

## The Power of Firsts

**Icebreaker:** What do you think of New Years Resolutions?

**Read Together:** Leviticus 23:10 (NKJV), Proverbs 3:9-10 (NKJV), Ezekiel 44:30 (NKJV)

## **Discuss:**

- Why does God ask for the first of all that we have?
- What Blessing do you think God wants to release for you?
- If you struggle with giving the first of your life, finances etc, what is the reason you hesitate?
- What does God promise to bless if you give Him the first fruit?

Read Together: Genesis 4:3-5 (NKJV), Romans 11:16 (NKJV) Discuss:

- Why do you think God did not approve of Cain's offering, but accepted Abel's?
- What benefits are you allowed to receive if you give the first fruits? (Romans 11)
- Have you ever stopped to ponder that God gave not just His first and best, but His one and ONLY? Take some time to let that sink in!

**Read Together:** Matthew 6:33 (NKJV), Philippians 3:10-14 (NIV) **Discuss:** 

- What are some places in your life where God is asking you to put Him first?
- What are some things God is asking you to leave behind so that He can bless you more?

## Pray:

Father, as I start a new year, please give me the strength to put you first and leave all distractions behind me. Help my focus to be you more and more. Show me how to put you and your ways first. In Jesus' name, Amen!