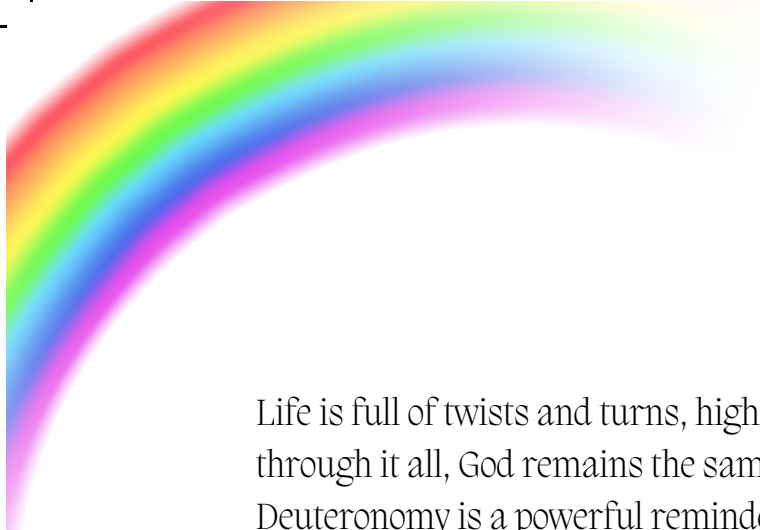




# **Bible Study**

## **Deuteronomy: Remembering God's Promises**




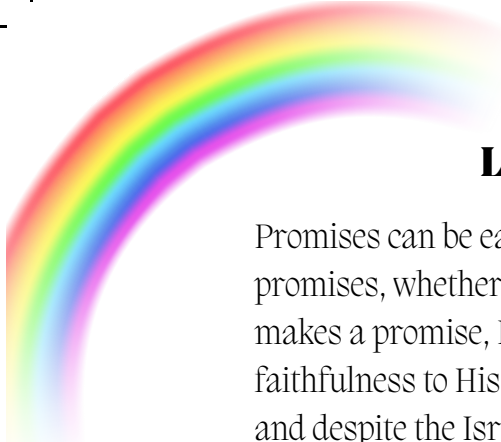


Life is full of twists and turns, highs and lows, victories and struggles. But through it all, God remains the same, faithful to His promises. The book of Deuteronomy is a powerful reminder of this truth. Written as Moses' final address to the Israelites before they entered the Promised Land, this book calls God's people to remember who He is, what He has done, and how they are to live in response to His faithfulness.

The Israelites had spent 40 years wandering in the wilderness, a journey marked by miracles, trials, and lessons in trust. Now, as they stood on the edge of the land God had promised to their ancestors, Moses urged them to reflect on God's goodness and remain obedient to Him. This was not just a history lesson—it was a call to faith, a reminder that God's promises are sure, and His guidance is unwavering.

For us today, Deuteronomy serves as a beacon of hope and a guide for living in alignment with God's will. It teaches us that remembering God's promises isn't just about recalling past blessings—it's about living in the confidence of His faithfulness every day. Over the next seven lessons, we'll explore key themes in Deuteronomy and discover how we can walk in faith, trusting in God's unchanging promises.





## **Lesson 1: The God Who Keeps His Word**

Promises can be easy to make but difficult to keep. We've all experienced the sting of broken promises, whether from friends, family, or even ourselves. But God is not like us—when He makes a promise, He keeps it. Deuteronomy is filled with reminders of God's unwavering faithfulness to His covenant with His people. He made a promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and despite the Israelites' failures and doubts, He remained true to His word.

The wilderness years were a testament to God's provision and patience. He led His people with a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night, fed them with manna, and ensured their clothes did not wear out. Even when they grumbled, doubted, and rebelled, He did not abandon them. Moses, in his final address, urged them to remember that God had never failed them and never would.

Today, we can hold onto that same truth. The God who kept His promises to Israel is the same God we serve. He is unchanging, reliable, and faithful to His word. When life feels uncertain, we can trust in the promises of our unshakable God.

