

# KIDS FOR YAH

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## *The wrong time of the year!*

On December 25th, most of the world observes the holiday called Christmas. Of course, as Yahweh's people, we do not. Some of your unbelieving friends are sometimes probably confused when you do not join them in their parties and festivities. Some may even say that they are celebrating Yahshua's birth on that day. But is December 25th really the day Yahshua was born? You may have even wondered about these things, too!



We can quite confidently say that Yahshua was not born on December 25th. While we do not know the exact day of His birth, it is very likely that He was born in either September or October near or during the time of the Feast of Tabernacles.

In addition, we are never commanded in any scripture to observe the day of Yahshua's birth. We are commanded, however, to remember His death. This is why we keep Passover every year as a memorial.

Almost everyone knows that the customs surrounding Christmas stem directly from paganism involving sun worship. It really is no secret anymore where the world really gets its practices from. Any good encyclopedia can confirm this. Young believers, stay on the straight and narrow path that leads to the Kingdom!

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*Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed feasts of Yahweh that you shall proclaim as holy convocations; they are My appointed feasts."*

— Leviticus 23:1–2 (ESV)

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## How Yahweh spoke in ancient times

In ancient times, Yahweh spoke to certain individuals in extremely surprising ways! In modern times, we are so blessed to have the Bible to read the incredible ways in which Yahweh had communicated to them. See if you can match the person with the means by which Yahweh spoke to them personally:

1. Paul (Acts 9:3-4)
  2. Thomas (John 20:24-28)
  3. Moses (Exodus 3:1-2)
  4. Jonah (Jonah 1:15-17)
  5. Balaam (Numbers 22:29-30)
  6. Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 5:18-27)
  7. Jacob (Gen. 28:10-12)
  8. David (2 Sam. 12:15-23)
  9. Samuel (1 Sam. 3:3-6)
  10. Daniel (Daniel 7:13-16)
- a. A voice in the dark
  - b. A vision of stairs
  - c. Hand writing on wall
  - d. A vision of a man
  - e. A blinding light
  - f. A burning bush
  - g. Death of his son
  - h. A donkey
  - i. A nail-scarred hand
  - J. A big fish



## Match them up!

Match each person with the object they are associate with.

See Scriprure references provided.

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| 1. David   | A. Purple cloth (Acts 16:14)     |
| 2. Mary    | B. Rod (Exodus 4:17)             |
| 3. Noah    | C. Sewing (Acts 9:39)            |
| 4. Joseph  | D. Sling shot (1 Sam. 17: 39-40) |
| 5. James   | E. Ointment (Matthew 26:7)       |
| 6. Lydia   | F. Fishing net (Mark 1:19)       |
| 7. Dorcas  | G. Dry bones (Ezekiel 37:4)      |
| 8. Jonah   | H. Ark (Genesis 6:13-14)         |
| 9. Ezekiel | I. Gourd (Jonah 4:6)             |
| 10. Moses  | J. Colorful coat (Genesis 37:3)  |



## SECRET OF LIFE

Seek first Yahweh's Kingdom (Matt. 6:33)

Everything to Yahweh in prayer (Phil. 4:6)

Choose Yahweh's way of life and good (Deut 30:15, 19)

Rejoice in Yahweh always (Phil 4:4)

Experience Yahweh's will for you ( Mark 3:35, John 4:34)

Thank Yahweh for His loving kindness and mercy (Psalm 106:1)

Obey and serve Yahweh (Job 36:11, Josh. 24:14-15)

Fear Yahweh and keep His commandments (Eccl. 12:13, Psalm 25:12)

Love Yahweh first and your neighbors as yourself (Matt. 22:37-39)

Incline your heart to Yahweh (Matt. 6:21)

Follow the footsteps of Yahshua Messiah (John 14:6)

Enrich yourself with the fruits of the spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)



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## **Fun Activity: Making a fruit bowl (non-edible)**

**Warning: Children, do not do this activity without your parents!**

Let's make a colorful fruit basket filled with the fruits of the spirit. All you'll need are the following items:

1. Dough (recipe follows).
2. Paint (various colors).
3. Spray sealer ( can find at craft or hardware stores).
4. Black marker.



### **Directions:**

1. Prepare dough. Measure 2 cups salt and blend with 4 cups sifted flour in a large mixing bowl. Add water slowly while mixing until you have a smooth dough.
2. Shape dough into 9 different kinds of fruit. Use some of the dough to make a bowl to fit the fruit. Bake 300 degrees for one hour. Let cool completely.
3. Paint fruit and bowl. Allow to dry well. With black marker, write one fruit of the spirit onto each piece of fruit. You can find the fruits of the spirit in Galatians 5:22-23.
4. Spray fruit and bowl with sealer. Dry well.
5. Arrange each fruit so words can be seen! Makes a pretty table decoration!

