

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further
International Bible Lessons

Leviticus 23:33-43
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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Why should believers study the Old Testament?

One reason to study the Old Testament is because God spoke directly to people, and His words are recorded in the Bible. Another reason is God acted (and still acts) in history, and the Old Testament recorded acts of God. “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2. What are some of the most important feasts according to the Law of Moses?

Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles (Booths).

3. Why did Jesus go to the Feast of Booths?

Jesus went to do the will of God and seek the glory of God according to God’s perfect timing and the Law of Moses.

4. What did the Feast of Booths commemorate?

The wilderness wandering when the Israelites had to live in temporary shelters often made from branches.

5. Today, how might believers think of the scheduled feasts that God commanded?

Today, believers might think of God’s law regarding festivals as God’s way of providing for the Israelites two one-week vacations every year six months apart.

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