### **Scripture Readings**

- Deuteronomy 7:9
- Numbers 23:19
- Hebrews 10:23

### **Reflective Questions**

**When have you seen God's faithfulness in your own life?**

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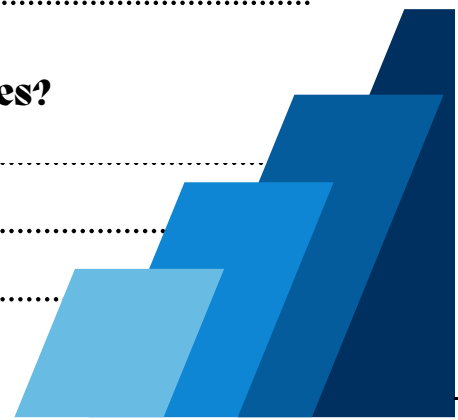
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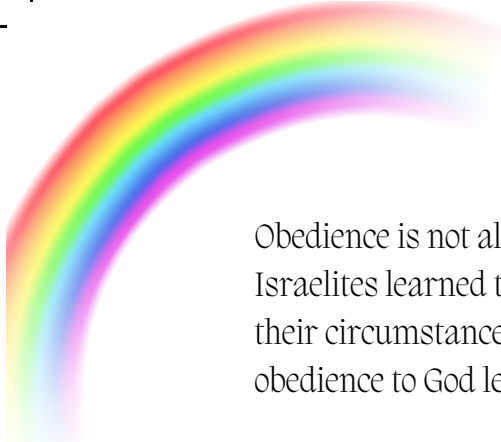
**What does it mean to you that God never breaks His promises?**

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## **Lesson 2: Obedience and Blessing**

Obedience is not always easy, especially when we don't fully understand God's plan. The Israelites learned this the hard way. Time and time again, they doubted God, complained about their circumstances, and tried to do things their own way. But Deuteronomy teaches us that obedience to God leads to blessing, while disobedience leads to struggle.

Moses reminded the people that God's laws weren't meant to burden them but to protect and bless them. He set before them a choice: life and prosperity through obedience, or hardship through rebellion. The message was clear—walking in God's ways leads to His favor and provision.

The same is true for us today. God's commands are not restrictions but pathways to abundant life. When we trust and obey Him, we experience His peace, provision, and blessings in ways beyond what we could imagine.

### **Scripture Readings**

- Deuteronomy 28:1-2
- John 14:15
- James 1:22

### **Reflective Questions**

**Have you ever experienced a time when obedience to God brought unexpected blessings?**

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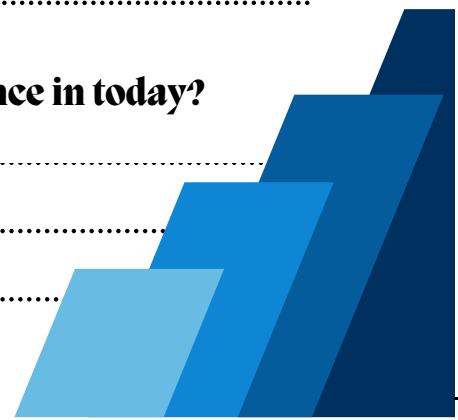
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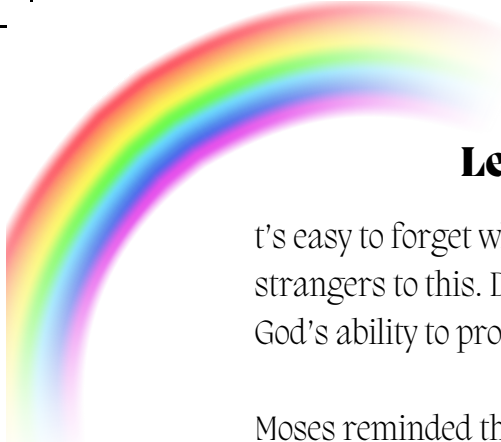
**What areas of your life is God calling you to greater obedience in today?**

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## **Lesson 3: Remembering God's Provision**

It's easy to forget what God has done when we're focused on what we lack. The Israelites were no strangers to this. Despite experiencing miracle after miracle, they often complained and doubted God's ability to provide.

Moses reminded them to look back and remember how God had sustained them in the wilderness. He had provided manna from heaven, water from a rock, and even ensured their clothes and sandals did not wear out. These provisions were not just about meeting physical needs but were daily reminders of God's presence and care.

God calls us to remember His faithfulness in our own lives. When we recount His past goodness, we strengthen our faith for the future. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever—our provider, sustainer, and source of every good thing.

### **Scripture Readings**

- Deuteronomy 8:2-4
- Philippians 4:19
- Matthew 6:31-33

### **Reflective Questions**

**How has God provided for you in times of need?**

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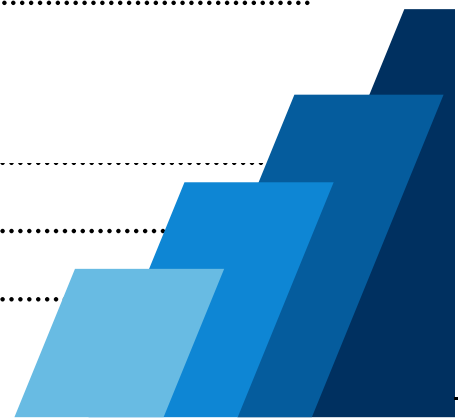
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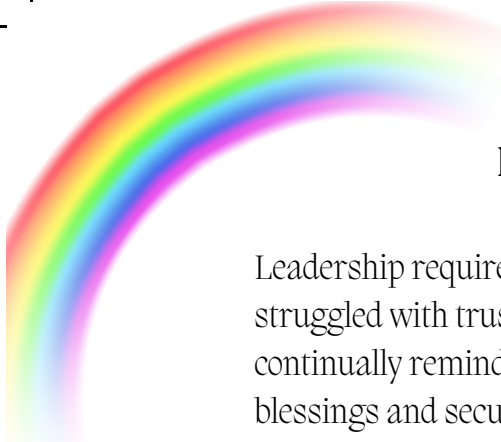
**Why is it important to reflect on God's past faithfulness?**

