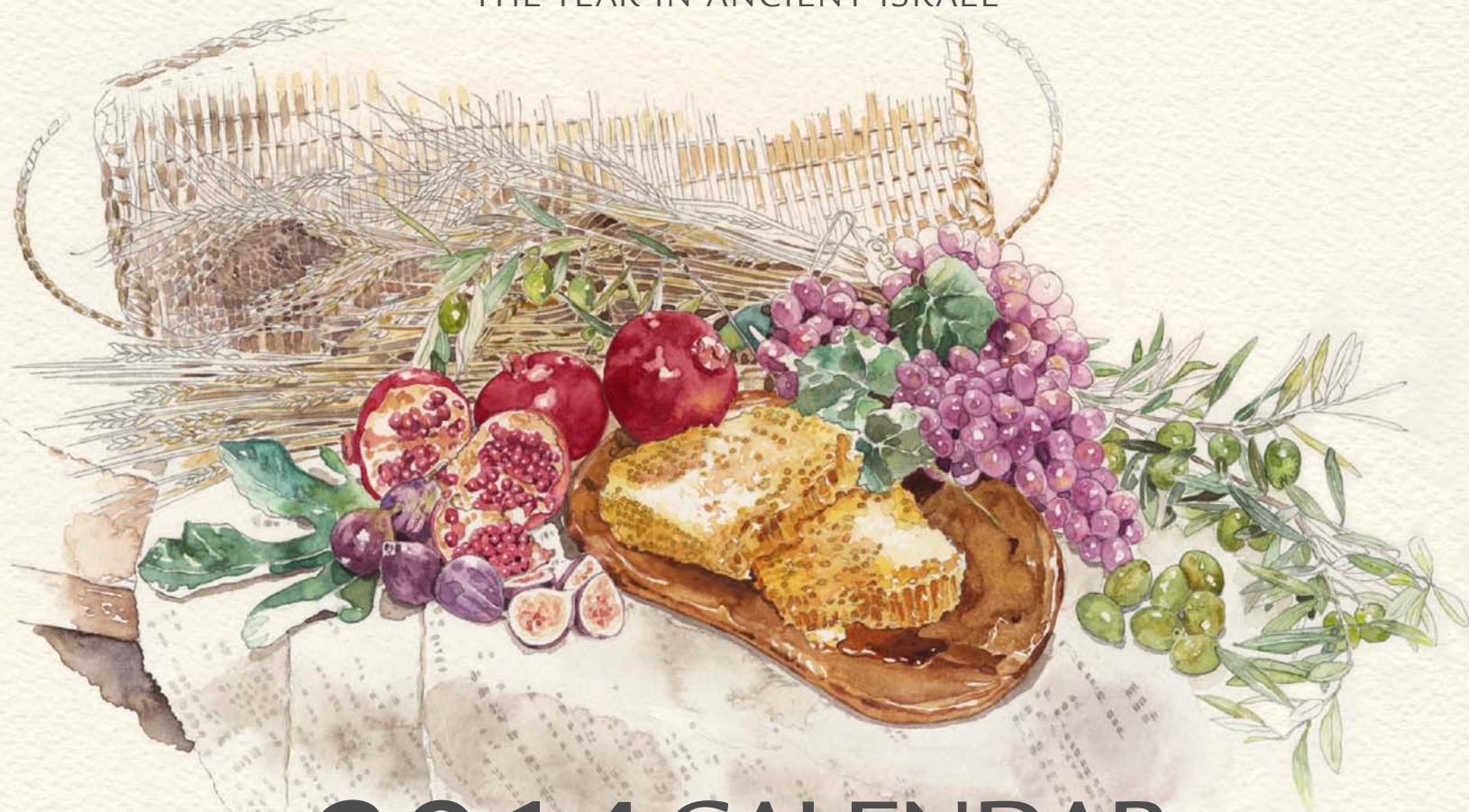


THE YEAR IN ANCIENT ISRAEL



2014 CALENDAR

OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

“Let your Kingdom come.”—Matthew 6:10.



