



BULLETIN INSERTS

YEAR 2

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DEUTERONOMY

WEEK 1: *God requires obedience* • **Deuteronomy 4:1-40**

Principle: God requires obedience from His people.

Ask Your Child: How is God glorified through obedience?

Apply: By thanking God for giving laws to guide our lives.

This Week: As a family, read Deuteronomy 4:1-40.

Next Week: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

WEEK 2: *God calls Israel to love through obedience* • **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Principle: God calls us to meditate on and obey His Word.

Ask Your Child: How can we apply God's Word to our lives?

Apply: By memorizing Scripture to mediate on throughout the day..

This Week: As a family, read Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

Next Week: Deuteronomy 28:1-68

WEEK 3: *God promises to bless or curse* • **Deuteronomy 28:1-68**

Principle: God blesses obedience and punishes disobedience..

Ask Your Child: Are there consequences for disobedience today?

Apply: By demonstrating his or her love for God through obedience to His Word.

This Week: As a family, read Deuteronomy 28:1-68.

Next Week: Joshua 1:1-9



JOSHUA

WEEK 4: *God calls Joshua to be His servant* • **Joshua 1:1–9**

Principle: God requires believers to live as His servants.

Ask Your Child: What did God command Joshua?

Apply: By being strong and courageous in serving God.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 1:1–9.

Next Week: Joshua 2:1–24

WEEK 5: *God approves Rahab's faith* • **Joshua 2:1–24**

Principle: Believers must submit in faith and deed to the victorious God.

Ask Your Child: How did Rahab show her faith in God?

Apply: By remembering that a believer's faith should be accompanied by deeds.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 2:1–24.

Next Week: Joshua 3:1–5:1

WEEK 6: *God reveals His might at the Jordan* • **Joshua 3:1–5:1**

Principle: Believers are to remember God's might and obey Him out of godly fear.

Ask Your Child: Why did God have Joshua set up stones from the Jordan River?

Apply: By remembering the Lord's mighty acts.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 3:1–5:1.

Next Week: Joshua 5:13–6:27

WEEK 7: *God gives Jericho to Israel* • **Joshua 5:13–6:27**

Principle: Believers should be encouraged to obey God because He is faithful.

Ask Your Child: Why did God bring down the walls of Jericho in this way?

Apply: By repenting and fleeing to Christ from God's judgment.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 5:13–6:27.

Next Week: Joshua 7:1–26

WEEK 8: *God judges Achan's sin* • **Joshua 7:1–26**

Principle: Believers must turn from sin because of God's holiness.

Ask Your Child: How was God's holiness revealed in this lesson?

Apply: By being aware of areas where he or she is tempted.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 7:1–26.

Next Week: Joshua 23:1–24:29

WEEK 9: *God is chosen by Israel* • **Joshua 23:1–24:29**

Principle: Believers must obey God wholeheartedly while living in a sinful world.

Ask Your Child: Why was living with the Canaanites dangerous for Israel?

Apply: By doing what God's Word says, no matter what other people say.

This Week: As a family, read Joshua 23:1–24:29.

Next Week: Judges 1:1–3:6



JOSHUA/RUTH

WEEK 10: *God is rejected by Israel* • **Judges 1:1–3:6**

Principle: Believers are to obey God and fear the devastating consequences of sin.

Ask Your Child: What was the cycle of Israel's disobedience and God's response?

Apply: By praying that God will reveal idols in his or her heart.

This Week: As a family, read Judges 1:1–3:6.

Next Week: Judges 6:1–8:34

WEEK 11: *God uses Gideon to deliver Israel* • **Judges 6:1–8:34**

Principle: God chooses to deliver His people.

Ask Your Child: Why were the Israelites suffering under the Midianites?

Apply: By admitting that he or she is unworthy of God's grace and deliverance.

This Week: As a family, read Judges 6:1–8:34.

Next Week: Judges 13:1–16:31

WEEK 12: *God uses Samson to deliver Israel* • **Judges 13:1–16:31**

Principle: God uses the gifts that He gives for His glory.

Ask Your Child: How did God accomplish His will in Samson's life?

Apply: By repenting of the sin that he pursues instead of obeying God.

This Week: As a family, read Judges 13:1–16:31.

