



FEAST DAY PLANS



Feast planning tips



- To enable you to use your own calendar for the feast days, I have included stickers for you to use on the monthly pages. You will also find Omer counter stickers!
- For traditional Jewish dates, I use hebc.com. You can find feast days, Torah portions, and minor Jewish holidays.
- Be sure to plan ahead of the next feast day. Mark upcoming feasts a month or so in advance. This is particularly true for feast days requiring more prep, such as Passover and Sukkot.
- As you see posts of how other people celebrate, make note of it on your feast day planning pages. You can use these ideas as you are planning your own celebration.
- Enjoy teaching your children what each feast day has to show us. To me, that is the most important thing. Are we learning from YHVH during each feast, and are we passing that knowledge on to the next generation?

2025-2026 dates start on the evening before the date:

Feast of Trumpets September 23

Yom Kippur October 2

Sukkot October 7-14

Hanukah December 14-21

Purim March 3

Passover, Unleavened Bread April 2-9

Shavuot May 24



Books and teachings about feast days

Our plans for blessing others during this year's feasts

Feast of Passover (Pesach)

Ideas for celebrating

- Have a seder meal with your family.
- Watch the movie “Prince of Egypt
- Memorize the ten plagues.
- Act out the Exodus story with stuffed animals, etc.
- Try new matza recipes.
- Learn about the barley harvest in the Middle East.
- Read the book of Ruth for Firstfruits.
- Learn about our Messiah’ s final week.

Scriptures

Exodus 1-14

Mark

Leviticus 23:4-8

John

Numbers 9:1-5

Ruth

Joshua 5:9-11

Ezekiel 45:21-24

Ezekiel 6:19-22

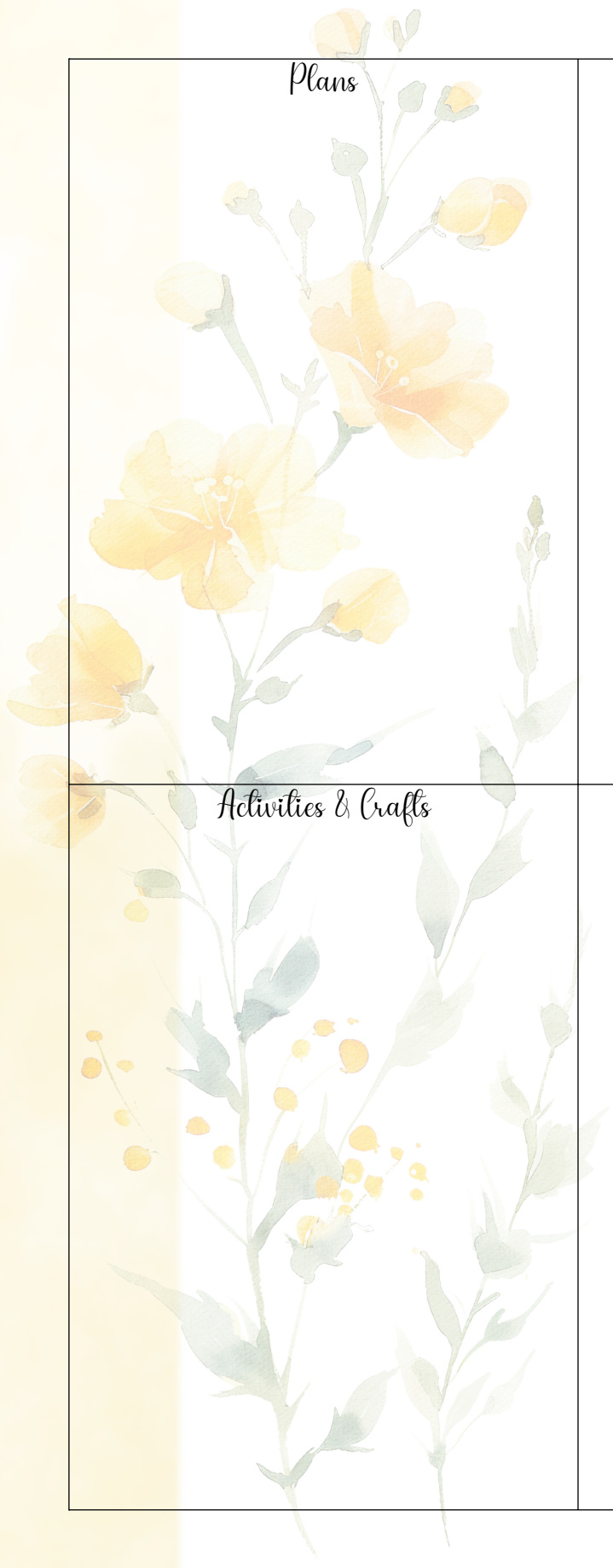
2 Chronicles 35:1-19

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Feast of Weeks (Shavuot)