During the winter, Israelite families enjoyed dried fruits, such as figs, raisins, and dates

*In vision, Jeremiah saw an offshoot of the almond tree. It was a reminder that Jehovah is “keeping awake” so as to carry out his word.
—Jeremiah 1:11, 12*

Winter rains prepared the soil for later crops

Almond trees in full blossom colored the wintry landscape pink and white

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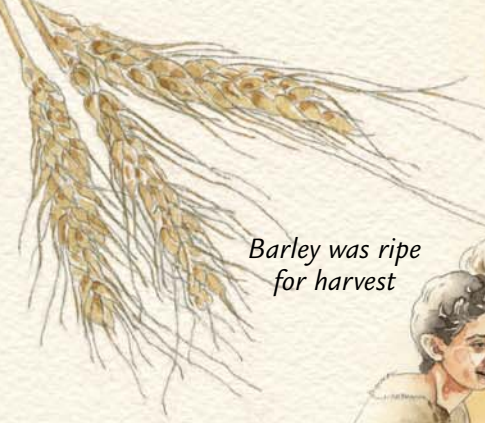
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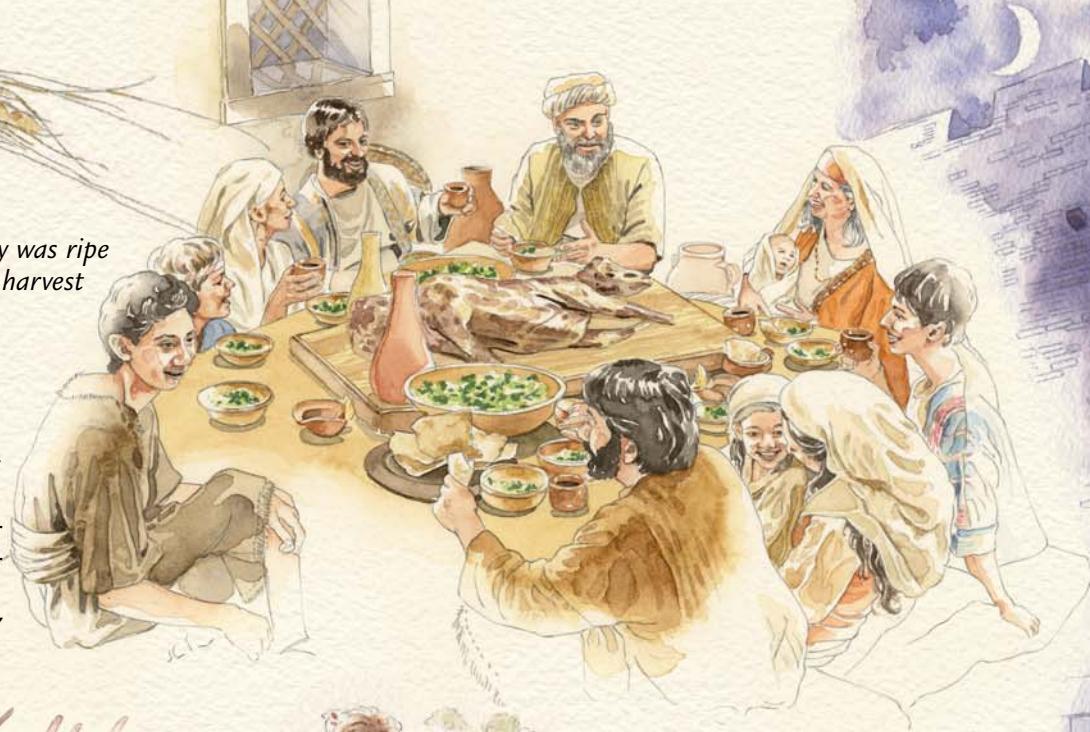
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2	GEN. 21-24	3	4	5	6	7 Offer Magazines
9	GEN. 25-28	10	11	12	13	14 Offer Magazines
16	GEN. 29-31	17	18	19	20	21 Offer Magazines
23	GEN. 32-35	24	25	26	27	28



Barley was ripe for harvest

On Nisan 14 the Israelites gathered for the Passover, which served as a reminder of the deliverance of their firstborn from death. —Exodus 12:24-27



