

OPENING PRAYER

Dear Lord, there is no one like you. You are faithful and you keep your covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love you and keep your commandments. We give you thanks for you never abandon your people. Let our hearts and minds be still in meditating on our covenant. Keep us away from all distractions. Let us pray for wisdom and humbleness as we approach you. We pray in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

BOOK CLUB QUESTIONS

- What was the specific time setting stated in the beginning of the book (verse 1:3)? What does it say about the situation that the Israelites faced at that time?
- “Deuteronomy” means repetition of the Law. What do you think was the purpose of renewal of the Sinaitic covenant to the second generation of Israelites (chapter 5)?
- Why would the Israelites worship a visible idol over an invisible God (chapter 13)?
- How does the Shema “Hear O Israel” in Deuteronomy 6:4–5 inspire you to hear and obey God today?
- Which laws seem peculiar to you? Which are most important?
- “Do not be afraid” and “do not be discouraged” appear many times in the book of Deuteronomy. How does God make you not afraid or discouraged?
- Moses asks the Israelites to choose life or death. How does this affect your daily choices in life (Deuteronomy 30:15–20)?
- What lesson was God trying to teach the Israelites and what lesson can we learn for ourselves?
- In what way does God show his restless love for us even though we go astray?
- How does the whole book of Deuteronomy point you to how to build a relationship with God?
- Moses is a very strong leader in this book. Who are the strong leaders that have influenced you?

CLOSING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we come to the end of our time together we are moved by your great love and your mighty work in history. May your Holy Spirit remind us to be faithful to you. Help us to build an intimate relationship with you. Let us pray that the truth we find here will transform our hearts and minds to follow you. We pray this in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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