



# GOD'S FESTIVALS POCKET SORTER

## Materials:

- 1 file folder
- 7 library pockets or small envelopes
- Glue or tape
- Card stock
- Scissors
- Markers



To assemble and enjoy the activity, follow these step-by-step instructions:

1. On card stock print and cut out the festival copy and clip cards beginning on page 4. Add any new facts you would like to include on the blank cards provided.
2. Open the file folder and paste or tape the 7 library pockets or small envelopes to the inside flaps.
3. With markers label the pockets with the names of the seven annual festivals.
4. Test your own knowledge or take turns with a partner placing festival copy and clip cards into the correct festival pockets.

The pocket sorter format works well for any information that can be categorized. Here are a couple suggestions for expanding the pocket sorter idea:

Make your own Days of Creation Pocket Sorter activity using Day 1, Day 2, Day 3, and so on as the pockets. Create cards using pictures or words relating to the things God created on each day.

Make your own 10 Commandments Pocket Sorter activity using each Commandment as a pocket. Create cards that relate to each Commandment.



## ANSWER KEY

### *Passover*

This festival is a memorial of the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

This festival is a memorial of God's protection over Israel during the 10th plague—the death of the firstborn.

This festival contains no holy days.

Exodus 12 contains detailed instructions about how ancient Israel was to observe this festival.

This festival begins at twilight on the 14th day of the first month.

This festival teaches us that Jesus Christ's sacrifice redeems us from our sins.

Just prior to His crucifixion, Jesus Christ introduced new instructions and symbols for this festival's observance.

### *Feast of Unleavened Bread*

This festival contains the first and second annual holy days.

During this seven-day festival, leaven represents sin.

This festival teaches us that we need to turn from our sinful ways and live a life of obedience.

This festival begins with an evening that is to be held in everlasting remembrance.

During this seven-day festival, God prohibits the eating of any leavened products.

This festival begins on the 15th day of the first month at sunset.

During this festival, we eat the "bread of affliction."

### *Day of Pentecost*

This festival is the third annual holy day.

This festival teaches that we need the Holy Spirit to overcome sin.

This festival is sometimes referred to as the Feast of Weeks.

We must count 50 days from the wave sheaf offering to determine when to observe this festival.

This festival always occurs on the same day of the week each year: Sunday.

This festival commemorates the founding of the New Testament Church of God in Acts 2.

This festival occurs in the second of the three festival seasons.

### *Feast of Trumpets*

This festival occurs on the first day of the seventh month.

This festival is the fourth annual holy day and marks the beginning of the third festival season.

This festival pictures the return of Jesus Christ to earth.

This festival pictures Jesus Christ's second coming announced by the sound of the seventh trumpet.



This festival pictures the first resurrection—a resurrection to spirit.

This festival pictures the granting of eternal life to those faithful servants who died prior to Jesus Christ's second coming.

This festival pictures the granting of eternal life to those faithful servants who remain alive until Jesus Christ's second coming.

### *Day of Atonement*

This festival is the fifth annual holy day.

We are commanded to fast from sunset to sunset on this festival.

This festival occurs on the 10th day of the seventh month.

This festival pictures the removal of Satan the devil and his demons from the presence of God and humanity.

This festival focuses on humanity becoming reconciled to God.

Leviticus 16 contains detailed instructions about the ceremony that ancient Israel was commanded to perform on this festival.

During this festival, we focus on becoming “at one” with God.

### *Feast of Tabernacles*

This seven-day festival contains the sixth annual holy day.

This festival pictures the 1000-year reign of Jesus Christ on earth, often referred to as the Millennium.

This festival pictures a time of great physical healing for humanity and the earth.

This festival pictures a time of dramatic change in the nature of animals.

This festival pictures a time of abundant spiritual healing for those human beings who remain alive at Jesus Christ's second coming.

This festival occurs on the 15th day of the seventh month.

This festival pictures a time when God's Holy Spirit will be available to all for the first time.

### *Eighth Day (Last Great Day)*

This festival is the seventh and final holy day in God's plan of salvation.

This festival immediately follows the seven-day festival of the Feast of Tabernacles.

There will be a time of judgment for all individuals who have ever lived during the prophetic fulfillment of this festival.

This festival pictures the second resurrection—a resurrection to physical life.

This festival pictures the granting of physical life to all those in their graves who have never had an opportunity to learn about and worship God the Father in truth.

After the fulfillment of this festival, all things will be made new and a new Jerusalem will descend from heaven.

This festival pictures a time when all of humanity, small and great, will have an opportunity to have their names written in the Book of Life.

