Feasts of the Lord: Lesson Plan 6

Firstfruits

1. Agricultural life: planting

No stores: where would you get food?

No machines, sickle

Clear land

Plow, loosen the soil

Plant seeds

water and fertilize

Wait for things to grow, weed

Harvest

Store food so it lasts, no refrigerators or freezers.

2. Harvest festivals: barley (Firstfruits), wheat (Weeks), fruit (Tabernacles). All men to Jerusalem. Review order of festivals: PUF W TAT

- 3. Symbolism of Firstfruits: Jesus is the firstfruits from the dead. Firstfruits are the first and best part of anything that is ours. That used to mean the first and best part of all crops. Now it means the first and best part of any money we earn or get. The Bible says God owns the firstborn from every animal. The Israelites had to redeem their firstborn. Firstborn died at Passover, the last plague.
- 4. Read "Firstfruits" from booklets.
- 5. Wheat activity. Separate wheat from chaff. Wheat gum.
- 6. Video: Zola Levitt Passover video.