Ideas for celebrating

- Memorize the ten commandments as a family.
- Make a Mount Sinai cake.
- Make a ten commandments craft.
- Bake challah bread.
- Make paper fire headbands.
- Meet with other believers.
- Watch a movie about Mount Sinai.
- Study wheat harvesting in the Middle East.

Scripture

Exodus 23:14-17, 19
10:1-5, 10

Leviticus 23:9-22

Numbers 28:26

Deuteronomy 16:9-12

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Exodus 19:1-20:17

Deuteronomy 5:19-30

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Ruth

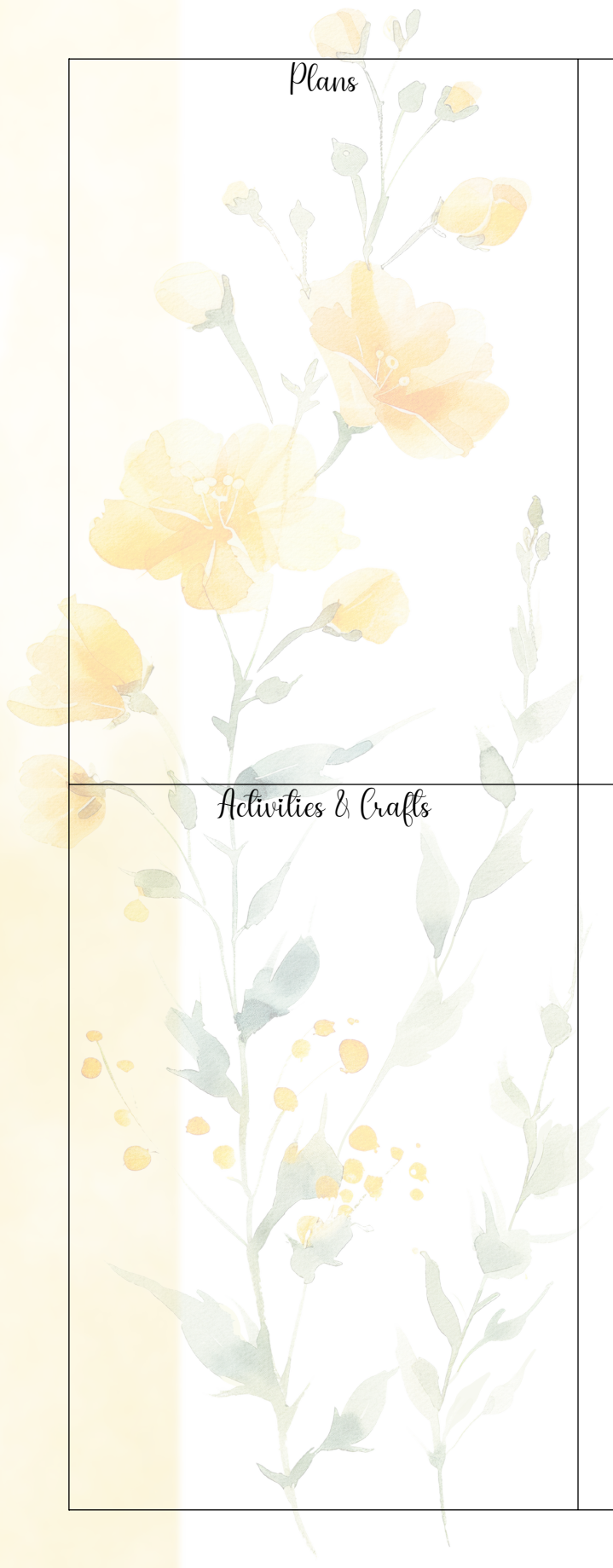
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Feast of Trumpets (Yom Teruah)



Ideas for celebrating

- Make shofars with paper mache and noise makers.
- Blow a real shofar.
- Find stories in Scripture that involve trumpets.
- Act out the story of Jericho.
- Make posters celebrating our King.
- Make a special dessert.

