WAYMARK 19

Laws, Blessings & Curses

An open hand to others

Israel is taught to share with people in need.

Deuteronomy 14:28–29; Deuteronomy 15:7–11

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Which pair shows how Israel was to care for people in need?

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Laws, Blessings & Curses

Deuteronomy 12-28
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Deuteronomy 12-13
2. Deuteronomy 14-16
3. Deuteronomy 17-19
4. Deuteronomy 20-22
5. Deuteronomy 23-25
6. Deuteronomy 26-28

MAIN POINTS

- God told Israel to worship Him at the place He chose and not follow other gods (Deuteronomy 12:5; 13:4).
- God told His people to open their hands to those in need and leave harvest food for vulnerable people (Deuteronomy 15:7-8; 24:19-21).
- Even the king had to copy God's law and read it throughout his life (Deuteronomy 17:18-19).
- Obedience brought the blessings stated in Deuteronomy 28, while disobedience brought the stated curses (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What limit does Deuteronomy 19:15-21 place at the end of the false-witness case?
Deuteronomy 19:15-21

2. Who did Moses say God would raise up from among Israel?
Deuteronomy 18:15-19

3. God told His people to open their hands to someone in need. Who could you help or share with this week (Deuteronomy 15:7-8)?
Deuteronomy 15:7-8

MEMORY VERSE / Deuteronomy 16:20

The command joins just judgment with life and inheritance in the land the LORD gives (Deuteronomy 16:20).

WEB

You shall follow that which is altogether just, that you may live and inherit the land which Yahweh your God gives you.

KJV

That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

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Deuteronomy 12-28
Name _____ Date _____

Notes

Waymark 19 / Younger children

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER

ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- Chosen-place worship and the false-prophet test guarded Israel from following other gods (Deuteronomy 12:5-14; 13:1-4).
- Debt release, openhanded aid, prompt wages, gleaning, and honest measures made justice concrete (Deuteronomy 15:1-11; 24:14-22; 25:13-16).
- The future king remained accountable to the written law, and God promised a prophet like Moses whose words Israel must hear (Deuteronomy 17:18-20; 18:15-19).
- Deuteronomy 28 makes obedience and disobedience consequential through its blessings and curses (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15, 45-47).

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1. What limit does Deuteronomy 19:15-21 place at the end of the false-witness case?
Deuteronomy 19:15-21

2. Who did Moses say God would raise up from among Israel?
Deuteronomy 18:15-19

3. Deuteronomy 15 warns against calculating a reason to withhold help as the release year approaches. What openhanded action can you take instead (Deuteronomy 15:7-11)?
Deuteronomy 15:7-11

MEMORY VERSE / Deuteronomy 18:15

Moses said God would raise up a prophet from among Israel's brethren, and the people were commanded to hearken to him (Deuteronomy 18:15).

WEB

Yahweh your God will raise up to you a prophet from among you, of your brothers, like me. You shall listen to him.

KJV

The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;

Laws, Blessings & Curses

Deuteronomy 12-28
Name _____ Date _____

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Waymark 19 / Preteen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

Laws, Blessings & Curses

Deuteronomy 12-28
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1. Deuteronomy 12-13
2. Deuteronomy 14-16
3. Deuteronomy 17-19
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6. Deuteronomy 26-28

MAIN POINTS

- Chosen-place worship and the rejection of apostasy set the direction for Israel's life in the land (Deuteronomy 12:5-14; 13:1-18).
- Release, generosity, prompt wages, gleaning, and honest measures place economic life under covenant commands (Deuteronomy 15:1-11; 24:14-22; 25:13-16).
- Royal authority is placed under written law, and prophetic authority is tested by fidelity and fulfillment (Deuteronomy 17:18-20; 18:15-22).
- Deuteronomy 28 states blessing for diligent obedience and curses for refusing the LORD's voice (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15, 45-47).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why does Deuteronomy place the destruction of pagan worship sites beside the command to seek the place chosen for the LORD's name?
Deuteronomy 12:2-7

2. What purposes does the text give for the king's personal copy and daily reading of the law?
Deuteronomy 17:18-20

3. Deuteronomy 15 joins the condition of the heart to concrete help. Where can you turn concern into an openhanded action this week (Deuteronomy 15:7-11)?
Deuteronomy 15:7-11

MEMORY VERSE / Deuteronomy 17:18-19

The future king had to write a copy of the law, keep it with him, and read it throughout his life so he would fear the LORD and obey (Deuteronomy 17:18-19).

WEB

It shall be, when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write himself a copy of this law in a book, out of that which is before the Levitical priests. It shall be with him, and he shall read from it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear Yahweh his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them;

KJV

And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of that which is before the priests the Levites: And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

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Deuteronomy 12-28
Name _____ Date _____

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Waymark 19 / Teen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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PRAYER

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MAIN POINTS

- Chosen-place worship and uncompromising rejection of other gods structure Israel's covenant allegiance (Deuteronomy 12:1-32; 13:1-18).

- Release, openhanded aid, prompt wages, gleaning, and honest measures integrate justice with ordinary economic life (Deuteronomy 15:1-11; 24:14-22; 25:13-16).

- The king is subordinated to written law, while the prophet like Moses bears words that the people are accountable to hear (Deuteronomy 17:18-20; 18:15-19).

- Deuteronomy 28 explicitly conditions blessing on diligent obedience and attaches its curses to covenant disobedience (Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15, 45-47).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why does Deuteronomy place the destruction of pagan worship sites beside the command to seek the place chosen for the LORD's name?
Deuteronomy 12:2-7

2. What purposes does the text give for the king's personal copy and daily reading of the law?
Deuteronomy 17:18-20

3. Deuteronomy 15 forbids both a hardened heart and a closed hand. What specific need can you address with practical generosity this week (Deuteronomy 15:7-11)?
Deuteronomy 15:7-11

MEMORY VERSE / Deuteronomy 15:7-8

The command reaches both heart and hand: do not harden the heart or shut the hand, but supply what the poor brother lacks (Deuteronomy 15:7-8).

WEB

If a poor man, one of your brothers, is with you within any of your gates in your land which Yahweh your God gives you, you shall not harden your heart, nor shut your hand from your poor brother; but you shall surely open your hand to him, and shall surely lend him sufficient for his need, which he lacks.

KJV

If there be among you a poor man of one of thy brethren within any of thy gates in thy land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother: But thou shalt open thine hand wide unto him, and shalt surely lend him sufficient for his need, in that which he wanteth.

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Deuteronomy 12-28
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Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER