



A festival in a tent

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Leviticus 23:39–43



Topic

Remembering God's care



Takeaway

Being thankful for a home



5 minutes



Object: branches and leaves



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Remembering God's care". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Ask: Who has slept in a tent before? What was nice, what was difficult?

2 min

Story

God says to his people: Celebrate a festival for seven days and live in huts made of branches, so that your descendants know that I made you live in huts when I brought you out of Egypt. It is a joyful festival after the harvest.

1 min

Thought

The Feast of Tabernacles reminds us: God provided everything in the desert. At camp we notice how little we need – and how good it is to have a proper home.

1 min

Question for all

What are you thankful for when you think of your home?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you provided for your people in the desert. Thank you for my home and for every night in a tent with friends. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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