<p>THIS FESTIVAL IS A MEMORIAL OF THE SACRIFICE OF JESUS CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL IS A MEMORIAL OF GOD'S PROTECTION OVER ISRAEL DURING THE 10TH PLAGUE—THE DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL CONTAINS NO HOLY DAYS.</p>
<p>EXODUS 12 CONTAINS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT HOW ANCIENT ISRAEL WAS TO OBSERVE THIS FESTIVAL.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL BEGINS AT TWILIGHT ON THE 14TH DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL TEACHES US THAT JESUS CHRIST'S SACRIFICE REDEEMS US FROM OUR SINS.</p>
<p>JUST PRIOR TO HIS CRUCIFIXION, JESUS CHRIST INTRODUCED NEW INSTRUCTIONS AND SYMBOLS FOR THIS FESTIVAL'S OBSERVANCE.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL CONTAINS THE FIRST AND SECOND ANNUAL HOLY DAYS.</p>	<p>DURING THIS SEVEN-DAY FESTIVAL, LEAVEN REPRESENTS SIN.</p>
<p>THIS FESTIVAL TEACHES US THAT WE NEED TO TURN FROM OUR SINFUL WAYS AND LIVE A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL BEGINS WITH AN EVENING THAT IS TO BE HELD IN EVERLASTING REMEMBRANCE.</p>	<p>DURING THIS SEVEN-DAY FESTIVAL, GOD PROHIBITS THE EATING OF ANY LEAVENED PRODUCTS.</p>

<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL BEGINS ON THE 15TH DAY OF THE FIRST MONTH AT SUNSET.</b></p>	<p><b>DURING THIS FESTIVAL, WE EAT THE “BREAD OF AFFLICTION.”</b></p>	<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL IS THE THIRD ANNUAL HOLY DAY.</b></p>
<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL TEACHES THAT WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT TO OVERCOME SIN.</b></p>	<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS THE FEAST OF WEEKS.</b></p>	<p><b>WE MUST COUNT 50 DAYS FROM THE WAVE SHEAF OFFERING TO DETERMINE WHEN TO OBSERVE THIS FESTIVAL.</b></p>
<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL ALWAYS OCCURS ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK EACH YEAR: SUNDAY.</b></p>	<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL COMMEMORATES THE FOUNDING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD IN ACTS 2.</b></p>	<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL OCCURS IN THE SECOND OF THE THREE FESTIVAL SEASONS.</b></p>
<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL OCCURS ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH.</b></p>	<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL IS THE FOURTH ANNUAL HOLY DAY AND MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD FESTIVAL SEASON.</b></p>	<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST TO EARTH.</b></p>

<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES JESUS CHRIST'S SECOND COMING ANNOUNCED BY THE SOUND OF THE SEVENTH TRUMPET.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE FIRST RESURRECTION—A RESURRECTION TO SPIRIT.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE GRANTING OF ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE FAITHFUL SERVANTS WHO DIED PRIOR TO JESUS CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.</p>
<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE GRANTING OF ETERNAL LIFE TO THOSE FAITHFUL SERVANTS WHO REMAIN ALIVE UNTIL JESUS CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL IS THE FIFTH ANNUAL HOLY DAY.</p>	<p>WE ARE COMMANDED TO FAST FROM SUNSET TO SUNSET ON THIS FESTIVAL.</p>
<p>THIS FESTIVAL OCCURS ON THE 10TH DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE REMOVAL OF SATAN THE DEVIL AND HIS DEMONS FROM THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND HUMANITY.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL FOCUSES ON HUMANITY BECOMING RECONCILED TO GOD.</p>
<p>LEVITICUS 16 CONTAINS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE CEREMONY THAT ANCIENT ISRAEL WAS COMMANDED TO PERFORM ON THIS FESTIVAL.</p>	<p>DURING THIS FESTIVAL, WE FOCUS ON BECOMING "AT ONE" WITH GOD.</p>	<p>THIS SEVEN-DAY FESTIVAL CONTAINS THE SIXTH ANNUAL HOLY DAY.</p>

<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE 1000-YEAR REIGN OF JESUS CHRIST ON EARTH, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE MILLENNIUM.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES A TIME OF GREAT PHYSICAL HEALING FOR HUMANITY AND THE EARTH.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES A TIME OF DRAMATIC CHANGE IN THE NATURE OF ANIMALS.</p>
<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES A TIME OF ABUNDANT SPIRITUAL HEALING FOR THOSE HUMAN BEINGS WHO REMAIN ALIVE AT JESUS CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL OCCURS ON THE 15TH DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES A TIME WHEN GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ALL FOR THE FIRST TIME.</p>
<p>THIS FESTIVAL IS THE SEVENTH AND FINAL HOLY DAY IN GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THE SEVEN-DAY FESTIVAL OF THE FEAST OF TABERNACLES.</p>	<p>THERE WILL BE A TIME OF JUDGMENT FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EVER LIVED DURING THE PROPHETIC FULFILLMENT OF THIS FESTIVAL.</p>
<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE SECOND RESURRECTION—A RESURRECTION TO PHYSICAL LIFE.</p>	<p>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES THE GRANTING OF PHYSICAL LIFE TO ALL THOSE IN THEIR GRAVES WHO HAVE NEVER HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT AND WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN TRUTH.</p>	<p>AFTER THE FULFILLMENT OF THIS FESTIVAL, ALL THINGS WILL BE MADE NEW AND A NEW JERUSALEM WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN.</p>

<p><b>THIS FESTIVAL PICTURES A TIME WHEN ALL OF HUMANITY, SMALL AND GREAT, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR NAMES WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE.</b></p>		