PILGRIMAGE FEAST DAYS IN ANCIENT ISRAEL

THREE TIMES A YEAR, THE men were required to attend a feast in Jerusalem. These soon became family events when households and neighbors traveled together to celebrate God's deliverance and provision.

Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover)

A meal that re-enacts the exodus from Egypt. Celebrates God delivering them from slavery. Leviticus 23:4–8, Deuteronomy 16:2–4.

Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

A harvest festival celebrating God's provision. Comes fifty days after Passover. Leviticus 23, Deuteronomy 16:16.

Feast of Tabernacles (Feast of Booths)

A seven-day feast. Israelites set up and live in tents or booths in Jerusalem for a week. Reenacts Israel's journey from Egypt to Canaan. Leviticus 23:34, Deuteronomy 16:16.