

Bible Minor
Old Testament Literature: First Five Books
Class 11: Deuteronomy

Class Schedule (90 minutes total)

****Please arrive on time****

10-15 minutes	Fellowship at your table (get to know each other)
15 minutes	Pre-Video Discussion Questions
30-40 minutes	Class via Video
10-15 minutes	Post-Video Discussion Questions
5 minutes	Closing Thoughts and Dismissal

Feel free to stay around and hang out after class

Pre-Video Discussion Questions

1. Along with your group, put together a 3-4 sentence overview of the first five books of the Bible.
This exercise is aimed at helping you communicate the overall theme running throughout the Torah.
2. What are the major verses in the first 5 books of the Bible which give us “markers” for the theme running throughout the first pages of Scripture?
3. Over the last several weeks, what have you learned that you did not know before you took these classes?

Post-Video Discussion Questions

1. The word *Deuteronomy* literally means second law because it was the second time that God gave major legislation to define the covenant. While the original generation that came out of Egypt had died in the desert, a new generation arose which needed to understand its relationship with God. Explain the significance of a *Suzerain Vassal Covenant* as related to the book of Deuteronomy.
2. Have someone read Deuteronomy 6:4-6. These verses are called the *Shema*. How do these words speak to living in relationship with God?
3. On a practical level, how can we see all of life through a meaningful relationship with God? In other words, give examples of everyday life that may cause us to think about our connection with God?
4. This is the concluding class of Old Testament: First Five Books, so name one thing God has taught you during this class or possibly one thing that really impacted you?