



Unit 3.6: Harvest

Christian Value:
Thankfulness

Christian Concepts:

God: (The Creator and Ruler of the Universe.)

Creation: (The creating of the Universe; the world that God has made.)

Key Vocabulary:

Harvest Festival: A celebration of the annual harvest, especially (in Britain) one held in schools and as a service in Christian churches, to which gifts of food are brought for those in need.

Sukkot: A major Jewish festival held in the autumn to remember the sheltering of the Israelites in the wilderness.

Thankfulness: The feeling of being happy or grateful because of something.

Key Questions:

Why and how do we celebrate Harvest?

What do we celebrate at Harvest?

What are we actually giving thanks for?

When do we celebrate Harvest?

Who celebrates the harvest?

How is the harvest celebrated around the world?

Why is the harvest celebrated by everyone?



Key Bible Passages:

Genesis 8:22:

'As long as the world exists, there will be a time for planting and a time for harvest. There will always be cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.'

2 Chronicles 31:5:

For hundreds of years people have been giving thanks to God for the harvest.

'As soon as the order was given, the people of Israel brought gifts of their finest grain, wine, olive oil, honey, and other farm produce...'



Harvest around the world.

Sukkot

- The Festival of Booths/Tabernacles.
- The sukkah is a hut which Jews lived in during their years living in the desert after God delivered them from slavery in Egypt and before they arrived in the Promised Land (Israel).
- A Jewish holiday celebrated on the 15th day of the month of Tishrei (this varies from late September to late October).
- Sukkot is also a harvest festival, celebrating gathering crops from the fields.

