



## L3.21 “God’s Plan of Salvation”

**Read Together:** God designed a plan whereby He would have a family with whom He would share eternity. So He planned to create mankind in His image, place them in a beautiful environment, and create circumstances in which they would have to choose to do right or wrong. God knew that giving mankind free moral agency was the only way they could develop the godly character needed to live in peace and harmony forever. He also knew that it could result in sometimes choosing the wrong way, which would cause misery and lead to death. God did not want a family who was in turmoil and misery for all eternity, so before He created mankind He also designed a plan to save them from eternal death and bring them into His family. He gave us His Holy Days to teach us about His plan of salvation. God designed the Holy Days around the harvest seasons in Palestine, which include the spring, early summer, and fall. In the next few lessons, we will discuss the spring Holy Days, Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread, and what they picture in God’s plan of salvation. We have the privilege to understand and be a part of this truly awesome plan.

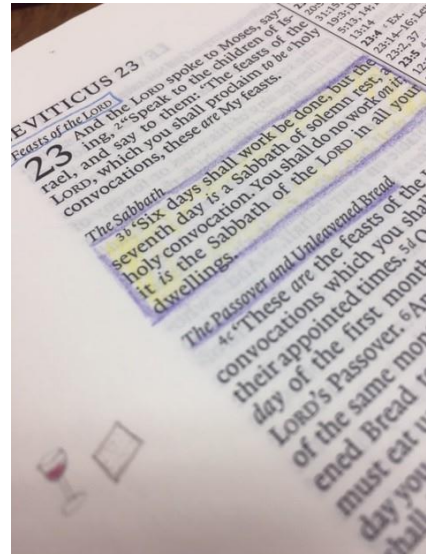


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**Read Together:** 1 Peter 1:19–20; Genesis 2:7–9, 15–17; Deuteronomy 16:16; Leviticus 23:1–4.

### Discuss:

- Discuss with your child what it means to have free moral agency. Mankind has not been given the right to determine **what** is right and wrong. We choose whether or not we will do what is right as God defines it.
- Explain to your child that God made humans physical and not with spirit as He did the angels, so that if they refused to learn to obey Him, they would not have to live in unhappiness for all eternity. They would simply die a physical death like all humans do. (Romans 6:23; Revelation 21:8).
- Help your child understand that their ultimate destiny is to be born into the family of God as one of His children (Romans 8:14–16; Hebrews 2:6–8; Psalm 82:6).
- Ask your child what they would like to do when they become a spirit being in God’s family. Share what you look forward to doing.

### Review Memorization:

Romans 5:10 “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”