

DEUTERONOMY

THE LAST SERMON OF MOSES

WEEK 12

CHAPTERS 24-26

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 12: DEUTERONOMY 24-26



WATCH: WATCH VIDEO #12



READ: READ DEUTERONOMY 24-26



STUDY: COMPLETE THE STUDY GUIDE FOR WEEK 12



DISCUSS: INSTRUCTION / APPLICATION QUESTIONS

STUDY GUIDE INSTRUCTIONS

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

- 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.)
- 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.
- 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."



Leviticus 23:22; Deuteronomy 24:19-22; Deuteronomy 10:17-19 in Ruth 2:6-7, 11

Instruction (Lev 23:22; Deut 24:19) – The Laws of Gleanings

Instruction (Deut 10:17-19) – The Treatment of Widows and Aliens

Application (Ruth 2:6-7, 11) – Boaz's Reasons for His Treatment of Ruth



Deuteronomy 25:5 in Ruth 1:11-13

Instruction (Deut 25:5) – Restrictions: Marrying Brother's Widow

Application (Ruth 1:11-13) – Naomi's Reasons for Sending Daughters-in-law Back to Moab



Deuteronomy 25:5-10 in Ruth 3:1-4:10

Instruction (Deut 25:5-10) – Instructions for Caring for Brother's Widow

Application (Ruth 3:1-4:10) – Boaz's Care for Ruth



1. Read Ruth.

What does Boaz know about Ruth?

(Remember Deuteronomy 10:17-19) Care for orphans, widows, aliens, and the poor are core to God's character revealed in Deuteronomy.

How does Boaz reflect the character of God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. Deuteronomy 25:5-10 gives instruction for how one is to care for a brother's widow.

Evaluate Boaz's behavior toward Ruth according to the instruction in Deuteronomy.