Next Week: Ruth 1:1–4:22

WEEK 13: *God's sovereignty in the book of Ruth* • **Ruth 1:1–4:22**

Principle: Believers are to trust God's sovereignty and faithfully follow His commands.

Ask Your Child: How did God resolve their problems, and why is it important to us today?

Apply: By trusting that God is sovereign over both good and bad events.

This Week: As a family, read Ruth 1:1–4:22.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 1:1–7:17



SAMUEL

WEEK 14: *God gives Israel a prophet and judge • 1 Samuel 1:1–7:17*

Principle: God graciously intervenes in the lives of men.

Ask Your Child: How did God bless Israel with a prophet and judge?

Apply: By rejoicing that God intervenes in the lives of men.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Samuel 1:1–7:17.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 8:1–12:25

WEEK 15: *Israel rejects God as King • 1 Samuel 8:1–12:25*

Principle: God is King, and we must submit to Him.

Ask Your Child: Why was Israel's request for a king sinful?

Apply: By trusting God, not human strength or wisdom, in trying times.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Samuel 8:1–12:25.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 13:1–15:35

WEEK 16: *Saul disobeys God • 1 Samuel 13:1–15:35*

Principle: God's Word is authoritative and must be obeyed.

Ask Your Child: How did Saul try to justify his actions?

Apply: By submitting to the authority of God's Word and obeying it completely.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Samuel 13:1–15:35.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 16:1–23

WEEK 17: *God sees David's heart • 1 Samuel 16:1–23*

Principle: God sees the hearts of all men.

Ask Your Child: How is God's view of man different from ours?

Apply: By examining his heart and learning what pleases the Lord.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Samuel 16:1–23.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 17:1–58

WEEK 18: *David fights for God's honor • 1 Samuel 17:1–58*

Principle: Believers must live for the Lord's glory.

Ask Your Child: How did David defend God's honor?

Apply: By glorifying God with his or her actions and thoughts.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Samuel 17:1–58.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 18:1–20:42

WEEK 19: *God gives David a friend • 1 Samuel 18:1–20:42*

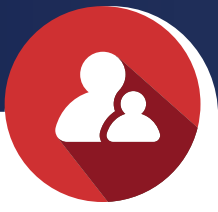
Principle: Relationships are a gift from God.

Ask Your Child: What kind of relationship did David have with Saul and Jonathan?

Apply: By trusting that God is sovereign over the relationships in his or her life.

This Week: As a family, read portions of 1 Samuel 18:1–20:42.

Next Week: 1 Samuel 24:1–22



WEEK 20: *God judges between David and Saul* • **1 Samuel 24:1–22**

Principle: God's Word is the standard of right and wrong.

Ask Your Child: Why did David not kill Saul when he had the opportunity?

Apply: By trusting Scripture over the advice of other people.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Samuel 24:1–22.

Next Week: 2 Samuel 1:1–2:7

WEEK 21: *God makes David king* • **2 Samuel 1:1–2:7**

Principle: God's plan includes the death of the righteous and the wicked.

Ask Your Child: How did David react to the death of Saul and Jonathan?

Apply: By praying for the salvation of unbelievers.

This Week: As a family, read 2 Samuel 1:1–2:7.

Next Week: 2 Samuel 7:1–29

WEEK 22: *God makes a covenant with David* • **2 Samuel 7:1–29**

Principle: We can rejoice and trust in God's gracious promises.

Ask Your Child: What promise did God make to David and his family?

Apply: By trusting that God keeps His promises.

This Week: As a family, read 2 Samuel 7:1–29.

Next Week: 2 Samuel 11:1–12:25

WEEK 23: *God forgives David* • **2 Samuel 11:1–12:25**

Principle: We should turn to God's grace after disobeying His Word.

Ask Your Child: How did God extend grace to David?

Apply: By accepting the consequences of his or her sin.

This Week: As a family, read 2 Samuel 11:1–12:25.

Next Week: 1 Kings 2:1–4; 3:3–15



KINGS/JONAH

WEEK 24: *God gives Solomon wisdom* • **1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-15**

Principle: We are unable to obey God without His help.

Ask Your Child: What did Solomon ask for, and how did God give it to him?

Apply: By asking God for the wisdom to obey Him.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-15.

