

2020-2021 Praying Through the Jewish Holidays

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS are a time of prayer, of turning to God, and of giving charity – and they mark the start of the Jewish New Year! As Jews around the world begin this holy year, *The Fellowship* is pleased to share this calendar with the upcoming Jewish holidays, along with ways you can pray for the Jewish people all year long!

September 19-20

Rosh Hashanah



Shanah Tovah! Pray that the Jewish people will be blessed with a sweet New Year, and that we all will rejoice in God's mercy, forgiveness, and blessings.

September 28

Yom Kippur



On this, the Day of Atonement – the holiest day of the Jewish year – let us pray for God's redemption.

October 3-9

Sukkot



As the Jewish people build their *sukkah* and prepare to celebrate God's harvest, let us praise Him for the provisions that He gives all His children and remember to trust in Him always!

October 25

Aliyah Day



Praise God for the state of Israel, and may we celebrate the thousands of Jewish *olim* (immigrants) *The Fellowship's* faithful friends have helped return to their biblical homeland.

December 10-18

Hanukkah



May we rejoice in God's warmth and light during this winter season, just as the Jewish people will light *menorahs* and remember all the miracles God has performed for their ancestors.

February 26

Purim



As the Jewish people remember God's deliverance from persecution during biblical times, let us thank Him for the miraculous acts and wise leaders He has given us.

March 27-April 4

Passover



Just as God delivered the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, let us remember that He still cares for His children today.

April 8

Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)



We Remember. We Act. On this day of remembrance, let us pray that God will protect His people, and that the memory of those who died during the Holocaust will never fade.

April 14

Yom HaZikaron (Israel Memorial Day)



Pray that God will comfort the loved ones of those who made the ultimate sacrifice defending Israel and her people.

April 15

Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day)



Praise God that the modern state of Israel has been growing and thriving for 73 years!

May 10

Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day)



As we celebrate another year of a unified Jerusalem, praise God that His people can live and worship in their eternal Holy City!

May 17-18

Shavuot



Let us thank God for the gift of His Holy Word on this day when Moses received the *Torah* on Mount Sinai 3,000 years ago.



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