To separate the barley grains from the stalks, bulls or other animals pulled a heavy sledge around the threshing floor. —Deuteronomy 25:4



Grapevines were pruned in order to ensure a bountiful crop



With Rahab's help, two Israelite spies escaped from Jericho. —Joshua 2:1-22

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9	GEN. 40-42	10	11	12	13	14	Offer Magazines
16	GEN. 43-46	17	18	19	20	21	Offer Magazines
23	GEN. 47-50	24	25	26	27	28	Offer Magazines
30	EX. 1-6	31					

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	1	WEDNESDAY	2	THURSDAY	3	FRIDAY	4	SATURDAY	5
										Offer Bible Studies	
6	EX. 7-10	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Offer Magazines	15
						John 12:12-19; Mark 11:1-11		John 12:20-50		Luke 21:1-36	
13	EX. 11-14 MEMORIAL AFTER SUNDOWN Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16; Luke 22:1-6	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Offer Magazines	22
		John 19:1-42		Matthew 27:62-66; John 20:1		John 20:2-18					
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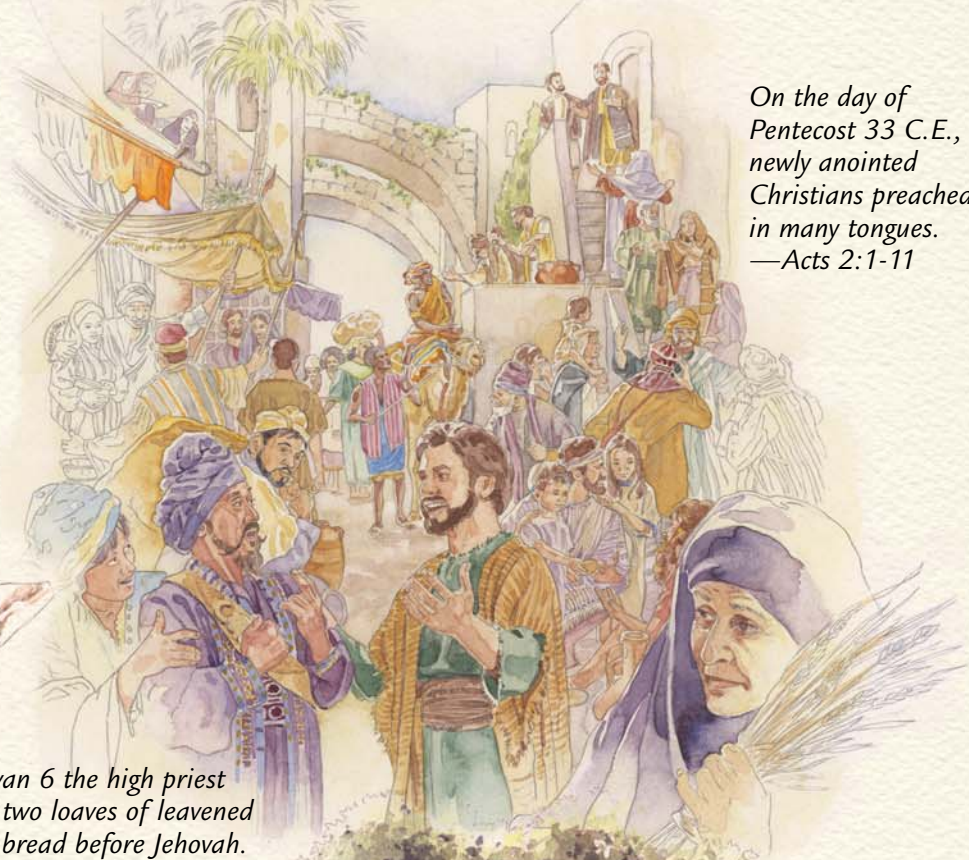
Pomegranates were in full blossom



Wild honey was collected



*On Sivan 6 the high priest waved two loaves of leavened wheat bread before Jehovah.
—Leviticus 23:17-20*



*On the day of Pentecost 33 C.E., newly anointed Christians preached in many tongues.
—Acts 2:1-11*



