

# A Visitor's Guide to the Old Testament

## A Quick Discussion Guide on the Book of Deuteronomy

1. Deuteronomy is Moses's "last will and testament". Take a few moments and put down at least three thoughts/sentences that would like to leave behind as a "last will and testament" for future generations (let them know what was important to you and ought to be important for them):

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2. Moses begins by recounting the history of Isreal – both the people's covenant failings and God's covenant faithfulness. Pretend you're having a discussion with someone who has never "like" ("appreciated"?) history. Convince them of the value of recounting history in the way Moses did...

3. Moses speaks about "blessings and curses" (and you'll get to "see" it happen in the Book of Joshua!). What are "blessings and curses" that still apply today?

4. A theme for the Book of Deuteronomy might be "Fear, love, and trust in God above all things". Does that sound familiar? Give practical ways in which we do the following:

- Fear God above all things...
- Love God above all things...
- Trust God above all things...

5. Write your memory passage below:

6. We have finished our reading of the Pentateuch – the basis Hebrew Bible! List three valuable items that you have taken away from your reading of the Torah:

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