God wants everyone who has ever lived to become a member of His Family. Through the year, we keep the Holy Days. These festivals teach us about God’s Plan for everyone.

During the spring, there are three Holy Days. The first is the First Day of Unleavened Bread, the second is the Last Day of Unleavened Bread, and the third is Pentecost. (Before the Days of Unleavened Bread comes Passover, which is a service that is only for baptized people.)

In this lesson, we will learn about the next four festivals, which occur in the fall.
The Feast of Trumpets

The Feast of Trumpets is the fourth Holy Day in God’s Plan. It pictures events that will occur in the near future.

The word “trumpets” is the Hebrew word “teruwah.” This word means “an ear-splitting noise.” Have you ever heard someone blow a trumpet? The blast that comes from a trumpet is very loud and can be heard at great distances. This Feast day is called the Feast of Trumpets because it pictures a time when a trumpet will be blown and the saints (Christians) who have died will be resurrected.

The Feast of Trumpets also pictures a time when God will defeat people who are against Him, preparing for the next phase of His Kingdom on the whole Earth.

On the Feast of Trumpets and all the Holy Days, God commands that we give an offering. Make sure you save your pennies, nickels and quarters to give to God to help His Church do the Work.
The Day of Atonement

The Day of Atonement is not like the other Holy Days. It is different because it is a day of fasting. Fasting is going without food and water for an entire day, from sunset to sunset.

This day pictures the time when Satan will be banished and will not be able to lie to the whole world. Right now, Satan sits on the throne of this world. He broadcasts his nature to people around the Earth. This is why they do not obey God.

Satan will not have any power or control anymore. With him gone, everyone will be “at one” with God in His Kingdom.
The Feast of Tabernacles

The Feast of Tabernacles is the sixth Holy Day in God’s Plan. It pictures God’s Kingdom spreading around the whole Earth. Once Satan is taken away (the Day of Atonement), everyone will be living and obeying God’s way of life. They will be keeping His Sabbath day and Holy Days.

In the Kingdom, sick people will be healed. The blind will see. Deaf people will hear again. Animals will be tame.

Lions will eat plants and straw instead of meat. Children will be able to play with bear cubs, wolves and snakes and not be hurt.
Children will be able to play on the streets. There will be laughter and happiness throughout the whole world. With God’s laws in place, people will learn to obey Him and will be blessed for this. Poverty, disease and hunger will go away.

Christ will need many helpers and leaders to teach all these people. As a child in God’s Church, you will have the chance to be a leader and help people learn the laws of God.

Today, we keep this Feast by leaving our homes and staying in a hotel where God’s Feast is held. This Feast is
seven days long. We stay in a hotel the entire time. God makes sure we have enough money to attend by teaching us to save our second tithe. We can use our second tithe to get to the Feast, to pay for the hotel and to pay for activities. If we have extra money left over, we can give it as an offering at the end of the Feast.

This is a special Feast because it pictures a time when everyone will live under God’s laws and commandments and the whole Earth will be peaceful.
The Last Great Day

The Last Great Day is the final Holy Day of the year. It occurs right after the Feast of Tabernacles. This day pictures the time when all who ever lived not knowing God’s way of life will be brought back to life. They will be given the chance to learn God’s Way and to obey Him. There will be many, many people brought back to life. Everyone will learn to obey God and will receive happiness, peace and prosperity. At this time, there will be new heavens and a new Earth, and God the Father will live there with mankind.
Here are two animals. With a pencil, connect the black dots to see the first animal. Then connect the white dots to find out what the second animal is. Today, one loves to bite the other. But in God’s Kingdom, it will not do so.
FAMILY FUN
COLOR THE WALLS

When God builds His Temple, He will use beautifully colored precious stones.

Color the wall below to find out where you are:
Color the stones with the letter A purple
Color the stones with the letter E green
Color the stones with the letter S red
Color the stones with the letter T blue
Color the stones with the letter G yellow