Next Week: 1 Kings 8:1-9:9

WEEK 25: *God's glory fills the temple* • **1 Kings 8:1-9:9**

Principle: Christians must learn to depend on God's faithfulness.

Ask Your Child: How was God faithful in today's lesson?

Apply: By rejoicing that God is faithful.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Kings 8:1-9:9.

Next Week: 1 Kings 11:1-43

WEEK 26: *God punishes Solomon* • **1 Kings 11:1-43**

Principle: We should love God wholeheartedly.

Ask Your Child: Why did God punish Solomon?

Apply: By praying for the Lord's deliverance from temptation.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Kings 11:1-43.

Next Week: 1 Kings 12:1-33; 14:1-18

WEEK 27: *God punishes Jeroboam* • **1 Kings 12:1-33; 14:1-18**

Principle: Christians enjoy the blessings of obedience to God's Word.

Ask Your Child: What were the consequences of Jeroboam's disobedience?

Apply: By realizing that God punishes those who disobey His Word.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Kings 12:1-33; 14:1-18.

Next Week: 1 Kings 16:29-17:1; 18:1-2, 17-46

WEEK 28: *Elijah and the prophets of Baal* • **1 Kings 16:29-17:1; 18:1-2, 17-46**

Principle: God's supremacy is demonstrated through humble obedience.

Ask Your Child: How was God glorified through the events on Mount Carmel?

Apply: By demonstrating God's supremacy by submitting to and worshiping Him.

This Week: As a family, read 1 Kings 16:29-17:1; 18:1-2, 17-46.

Next Week: 2 Kings 18:1-19:37

WEEK 29: *God is glorified by protecting Judah* • **2 Kings 18:1-19:37**

Principle: God always will glorify His name.

Ask Your Child: How did God answer Hezekiah's prayer?

Apply: By repenting of not glorifying God in actions and words.

This Week: As a family, read 2 Kings 18:1-19:37.

Next Week: 2 Kings 21:1-18; 24:1-25:30



WEEK 30: *God punishes Judah* • 2 Kings 21:1–18; 24:1–25:30

Principle: God hates and punishes all sin.

Ask your child: What did God promise would happen after Israel repented?

Apply: By hating sin as God does.

This Week: As a family, read 2 Kings 21:1–18; 24:1–25:30.

Next Week: Jonah 1:1–4:11

WEEK 31: *God shows mercy to Jonah and Nineveh* • Jonah 1:1–4:11

Principle: God is gracious and compassionate.

Ask your child: Why did Jonah not want to preach to Nineveh?

Apply: By thanking God for being merciful to sinners.

This Week: As a family, read Jonah 1:1–4:11.

Next Week: Esther 1:1–10:3



ESTHER/DANIEL/EZRA-NEHEMIAH

WEEK 32: *God uses Esther to protect His people* • **Esther 1:1–10:3**

Principle: Believers trust in God's plan, power, and protection.

Ask Your Child: What events led to God's protection of the Jews?

Apply: By praising God, who controls every event.

This Week: As a family, read Esther 1:1–10:3.

Next Week: Daniel 2:1–49

WEEK 33: *God uses Daniel to interpret the king's dream* • **Daniel 2:1–49**

Principle: Man will be comforted or warned by God's sovereign plan for human history.

Ask Your Child: How did Daniel find out about Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

Apply: By repenting before God's kingdom comes.

This Week: As a family, read Daniel 2:1–49.

Next Week: Daniel 3:1–30

WEEK 34: *God protects Daniel's friends* • **Daniel 3:1–30**

Principle: Believers die to themselves and worship the Lord.

Ask Your Child: Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego disobey the king?

Apply: By worshiping the Lord as his first priority.

This Week: As a family, read Daniel 3:1–30.

Next Week: Daniel 4:1–37

WEEK 35: *God humbles Nebuchadnezzar* • **Daniel 4:1–37**

Principle: Believers humble themselves before God Most High.

Ask Your Child: Why was Nebuchadnezzar punished?

Apply: By praising God for how He has made us and for what He has given to us.

This Week: As a family, read Daniel 4:1–37.

Next Week: Daniel 5:1–31

WEEK 36: *God judges Belshazzar for his pride* • **Daniel 5:1–31**

Principle: Believers respond to God's warning before they are judged.