Scriptures

Leviticus 23:23-25

Numbers 29:1-6

Ezra 3:1-3

Nehemiah 7:72-8:13

Joshua 6

Judges 7

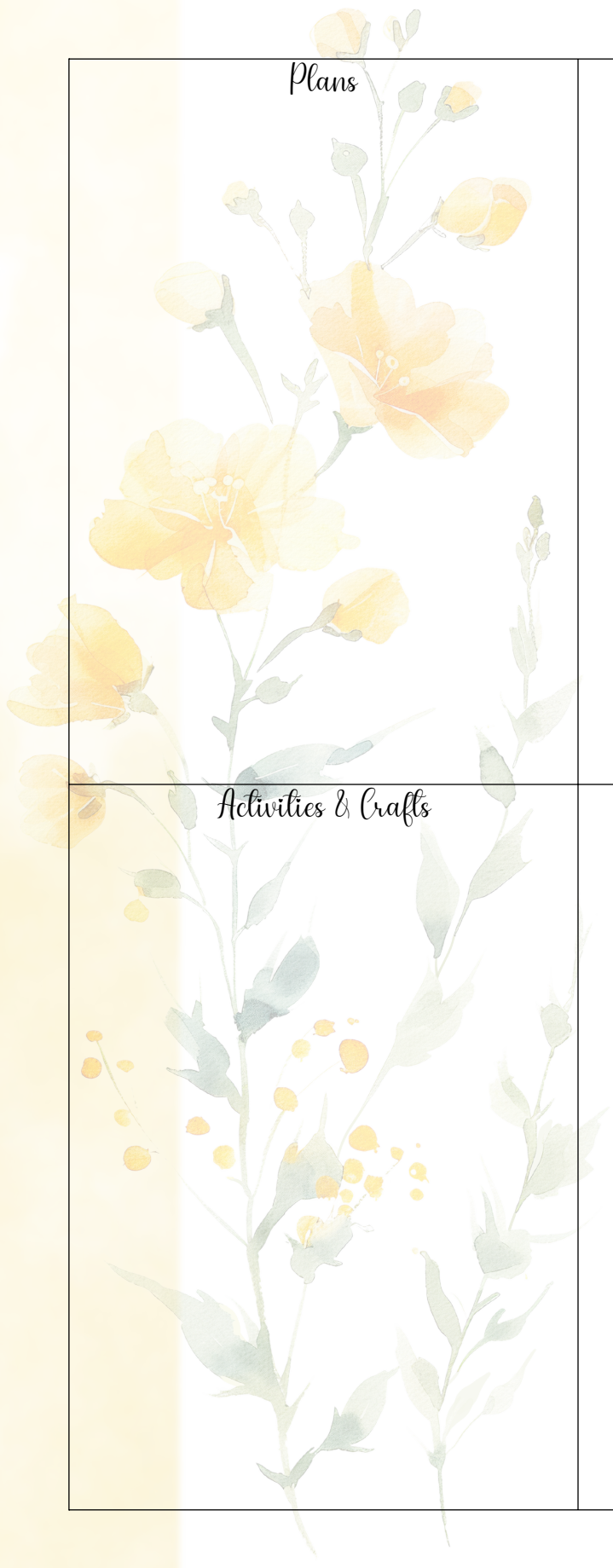
Exodus 19-20

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Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur)

Ideas for celebrating

- Fast for the day. If needed, do a Daniel fast with veggies and water. Our children do this, and I always have while pregnant or nursing.
- Wear white to be reminded of the holiness of the day.
- Read or listen to the book of psalms.
- Read Hebrews, which is mostly about Yom Kippur.
- Spend time in prayer and repentance.
- Sit outside while you pray or read scripture.
- Break your fast with a fun food.

Scriptures

Leviticus 23:26-32

Hosea

Numbers 29:7-11

Psalm 51

Leviticus 16:29-34

Leviticus 25:8-10

Leviticus 16:2-28

Isaiah 58:1-11

Jonah 1-4

Deuteronomy 30:1-6

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Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot)

Ideas for celebrating

- Build a sukkah together as a family. Look online for ideas..
- Connect with someone in Israel to see how they are celebrating.
- Decorate with natural elements, such as branches, fruit, flowers, etc.
- Read scripture together each day of sukkot.
- Rejoice with song, shofars, games, etc. Sukkot is a celebration.

