



— TEACH ME —
THE BIBLE

DEUTERONOMY

THE LAST SERMON OF MOSES

WEEK 9

CHAPTERS 16-18

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Each week our study will consist of four components. **First, you will watch a brief video.** Each video will last no more than 15 minutes. **Second and most important, you will read the Deuteronomy chapters that we are studying.** **Third, you will work through the study guide.** This guide will be a tremendous help in your self-study. Simply follow the examples provided. **Finally, come to our group time prepared to discuss what you have learned.**

WEEK 8: DEUTERONOMY 16-18



WATCH: [WATCH VIDEO #9](#)



READ: READ DEUTERONOMY 16-18



STUDY: COMPLETE THE STUDY GUIDE FOR WEEK 9



DISCUSS: INSTRUCTION / APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for “Discuss: Instruction/Application” questions in the study guide.

- 1** First, look up the ‘Instruction’ passage in the Law and briefly summarize it in one or two sentences. (The instruction passage is the part of the law that instructs Israel on how they were to act, believe, or live. Do not use commentaries. Instead, simply look up the verse and summarize its instruction to Israel.)
- 2** Next, look up the ‘Application’ passage (THE APPLICATION PASSAGE IS NOT YOUR APPLICATION. IT IS THE PASSAGE IN WHICH THE LAW MUST BE APPLIED OR UNDERSTOOD IN ORDER TO CORRECTLY BE INTERPRETED) and briefly summarize it in one or two sentences.
- 3** Finally, explain why/how the instruction passage relates to / impacts the interpretation of the ‘application’ passage. For example, “The Law instructs Israel not to do X. Israel is doing X. That is bad.”



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 17:14-20 in Judges 8:22-31

Instruction (Deut 17:14-20) – Laws for the King

Application (Jdg 8:22-31) – Gideon's Rejection of Kingship



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 17:7 in John 8:7

Instruction (Deut 17:7) – Requirement of First Stone by Eyewitness

Application (John 8:7) – Identity of First to Cast Stone

INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

**Deuteronomy 17:14-20 in 1 Samuel 25:43; 27:3; 30:5, 18;
2 Samuel 2:2; 5:13**

Instruction (Deut 17:14-20) – Laws for the King

Application (1 Sam 25:43; 27:3; 30:5, 18; 2 Sam 2:2; 5:13) – David's Failure



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 18:9-12; 23:21-23 in 1 Samuel 28:10

Instruction (Deut 18:9-12; 23:21-23) – Witchcraft, Vows

Application (1 Sam 28:10) – Saul and the Medium



INSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 in John 1:21, 45; 5:46; 6:42; 7:40; 8:5

Instruction (Deut 18:15-19) – The Greater Prophet than Moses

Application (John 1:21, 45; 5:46; 6:42; 7:40; 8:5) – Jesus’ Activities

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Judges 8-9 as a group. Gideon is also called “Jerubbaal” which means “contends with Baal (the foreign god).”

In chapter 9, the story introduces Gideon’s son whose name is “Abimelech.” Abimelech means “my father is king.”

How does Gideon naming his son “Abimelech” impact your understanding of the story?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. How does knowing Deuteronomy 17:14-20 help you interpret David's stories?

How is the narrator using the law in order to communicate to the reader?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. John (like all of the other story tellers in the Bible) expects the reader to know the law.

How does knowing Deuteronomy 18:15-19 help one interpret the gospel of John?



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