

# USES FOR Olives and Olive Trees IN THE BIBLE



## Food

They captured fortified cities and fertile land; they took possession of houses filled with all kinds of good things, wells already dug, vineyards, olive groves and fruit trees in abundance. They ate to the full and were well-nourished; they reveled in your great goodness.

**Nehemiah 9:25**



## Lamp Oil

"Command the Israelites to bring you clear oil of pressed olives for the light so that the lamps may be kept burning."

**Exodus 27:20**



## Anointing Oil

Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, "Has not the Lord anointed you ruler over his inheritance?"

**1 Samuel 10:1**

Then take the flask and pour the oil on his head and declare, 'This is what the Lord says: I anoint you king over Israel.' Then open the door and run; don't delay!"

**2 Kings 9:3**



## Medicine

From the sole of your foot to the top of your head there is no soundness—only wounds and welts and open sores, not cleansed or bandaged or soothed with olive oil.

**Isaiah 1:6**

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him.

**Luke 10:34**



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## Sacrificial Oil

"If you bring a grain offering baked in an oven, it is to consist of the finest flour: either thick loaves made without yeast and with olive oil mixed in or thin loaves made without yeast and brushed with olive oil."

**Leviticus 2:4**



Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it.

**Genesis 28:18**



## Wood for Furniture

For the inner sanctuary he made a pair of cherubim out of olive wood, each ten cubits high.

**1 Kings 6:23**