Scriptures

Exodus 23:14-16

Zechariah 14:16-19

Deuteronomy 16:13-17

Leviticus 23:33-36, 39-44

Deuteronomy 31:9-13

I Kings 8:1-5

2 Chronicles 7:8-10

Ezra 3:1-5

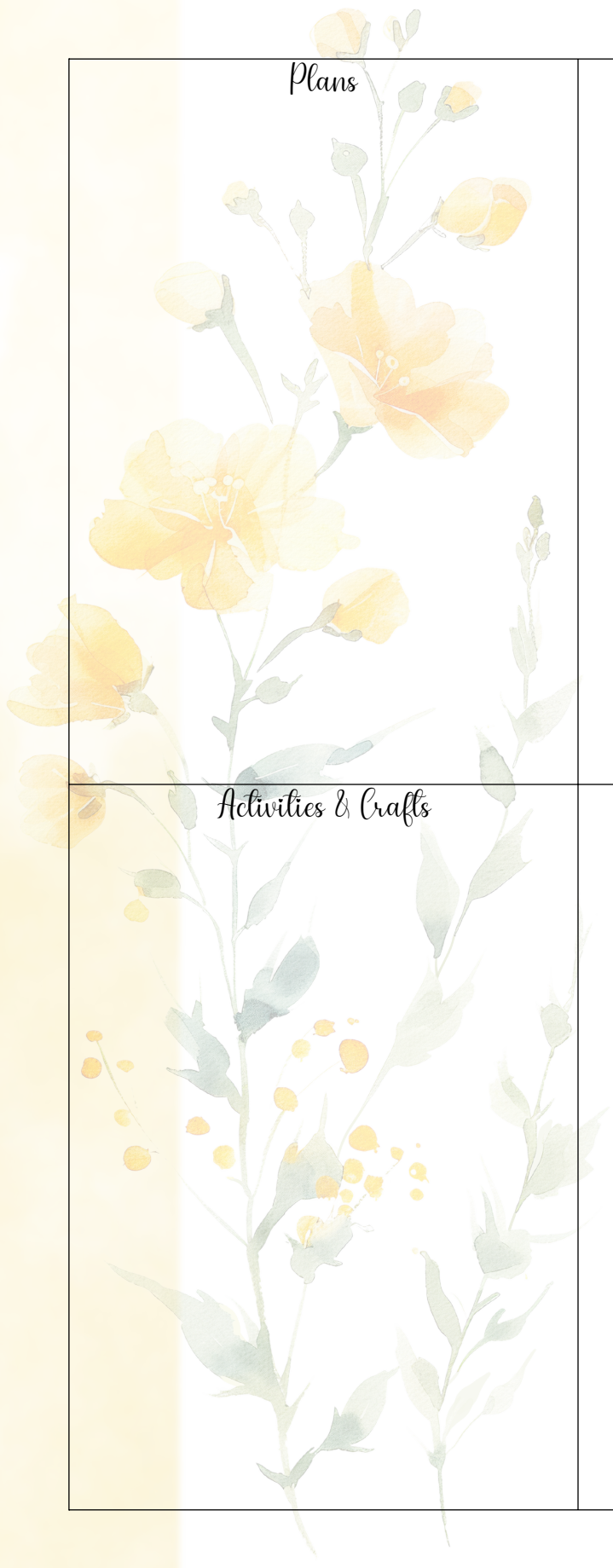
Nehemiah 7:72-8:3, 13-18

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Hanukah



Ideas for celebrating

- Learn the story of the Maccabees through storybooks, short movies, etc. Torah family living has an 8-part read aloud story for free.
- Make menorahs with votive candle holders, wine glasses, legos, etc. pinterest has lots of ideas.
- Learn about the temple and how it is supposed to operate. You may also want to build a model.
- Talk about ways to freshly dedicate ourselves to serving YHVH.
- Enjoy some traditional treats, like latkes and jelly donuts.

