

Remember & Celebrate

Remember Verse

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Week Five

May 26-27

John 17:3

READ: Leviticus 23:26-32

Day One

The Day of Atonement is the second of three fall festivals that God wanted His people to celebrate. It was a very holy day and a time to remember God's righteousness. Although people sin, God never does. This makes Him holy and righteous, even when we are not.

- Why weren't the Israelites supposed to do any work on the Day of Atonement?

- Why was it important to deny yourself (fast) on the Day of Atonement?

KNOW that God is holy and righteous.

READ: Leviticus 16:6-10

Day Two

God gave detailed instructions for sacrifices on the Day of Atonement. In Leviticus, God gave instructions to Moses and to Aaron, the high priest. Aaron had to wear clean clothing and take a bath before he presented offerings to God. Aaron offered a bull for his own offering and a goat for a sin offering for all the people.

- Why did a sacrifice need to be made?

- Where else does the Bible talk about a sacrifice made for sin?

THANK Jesus for His ultimate sacrifice.

READ: Leviticus 16:20-22

Day Three

Aaron would take a second goat and send it out into the desert as a scapegoat. The scapegoat would get to live, but all the sins of the people would be symbolically placed on it. The scapegoat would represent the way God was sending away the sins of the people.

- Why do you think it's so important to God that the sins of the people be sent away?

ASK God to forgive you of your sins.

READ: Leviticus 16: 29-31

Day Four

The Day of Atonement cleansed the people of Israel from their sins and restored the nation to a right relationship with God. It gave the people time to remember God's righteousness and remember how He always cleansed them from their sins. As the people rested and fasted, they focused on God's greatness.

- How do you suppose resting and fasting helped the people focus on God's greatness?

- What does it mean to you that God is willing to cleanse you from your sins?

SEEK time to focus on God's greatness.



About Our Current Series

Join us throughout the months of April and May as we learn stories that show us that Jesus is our freedom. We will be going through the books of Matthew, Luke and Revelation.