Farmers gathered in the wheat crop



Figs were shaken from the trees; delicious early figs were eaten fresh

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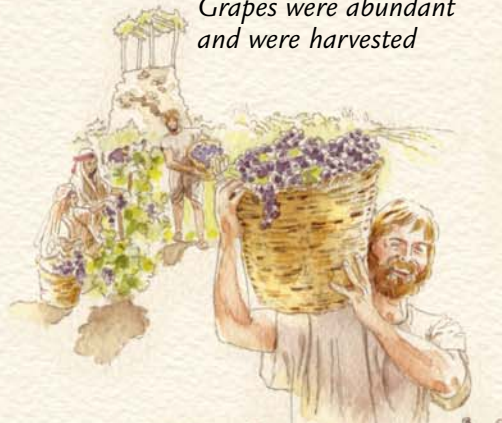
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25	EX. 34-37	26	27	28	29	30 Offer Magazines

June

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1	EX. 38-40	2	3	4	5	6 Offer Bible Studies
8	LEV. 1-5	9	10	11	12	13 Offer Magazines
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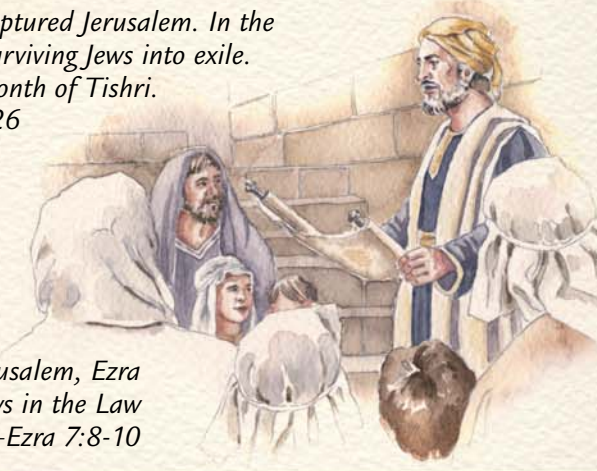


Grapes were abundant and were harvested



*On Tammuz 9, 607 B.C.E., the Babylonians captured Jerusalem. In the following month, Ab, they took most of the surviving Jews into exile. The remainder fled to Egypt in the month of Tishri.
—2 Kings 25:1-11, 22-26*

Often accompanied by singing and clapping, wine making was a joyous activity for the entire family



In the restored Jerusalem, Ezra instructed the Jews in the Law of Jehovah.—Ezra 7:8-10

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Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, likely in early October

In preparation for the Festival of Booths, Israelites constructed booths out of branches from various trees

On Atonement Day, Tishri 10, the high priest entered the Most Holy compartment of the tabernacle or the temple

Olives were harvested and pressed for their oil

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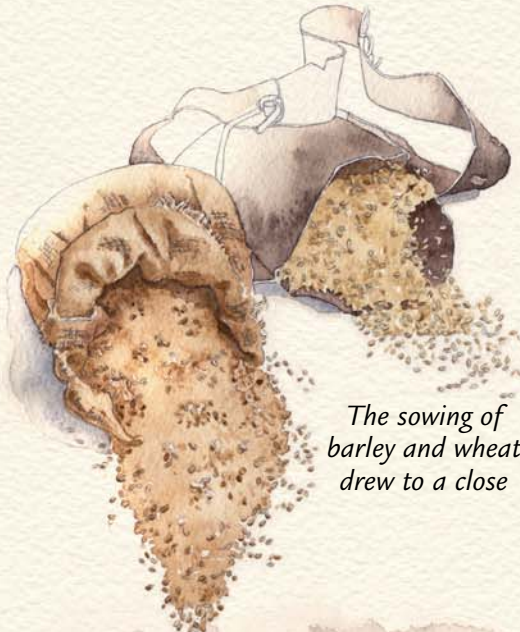
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October