Scriptures

Psalm 30

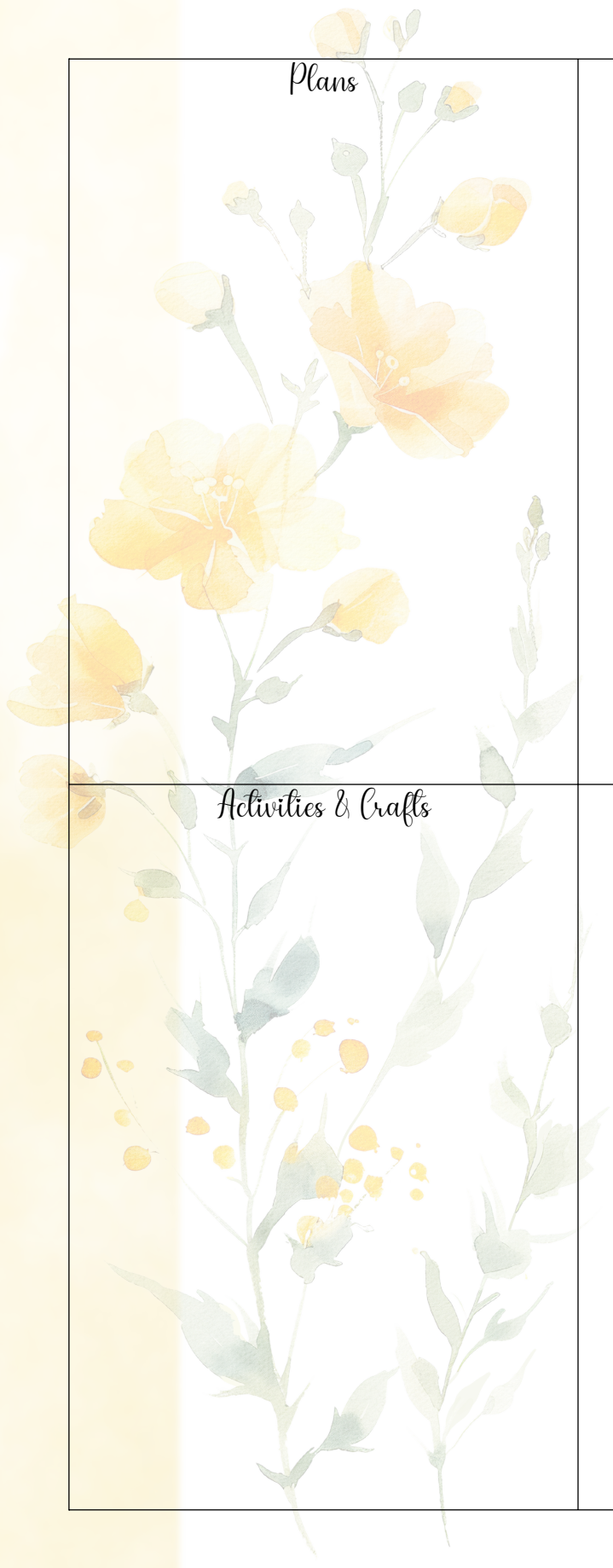
John 10:22-30

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Purim



Ideas for celebrating

- Watch a movie about Esther, such as “One night with the king” or “Veggietales” Esther
- Act out the story of Esther and Mordecai.
- Dress up as the characters from Esther.
- Read or listen to the book of Esther.
- Make Hamantaschen cookies.
- Print some Esther coloring pages.
- Make puppets.

