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https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/176/2021_2022__E5_8F_A3_E8_AF_ADFest_c8_176068.htm ShavuotShavuot also

commemorates the anniversary of the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses and the Israelites at Mount

Sinai.Celebrating the Day of the First FruitsThe farmers of Israel

would begin their spring harvests with the barley crop at Passover.

The harvest continued for seven weeks as the other crops and fruits began to ripen. As each fruit ripened, the first of each type would not

be eaten but instead the farmer would tie a ribbon around the the

branch. This ribbon signified that these fruits were Bikkurim, or the

first fruits. At Shavuot the farmers would gather the Bikkurim into

baskets and bring them to the city of Jerusalem where they would be

eaten in the holy city. The farmers living close to Jerusalem would

bring fresh fruits, while those who had to travel a long distance

carried dried raisins and figs. This joyful occasion was celebrated

with the music of fifes, timbres, and drums. As the pilgrims

approached the city walls they were greeted by the inhabitants of the

city. Sometimes the King himself would join the procession to the

Temple Mount. The Bikkurim ritual is no longer practiced in present

day Israel. 100Test 下载频道开通 , 各类考试题目直接下载。详

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