

Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for Leviticus 23

1. Understanding Feasts and Celebrations

- Reading Reflection: What are some of the special days and feasts that God told the Israelites to celebrate in Leviticus 23? List them.
- Personal Connection: What are some special days or celebrations in your family or school? How do they make you feel?
- Open-Ended Question: Why do you think God wanted the Israelites to have certain days set aside for rest and celebration?
- Prayer Prompt: Thank God for the special celebrations and holidays in your life, and ask Him how you can use those times to help others or to learn more about Him.

2. Importance of Rest

- Reading Reflection: Leviticus 23 talks about the Sabbath being a day of rest. What do you understand about the Sabbath from this chapter?
- Personal Connection: What is a day when you rest and spend time with your family? What activities help you rest and recharge?
- Open-Ended Question: Why is rest important for us? How can resting help us in our daily life?
- Prayer Prompt: Pray for help to use your rest days wisely to grow closer to God and to help others in kindness and love.

3. Offering and Thankfulness

- Reading Reflection: In Leviticus 23, the people were asked to bring offerings to God during their celebrations. Why do you think offerings were important?
- Personal Connection: What is something you are thankful for that you can offer to help someone else this week?
- Open-Ended Question: How can giving to others or God show thankfulness in your life?
- Prayer Prompt: Write a prayer thanking God for the blessings in your life and ask for opportunities to share with others.

4. Learning About God's Timing

- Reading Reflection: The feasts and celebrations had specific times. Why might God have specific times for these events?
- Personal Connection: Do you have a routine or schedule for your day? How does having a routine help you feel secure and happy?
- Open-Ended Question: How can you trust God's timing in your life in all situations?
- Prayer Prompt: Ask God to help you trust His timing and plan for your life. Thank Him for guiding your steps each day.

5. Community and Togetherness

- Reading Reflection: Many of the feasts were celebrated with the whole community. Why do you think this was important?
- Personal Connection: When do you feel most connected to your friends, family, or community?

What do you do together?

- Open-Ended Question: How can being part of a community help you learn more about love and kindness?

- Prayer Prompt: Pray for your community, friends, and family. Ask God to help you be a kind and helpful member of your community.

Encourage students to write their thoughts and prayers, keeping their hearts open to learning and growing from the lessons found in Leviticus 23.