Ask Your Child: What happened to the wall, and what did the writing mean?

Apply: By repenting when others are punished.

This Week: As a family, read Daniel 5:1–31.

Next Week: Daniel 6:1–30

WEEK 37: *God delivers Daniel from the lions' den* • **Daniel 6:1–30**

Principle: Believers are faithful before God.

Ask Your Child: How was Daniel faithful to God?

Apply: By developing of habit of praying continually.

This Week: As a family, read Daniel 6:1–30.

Next Week: Ezra 1:1–6:22



WEEK 38: *God brought about the restoration of the temple* • **Ezra 1:1–6:22**

Principle: Believers respond to the blessing of worship by submitting their heart to God.

Ask Your Child: How did God fulfill Jeremiah's prophesy?

Apply: By worshiping God with a rejoicing heart.

This Week: As a family, read Ezra 1:1–6:22.

Next Week: Ezra 7:1–10:44

WEEK 39: *God guided Israel to repentance* • **Ezra 7:1–10:44**

Principle: Believers repent when they see God's goodness and their sin.

Ask Your Child: How did God reveal His goodness to Ezra?

Apply: By studying, obeying, and teaching God's Word.

This Week: As a family, read Ezra 7:1–10:44.

Next Week: Nehemiah 1:1–7:73a

WEEK 40: *God led Nehemiah to reconstruct the wall* • **Nehemiah 1:1–7:73a**

Principle: Believers must depend on God's strength to do God's will.

Ask Your Child: How did God accomplish His plan to rebuild the wall?

Apply: By depending on God's strength to do God's will.

This Week: As a family, read Nehemiah 1:1–7:73a.

Next Week: Nehemiah 7:73b–13:31

WEEK 41: *Israel refused to be ruled by God* • **Nehemiah 7:73b–13:31**

Principle: Believers respond to God's Word by turning away from sin and humbly depending on Christ.

Ask Your Child: How did the Israelites respond to Ezra reading God's Word?

Apply: By repenting from sin and committing to obey God.

This Week: As a family, read Nehemiah 7:73b–13:31.



CHRISTMAS

WEEK 1: *The Son of Man is born in Bethlehem* • **Luke 2:1–20**

Principle: Jesus was born to save people like us.

Ask Your Child: What did the angel say Jesus came to do?

Apply: By thanking God for sending His Son to live the perfect life and die for sinful men.

This Week: As a family, read Luke 2:1–20.

Next Week: Luke 2:21–38

WEEK 2: *The Son of Man is presented in Jerusalem* • **Luke 2:21–38**

Principle: The righteous ones testify that Jesus is the human Savior.

Ask Your Child: How would Jesus provide redemption?

Apply: By thanking God that His Son came to earth in such a humble way to save undeserving sinners.

This Week: As a family, read Luke 2:21–38.

Next Week: Luke 2:39–52

WEEK 3: *The Son of Man is identified in the temple* • **Luke 2:39–52**

Principle: Jesus' childhood shows that He is the human Savior.

Ask Your Child: Why did Jesus say He stayed in the temple?

Apply: By trusting God and relying on His protection and guidance every day.

This Week: As a family, read Luke 2:39–52.



EASTER

WEEK 1: *The Son of Man anticipates His death* • **Luke 22:7–20, 39–46**

Principle: Jesus is the sacrificial Lamb of God.

Ask Your Child: What is the significance and symbolism of the Passover?

Apply: By thanking God for sending His Son to be the perfect sacrifice for sin.

This Week: As a family, read Luke 22:7–20, 39–46.

Next Week: Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49

WEEK 2: *The Son of Man is crucified* • **Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49**

Principle: Jesus died as a substitute for sinners.

Ask Your Child: Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

Apply: By trusting that Jesus is the only way to heaven.

This Week: As a family, read Luke 22:47–53; 23:26–49.

Next Week: Luke 23:50–24:53

WEEK 3: *The Son of Man is resurrected* • **Luke 23:50–24:53**

Principle: Believers should tell unbelievers about Christ's resurrection.

Ask Your Child: What instructions did Jesus give the disciples before returning to heaven?

Apply: By telling others that forgiveness of sin comes through repentance and faith in Jesus.

This Week: As a family, read Luke 23:50–24:53.



