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TODAY IS...

National Geologist Day

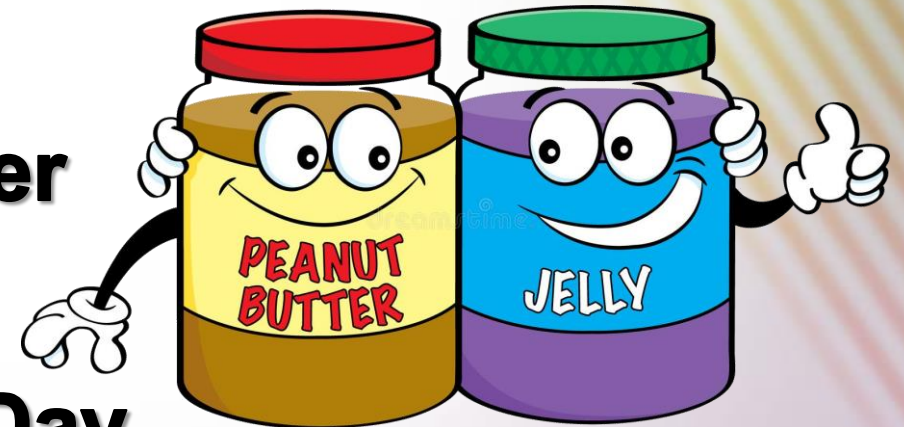
World Autism Awareness Day

National Education and Sharing Day

National Ferret Day

**National Peanut Butter
and Jelly Day**

National Reconciliation Day





PENTECOST

Leviticus 23:15-21

PENTECOST

It says to start counting from the day you brought the wave offering

That would be a **Sunday**

**It would also been the day Jesus rose
(Festival of Firstfruits)**

It says go seven full weeks (49 days) or 50 days from the Sabbath after Passover

**Thus, the Pentecost is the
celebration of fifty (May or June)**

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Passover is the meal Jesus was celebrating on the Thursday night (Matthew 26:18)

He would have risen on the Festival of Firstfruits during the Festival of Unleavened Bread

He hung around for 40 days

That puts us 7 days before the start of the Pentecost festival

That is when the Holy Spirit Showed up



**THE FESTIVAL
OF WEEKS**

The background of the slide features a close-up photograph of wheat stalks on the left side, with their golden-brown heads and green leaves. The rest of the background is a light, abstract pattern of diagonal lines in shades of yellow and green, creating a textured, sun-like effect.

WHAT WERE THEY CELEBRATING?

This is another harvest celebration

**The first crop to come in would have been
barley. (firstfruits)**

**This would be about harvesting wheat and other
crops**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you. I am the Lord your God.”

Leviticus 23:22



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

This is the tradition we see in Ruth 2 where Boaz and Ruth meet.

It is an interesting thought because before Israel even possessed the land God was teaching them to care about others.

**That caring worked into the lineage of Jesus.
(Matthew 1:5)**

Remember outside of Mary Ruth and Rahab were the only females mentioned in the birth line.



HOW WAS IT CELEBRATED?

A whole lot of sacrificing

Bread Animals Food and Drink

More Animals

TRAVEL!

INVESTMENT

All this would have made this celebration quite expensive and time consuming.

Unlike the firstfruits where you just brought a sheaf of raw materials each item had to be prepared

The animals came from your flock and herds, if you did not have any you had to purchase

When they left everything they brought would be consumed for God's benefit

CLOSING CEREMONY

**On that same day you are to
proclaim a sacred assembly and do
no regular work. This is to be a lasting
ordinance for the generations to come,
wherever you live.**

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PENTECOST

Gives you a new thought process on the birth of the church

It was from this environment the church was born

It was during this celebration the Holy Spirit arrived

It was at this point Peter would deliver the first gospel sermon and 3,000 accepted



**ALL-CONSUMING
FIRE**

Hebrews 12:22-29

GOD HAS COME

He is the judge of life.

He created this new covenant via the sacrifice of Jesus.

It was his blood that was sprinkled for our salvation.

Has His voice shaken your life?

GOD HAS COME

Are you part of the church of the firstborn.

Are you one of those whose name is written in heaven.

Have you refused or accepted him who speaks?

Are part of his kingdom?

Are You Thankful?

PENTECOST

**Do you worship God acceptable
with reverence and awe.**

Looked like fire

It fill them as individuals

They spoke many tongues.

The church was born





Have you celebrated your rebirth.