



Community Circles Text Study



Esther 9:20-22

Mordechai...sent letters to all of the Jews that were in the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, instructing them to keep the 14th and 15th days of the month of Adar ... which were turned for them from sorrow to gladness, from mourning into a good day.

לַעֲשׂוֹת אוֹתָם יְמֵי מְשֻׁתָּה
וְשִׂמְחָה, וּמְשַׁלַּח מְנוֹת אִישׁ
לְרֵעֵהוּ,
וּמִתְּנוֹת לְאַבְיָנִים.

They were to observe them as days of feasting and gladness, and as a time for sending portions to one another and [giving] presents to the poor.