

Shavuot Preparation Guide & Devotional

Part 1: Preparation Checklist

Task	Purpose
Count the Omer (if not already)	To complete the 50-day journey toward Shavuot (Lev. 23:15-16)
Read Exodus 19–20	Reflect on the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai
Read Acts 2	Remember the giving of the Holy Spirit on Shavuot (Pentecost)
Clean your house	Symbolic of spiritual cleansing and preparing to meet with God
Examine yourself	Repent of sin and prepare your heart (Ex. 19:10-11)
Bake two loaves of leavened bread	To memorialize the wave offering (Lev. 23:17)
Prepare a feast	Shavuot is a joyful appointed time (Deut. 16:10-11)
Invite others to celebrate	Fulfill the command to rejoice with all (Deut. 16:11)
Give to the needy	Remember the stranger, widow, and orphan (Deut. 16:11)
Rest from regular work	Keep it a Sabbath of solemn rest (Lev. 23:21)

Part 2: Night Before Shavuot Devotional

Opening Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, as the Israelites waited at the foot of Mount Sinai, so we wait upon You. Cleanse us, sanctify us, and prepare our hearts to receive Your Word and Your Spirit. In Yeshua's name, Amen."

Scripture Reading:

- Exodus 19:10-20
- Exodus 20:1-17 (Ten Commandments)
- Acts 2:1-21

Reflection Questions:

1. Are there any areas in my life where I am resisting God's commandments?
2. Am I ready to hear His voice and obey like the Israelites at Sinai?
3. Have I received the fullness of the Spirit and do I walk in it daily?

Quiet Meditation:

Spend time in silence, imagining standing at the base of Mount Sinai, hearing the thunder, seeing the fire, and preparing to receive His covenant.

Closing Prayer:

"Abba, thank You for Your Word and Your Spirit. Thank You for Your Son Yeshua, who fulfilled the Law and writes it on our hearts. May I live according to Your ways with joy, humility, and boldness. Amen."

Shavuot Greeting:

Chag Shavuot Sameach! (Happy Shavuot!)

"And ye shall proclaim on the selfsame day, that it may be an holy convocation unto you... it shall be a statute forever in all your dwellings throughout your generations." (Leviticus 23:21)