My right hand, that I not be moved. For this reason My heart rejoiced, and My tongue was glad; and My flesh also will dwell on hope, because You will not leave My soul in Sheol, nor will You give Your righteous one to see corruption. You have revealed the road of life to me. You will fill me with gladness with your presence.

Men, brothers, let me speak boldly with you to say to you as to the patriarch David, that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is among us until this day. For he was a prophet, and he had known the oaths that Elohim had sworn to him, that of the fruit of your loins I shall establish a king upon your throne. Foreseeing, he spoke about the resurrection of the Messiah, "That His soul was not left in sheol, nor did His corpse see corruption."

This Yahshua, Elohim raised up, of which we all are witnesses. Then being exalted to the right of YAHWEH, and receiving the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He poured out this which you now see and hear. For David did not ascend into Heaven, but he says, "YAHWEH said to my Adonai, sit at My right hand until I place those who are enemies to You as a footstool for Your feet."

Then assuredly, let all the house of Israel acknowledge that YAHWEH made known this same Yahshua whom you crucified, He is both YAHWEH and Messiah.

He who pursues righteousness and mercy finds life, righteousness and honor. Proverbs 21:21

Can You Memorize the Scripture?

I will not leave you orphans; I am coming to you. Yet a little while and the world no longer sees Me, but you see Me. Because I live, you also shall live. In that day you shall know that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you.

John 14:18-20

Bible Story Questions

- 1. What was the sudden sound and violent wind that came from heaven?
- 2. Who were the ones who received the Spirit?
- 3. What did the believers do when they were filled with the Holy Spirit?
- 4. What was amazing about the gift of languages?
- 5. What did some of the people who were ridiculing think about speaking of languages?
- 6. What did the Apostle Peter prophesy about what happened according to Scripture?

Bible Lesson: Relationship with Yahweh and Yahshua

There was some confusion among the people as to what exactly was happening when the believers were speaking in different languages, but it was clear that Yahweh poured out His Spirit to His people on Shavuot. Yahweh's Holy Spirit was promised by Yahshua to His disciples for those wanting a relationship with Him and the Father.

Yahweh would give a portion of His Spirit to that person to help them live a life pleasing to Him in obedience to His Word. As the person surrenders their will and grows in the character of Yahweh, the spirit inside them will grow throughout their life. Then at the Resurrection of the Righteous, as Yahweh had raised Yahshua from the grave and gave Him life, so also He would raise His people who lived a life that showed Yahshua in their lives.

I will not leave you orphans; I am coming to you. Yet a little while and the world no longer sees Me, but you see Me. Because I live, you also shall live. In that day you shall know that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. (John 14:18-20).