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## Lesson 4: Trusting God's Leadership

Leadership requires trust, and following God as our leader requires faith. The Israelites often struggled with trusting God's direction, wavering between obedience and rebellion. Moses continually reminded them that God was their guide and that following Him would lead them to blessings and security.

Trusting God's leadership means surrendering our own plans and acknowledging that He sees the full picture. Sometimes His guidance may seem unclear or even lead us through difficult terrain, but He is always working for our good. The Israelites' journey through the wilderness was not a punishment, but a training ground for trust. God led them with purpose, ensuring they were prepared to enter the Promised Land.

When we trust God's leadership in our own lives, we can walk confidently, knowing that He will never abandon us. Even in times of uncertainty, His Word and Spirit guide us, just as He guided the Israelites with a cloud by day and fire by night. Trusting Him allows us to move forward without fear, knowing that He is in control.

### Scripture Readings

- Deuteronomy 31:8
- Psalm 32:8
- Proverbs 3:5-6

### Reflective Questions

**How have you experienced God's leadership in your life?**

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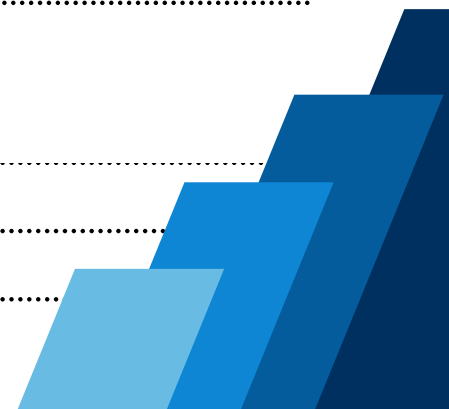
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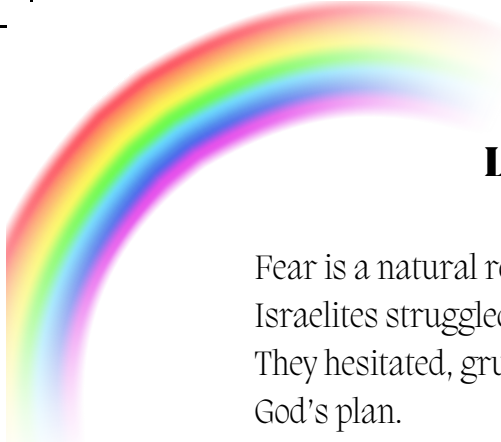
**What is one area where you need to trust Him more?**

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## Lesson 5: Overcoming Fear with Faith

Fear is a natural response to the unknown, but God calls us to live by faith, not fear. The Israelites struggled with fear, often doubting God’s ability to lead them into the Promised Land. They hesitated, grumbled, and sometimes even wished to return to Egypt rather than trust in God’s plan.

Moses reminded them that God had proven Himself faithful time and again. He had delivered them from slavery, parted the Red Sea, and provided for them in the wilderness. Despite their fears, God had never abandoned them. He was their protector and their provider, and all they had to do was trust Him.

Today, we face fears of our own—fear of the future, fear of failure, fear of stepping out in faith. But just as God was with Israel, He is with us. When we rely on Him, our fears diminish, and our faith grows stronger. Walking by faith means trusting that God is in control, no matter how uncertain things seem.