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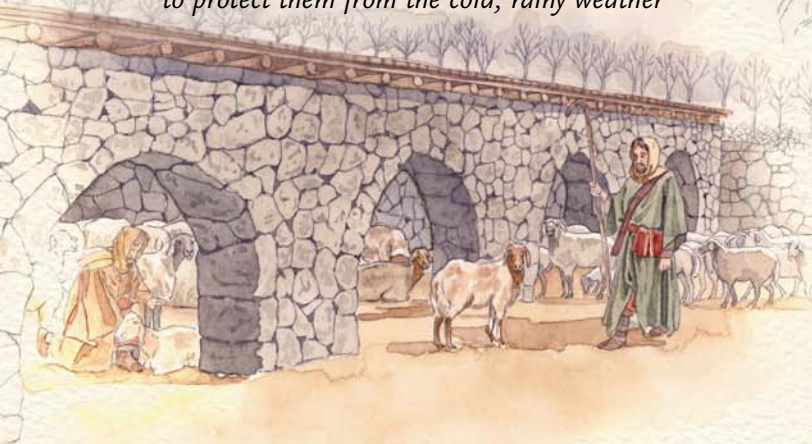


The sowing of barley and wheat drew to a close



*During the Festival of Dedication, angry Jews demanded that Jesus identify himself as the Christ.
—John 10:22-24*

Shepherds brought their flocks into covered sheepfolds to protect them from the cold, rainy weather



*In his winter house, wicked King Jehoiakim burned Jeremiah's scroll.
—Jeremiah 36:9-23*

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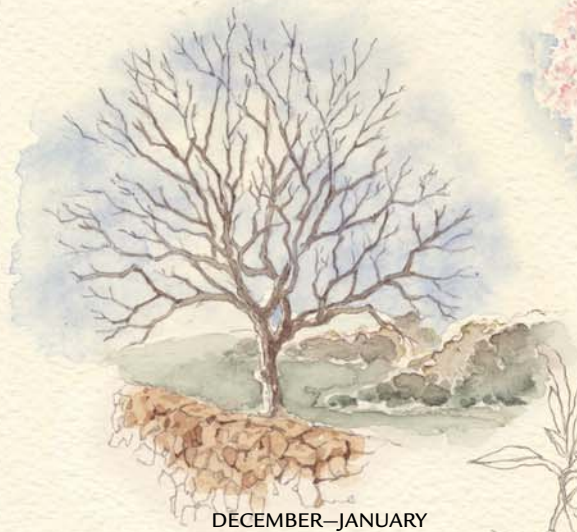
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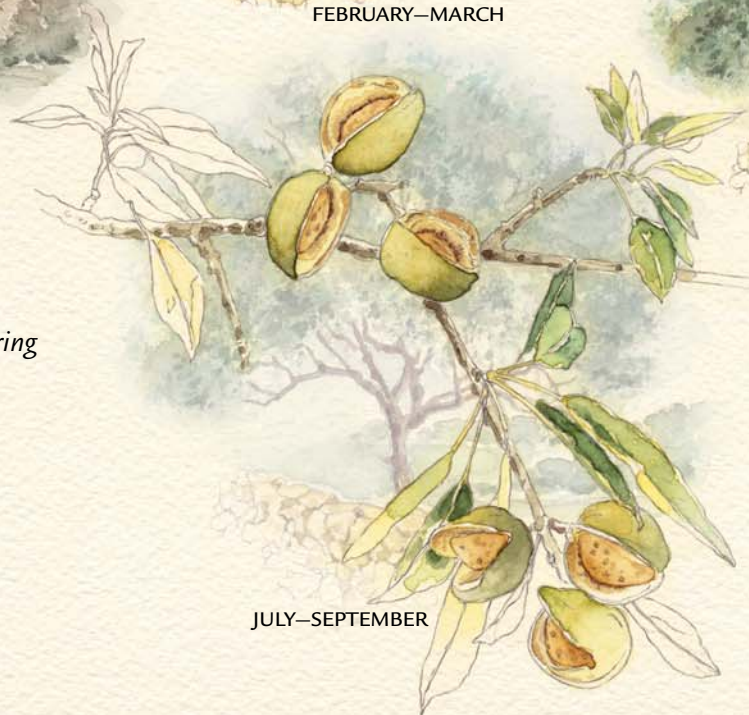


FEBRUARY—MARCH



APRIL—MAY

*The almond tree during
its seasons*



JULY—SEPTEMBER