



# *beautiful* COMMUNITY

*A WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL CREATED  
BY A TEAM OF PEOPLE AT  
ADVENTURE OF FAITH*

## Introduction Activity (for groups)

### **Two Truths and a Lie**

Each member lists two facts about themselves (these are your truths) and one lie. Everyone else tries to decide which is the lie out of the three given statements.



## REAL TALK:

THIS IS A TIME TO BE AUTHENTIC, WITH YOURSELF AND OTHERS. SHARE HOW YOU'RE DOING WITH GOD PERSONALLY AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER.



## SERMON INTRO:

In the book of Leviticus, God presents His people with instructions for various feasts and celebrations to mark their year. God called the Israelites to celebrate with each other: to be joyous and to remember their Creator. The festivals God ordained for the Israelites remind us that God provides for us and point us to characteristics of God. Part of God's call on His people is to engage in joyous celebration.

Jesus people are party people. We celebrate the way the disciples celebrated after the resurrection -- the way that people who know the Good News celebrate. We actively enjoy the blessings God has provided and share them with our brothers and sisters. By celebrating with each other, we remind each other of God's promises and provision in our lives and share echoes of the spiritual wedding feast that awaits us in heaven.

## GOD ENCOUNTERS:

JOURNAL, THINK ABOUT, OR DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUP HOW YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED GOD IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK.

## WORSHIP SONG:

CLICK IN THIS AREA FOR A HYPERLINK TO YOUTUBE OR SEARCH FOR:

Village Lights &  
Sarah Kroger -  
Unbroken Family

VILLAGE LIGHTS

UNBROKEN FAMILY

LYRIC VIDEO



## READ:

Leviticus 23

## Discuss:

- What stands out to you from the scripture we read?
- Why do we celebrate?
- What could your celebrating do for your community?
- Make a plan to celebrate this summer!

## Memory verse: Psalm 95:2

Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.

## PRAYER:

Abba,

In Zephaniah 3:17 it says that you rejoice over me with singing. I absolutely love this image of you! You are a God of celebration! Your people celebrate with feasts throughout the year, honoring all you have done and provided for them. I have been adopted into your kingdom too and I pray that your joy will radiate from me to touch everyone I come into contact with. Thank you for blessing me so richly! In Jesus Name,  
Amen