

# The Feast of Tabernacles: Sukkot

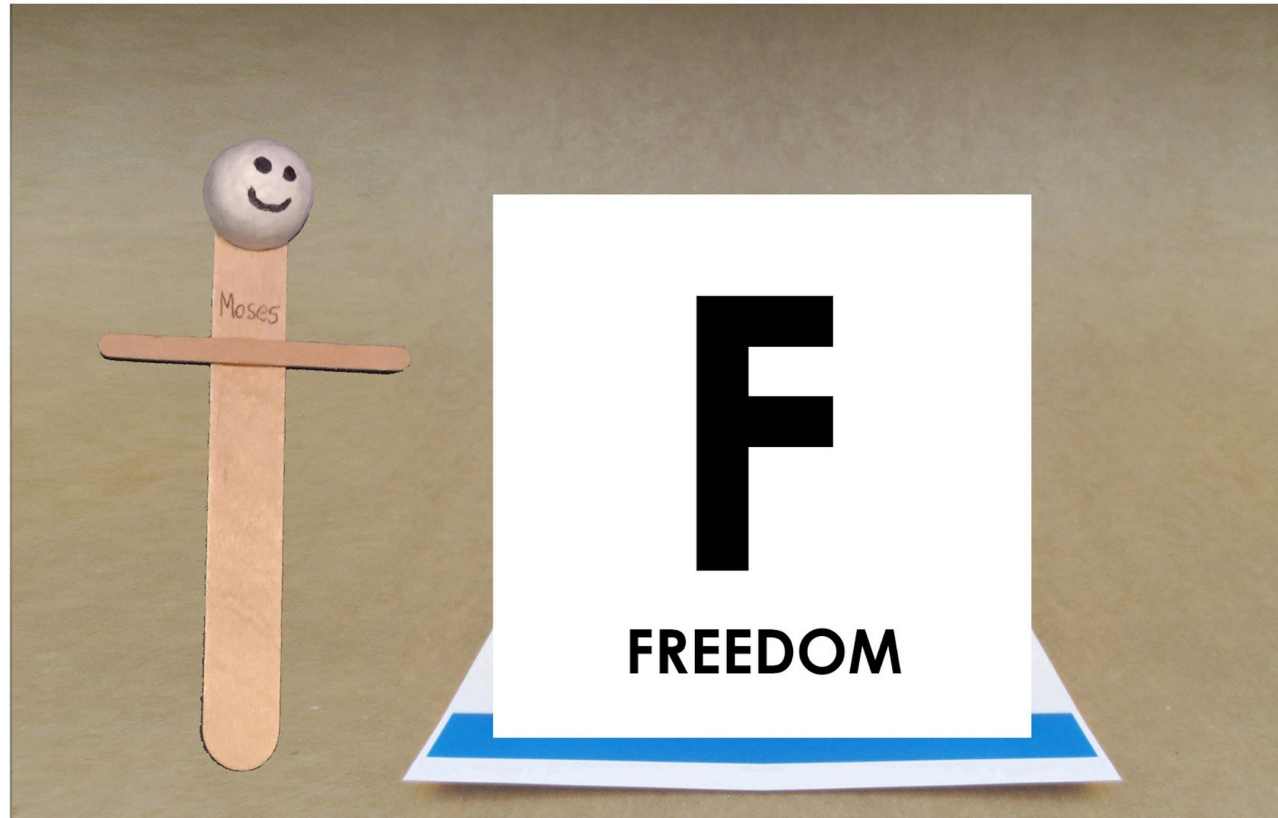
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**The children of Israel were living in a land that was far away from home. The King of that land was Pharaoh. Pharaoh didn't like the children of Israel. He made them his slaves. And he wouldn't let them go home.**



**Pharoah made the Children of Israel work very hard.  
The children of Israel were sad. They cried out to God, "Save us!"**



**God heard their cries. He wanted His children to be free so He sent Moses to lead them home.**



**The children of Israel had to go through the wilderness to get back home. God took good care of them along the way. He gave them water from a rock when they were thirsty. He gave them manna (bread from heaven) every morning and quail meat at night.**



**God lead them through the wilderness by a cloud in the day  
and a pillar of fire at night.**



**It was like He was carrying them home on the wings of an eagle.  
God is good to us, too. JESUS is our Bread of Life; JESUS is our Living Water;  
JESUS tabernacles (lives) with us on our journey to our eternal home with God.**



**A Sukkah in  
Jerusalem, Israel**

**Sukkah: a temporary shelter  
with a roof made from leafy  
branches. At night they can  
look up and see the stars!**

**Each year, the Jewish people (Children of Israel) celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles to remember how God took care of them in the wilderness.**



## Our Wilderness Shelter (Sukkah)



## Feast of Tabernacles / Sukkot:

- Rejoicing in Jesus! He delivered the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. He sets all of us FREE from slavery to sin!
- A JOYOUS celebration of God's provision for and presence with His children in the wilderness
- Thanksgiving for the present harvest (crops), the coming rains, and the GREAT HARVEST (INGATHERING) OF SOULS FOR JESUS!