### Scripture Readings

- Deuteronomy 31:6
- Isaiah 41:10
- 2 Timothy 1:7

### Reflective Questions

**What fears have held you back from trusting God fully?**

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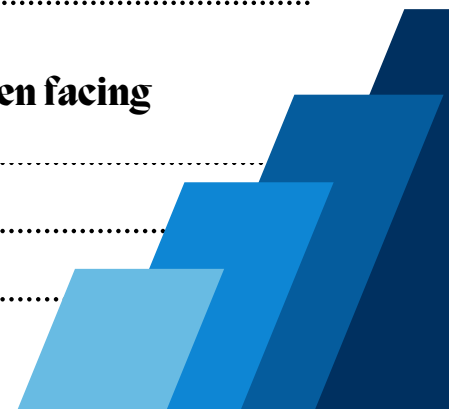
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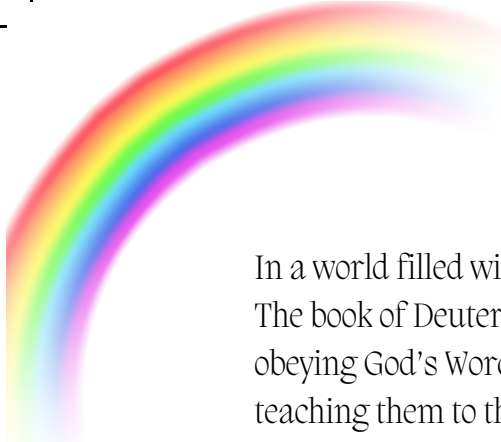
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**How can you remind yourself of God's past faithfulness when facing uncertainty?**

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## **Lesson 6: The Power of God's Word**

In a world filled with opinions, distractions, and ever-changing ideas, God's Word stands firm. The book of Deuteronomy repeatedly emphasizes the importance of knowing, meditating on, and obeying God's Word. Moses urged the Israelites to keep God's commands close to their hearts, teaching them to their children and allowing His truth to shape their lives.

God's Word is more than just ink on a page—it is alive and powerful. It strengthens our faith, guides our decisions, and equips us to face life's challenges. When we neglect His Word, we drift; when we immerse ourselves in it, we grow and thrive.

The same truth applies to us today. If we want to live according to God's promises, we must root ourselves in Scripture. By reading, studying, and applying His Word, we align our hearts with His will and experience the fullness of His blessings.

### **Scripture Readings**

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7
- Psalm 119:105
- Hebrews 4:12

### **Reflective Questions**

**How often do you prioritize reading and meditating on God's Word?**

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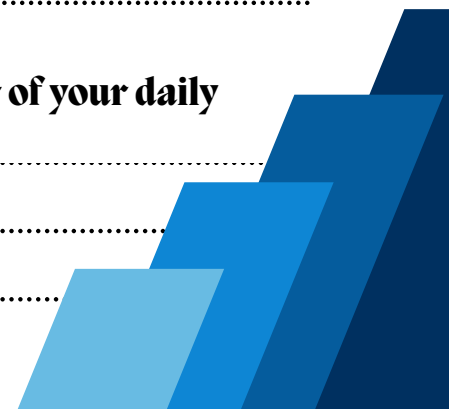
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**What steps can you take to ensure Scripture is at the center of your daily life?**

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## **Lesson 7: Living in His Promises**

God’s promises are not just words spoken long ago; they are realities we can live in today. Deuteronomy reminds us that faith is not passive—it requires action. The Israelites were called to step forward in faith, possessing the land God had given them. They could either trust His promises and move forward or let fear hold them back.

Living in God’s promises means actively choosing faith every day. It means trusting His provision, walking in obedience, and embracing the abundant life He has for us. Too often, we settle for less because we doubt or hesitate, but God calls us to claim His promises with confidence.

As we conclude this study, let’s commit to living as people who fully trust in God’s faithfulness. His promises are true, His presence is with us, and His plans for us are good. When we walk in His truth, we experience the joy and peace that come from a life fully surrendered to Him.

### **Scripture Readings**

- Deuteronomy 1:8
- Joshua 1:9
- 2 Corinthians 1:20

### **Reflective Questions**

**In what areas of your life do you need to take a step of faith?**

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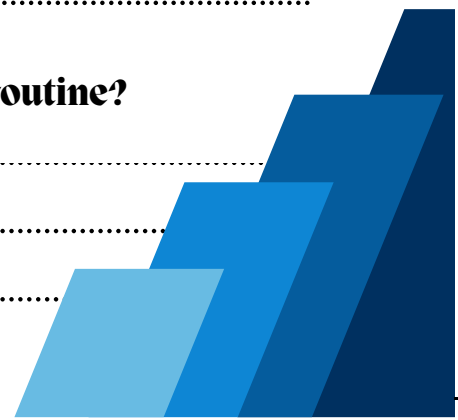
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**How can you actively live out God’s promises in your daily routine?**

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Deuteronomy is more than just an ancient record of Israel's journey—it's a call to remember, trust, and live out God's promises. Throughout these lessons, we've seen that God is faithful, His Word is true, and obedience to Him brings life and blessing.

As you reflect on these truths, ask yourself: How can I live with greater trust in God's promises? How can I walk in obedience, remembering that He is my provider, protector, and guide? The more we anchor our hearts in His Word, the more we experience the abundant life He has for us.

This week, take time to thank God for His faithfulness and commit to walking in the confidence of His promises. He is with you, leading you forward—just as He was with the Israelites. Now, go forward and live out His truth!

