The life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 26 – The Second Generation Learning from the Mistakes of the First**

**Deuteronomy 1-25**

**EXTRA INFO:** *These are the words which Moses spoke to all Israel* (1:1). This 5th book of the Pentateuch (Torah) takes place over about one month of time, in one location, east of the Jordan River across from Jericho, in the plains of Moab. A new generation is about to enter the Promised Land. This multitude had not experienced the miracle at the Red Sea or heard the law given at Sinai, and they were about to enter a new land with many dangers and temptations. The book of Deuteronomy was given to remind them of God’s law and power.

**DAY ONE -** Read the verses listed to answer the questions. (Moses’ First Address)

1. As Moses relates how they got to *this side of the Jordan in the land of Moab,* briefly tell about the first generation’s past sin in Kadesh Barnea in chapter 1:22-32.

*Answer here*

2. Again, what was the penalty for that sin, that excluded Caleb and Joshua, in verses 34-38?

*Answer here*

3. When Moses pleaded with the LORD that he would be able to *cross over and see the good land beyond the Jordan*, what would he be allowed to do instead in Deuteronomy 3:27?

*Answer here*

4. a. What key verse is found in Deuteronomy 4:2 as this chapter is a call to obedience, to be faithful to the God who was faithful to them.

*Answer here*

b. As *the LORD their God* promised He would scatter them if they became idolaters like those already in the land, what future promise was given to them in 4:29-31?

*Answer here*

5. Why did *Moses set apart three cities* on the east side of the Jordan in chapter 4:41-43?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** Chapters 5-26 are a repetition of the law as it was given to a new generation.

**DAYS TWO & THREE -** Read the verses to answer the questions. (The Second Address Begins)

1. What are some of the blessings that are promised for those who keep the law in Deuteronomy 5:29-33?

*Answer here*

2. What is the greatest commandment, and what should be done with these words in Deuteronomy 6:4-9?

*Answer here*

3. What beautiful picture of the love of God for Israel is given in chapter 7:6-8?

*Answer here*

**EXTRA INFO:** The word *remember* is found 14 times in the book of Deuteronomy.

4. List some of the things that the LORD had done for His people during their 40 years of wandering, that He expected them to *remember* in Deuteronomy 8:2-5.

*Answer here*

5. What stands out to you about God’s abundant blessings for Israel in the Promised Land in chapter 8:6-10?

*Answer here*

6. What stands out to you about the warnings against disobedience in verses 19-20?

*Answer here*

7. As the LORD reviewed all their past sins, what did He call these people in Deuteronomy 9:6 and 9:13? What did they need to do about it according to 10:16?

*Answer here*

8. As love and obedience will be rewarded in chapter 11, what are some of the things the LORD will do if they *carefully keep His commandments* in Deuteronomy 11:22-25?

*Answer here*

9. On what two mountains in the land would *the blessings and cursings* be read after they possessed the land, according to chapter 11:26-32?

*Answer here*

10. Briefly tell how this was carried out in Joshua 8:30-35?

*Answer here*

**DAYS FOUR & FIVE -** Read the verses to answer the questions. (Life in the New Land)

1. What were the first specific instructions from Moses in Deuteronomy 12:2-4, about what Israel should do with all the false worship places, after they possessed the land?

*Answer here*

2. Then what should be done about the place that *the LORD* their *God* *chooses* for their worship in verses 5-7?

*Answer here*

3. Briefly tell what further instructions are given that will give the children of Israel rest when they worship in this special place according to 12:8-14

*Answer here*

4. What general instructions for leadership are given in Deuteronomy 16:18-20?

*Answer here*

5. Briefly tell what Deuteronomy 18:15-19 says about a new prophet who would be like Moses?

*Answer here*

6. How did the apostle Peter say that *Jesus Christ was preached to the* Jews *before*, in Acts 3:20-23, as he identified this new prophet that Moses spoke about?

*Answer here*

7. Back in Deuteronomy 18:22, what is said about a test for true prophets?

*Answer here*

8. As Moses continues to go through all the laws, briefly share how obedience is affirmed in Deuteronomy 26:16-19?

*Answer here*

9. a. As chapters 27-28 end with curses for disobedience and blessings for obedience on the two mountains, pick out a couple of these activities that caught your attention.

*Answer here*

b. **Challenge Question:** Read Deuteronomy 28:14-57. Can you name one or two nations that came against Israel leading to this type of revolting response to a siege?

*Answer here*

10. As this section about all the laws ends, what dire warnings in Deuteronomy 28:58-67 stand out to you?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** The importance of the Word of God is made paramount in Deuteronomy. Even though we are no longer under the Old Testament law we are still responsible to submit to the will of God found in His Word. When Jesus was in the wilderness being tempted by the devil in Matthew 4:5-11, what 3 verses did He quote from Deuteronomy?

*Answer here*