Scriptures

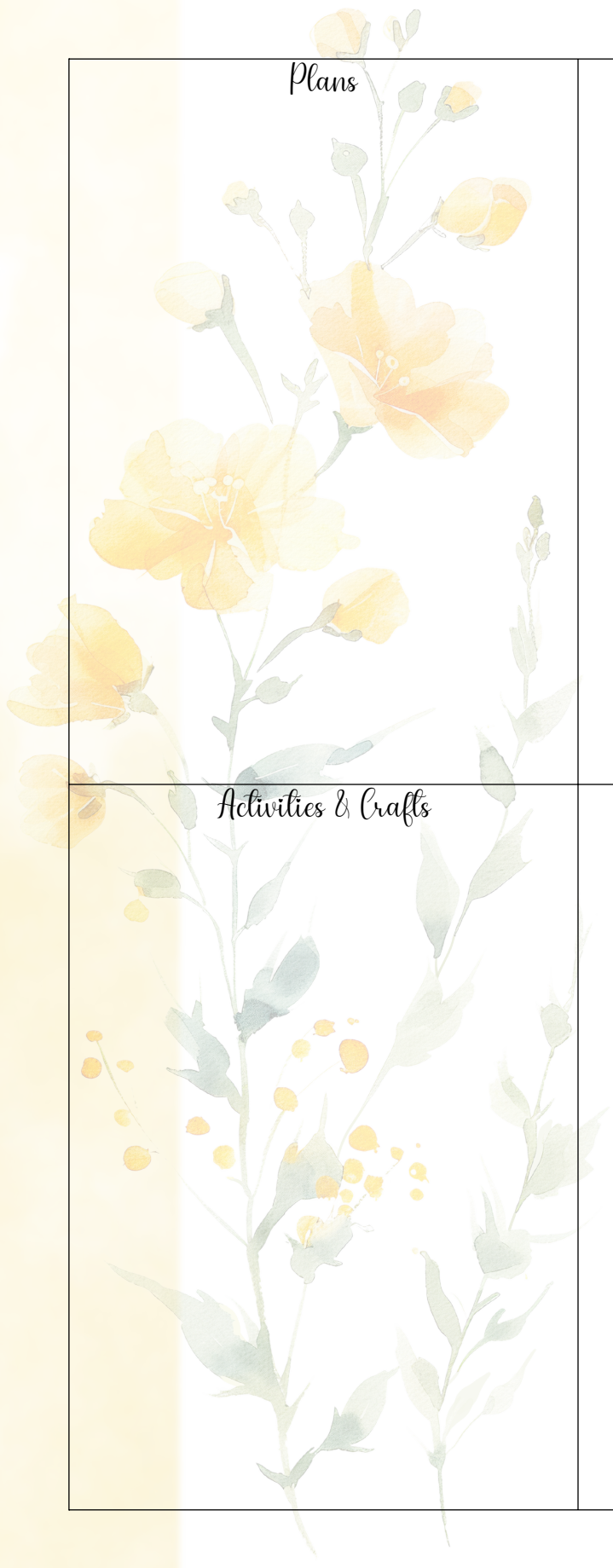
Book of Esther

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Shabbat

Ideas for setting Shabbat apart this year

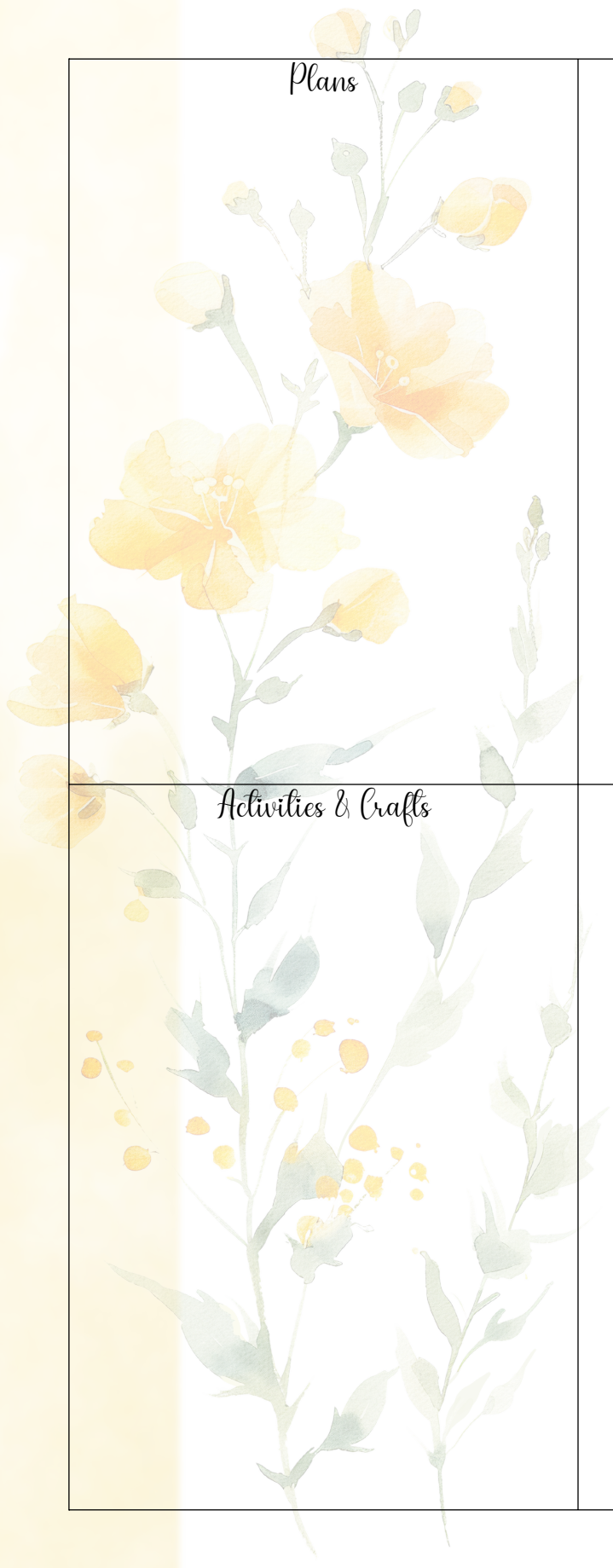


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Our blessings during this year's feasts

