



Shavuot Patriarch's Guide

A Household Leader's Companion for the Festival of Weeks

“And ye shall observe the feast of weeks, of the firstfruits of wheat harvest... and thou shalt rejoice before the Lord thy God.”

— Exodus 34:22, Deuteronomy 16:10–11

♦ What Is Shavuot?

Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) is one of the three commanded pilgrimage feasts, marking:

- The **Giving of the Law (Torah)** at Mount Sinai
- The **outpouring of the Holy Spirit** in Acts 2 (Pentecost)
- The **Firstfruits of the Wheat Harvest**

It is the **50th day** from the Sabbath after Passover (Leviticus 23:15–21).

♦ What Does Shavuot Mean for Us Today?

This is a day of **covenantal remembrance** and **household renewal**. A time to honor God's Law, renew our commitment to His order, and rejoice in His provision.



Key Scriptures (KJV)

- **Leviticus 23:15–21** – The command to observe Shavuot
- **Exodus 19–20** – The giving of the Law at Mount Sinai
- **Deuteronomy 16:9–12** – Rejoicing and giving during Shavuot
- **Acts 2:1–21** – The Holy Spirit poured out on Pentecost
- **Jeremiah 31:31–34** – The promise to write the Law on hearts

Household Practices

- **Count the Omer:** 49 days from Sabbath after Passover
- **Hold a Holy Convocation:** Treat the day as a Sabbath
- **Read the Commandments:** Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5
- **Wave Offering:** Present two loaves of leavened bread (Optional)
- **Celebrate Firstfruits:** Give of household increase
- **Feast and Rejoice:** Prepare a meal for the household
- **Renew Covenant:** Fathers and mothers reaffirm their roles

Hymn Suggestion

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early In The Morning Our Song Shall Rise To Thee,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful And Mighty,
God In Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All The Saints Adore Thee,
Casting Down Their Golden Crowns Around The
Glassy Sea;
Cherubim And Seraphim Falling Down Before Thee,
Who Wert, And Art, And Evermore Shalt Be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though The Darkness Hide Thee,
Though The Eye Of Sinful Man Thy Glory May Not See,
Only Thou Art Holy, There Is None Beside Thee
Perfect In Power, In Love, And Purity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy Works Shall Praise Thy Name, In Earth
And Sky And Sea:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful And Mighty,
God In Three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Family Leadership Themes

- Teach the **Ten Commandments** clearly
 - Reaffirm **family hierarchy** under God's law
 - Emphasize **God as Lawgiver and King**
 - Reinforce **dominion through obedience**
 - Encourage joyful obedience, not legalistic duty
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Prayer Focus

"Heavenly Father, thank You for Your eternal Law. We praise You for bringing us out of bondage and giving us Your Word at Mount Sinai. Let Your commandments be written upon our hearts, our gates, and our children. Let this household be built upon Your Law, rejoicing always in Your goodness. In Yahusha's name, Amen."