

# Games

## Game 1: Deuteronomy 1 Obstacle Course

Number of Players: 4-8

Materials Needed:

- Cones or markers
- A printed map of the Israelites' journey
- Flashcards with questions about Deuteronomy 1
- Timer

Setup:

1. Set up an obstacle course in an open space using cones or markers to represent different points of the Israelites' journey.
2. Place the printed map at the starting point.
3. Distribute flashcards with questions related to Deuteronomy 1 along the course.

Instructions:

1. Divide the students into two teams.
2. Each team receives a brief overview of Deuteronomy 1, focusing on Moses recounting the journey of the Israelites.
3. The first player from Team A starts at the beginning of the obstacle course and picks up a flashcard, answers the question, and proceeds to navigate the course.
4. After completing the course, the next player goes, continuing until all team members have participated.
5. The team that finishes first with all questions answered correctly wins.

Reinforcement:

This game helps students remember the key points of Deuteronomy 1 by connecting physical activity with learning. It encourages teamwork and reinforces memory through repetition and question-answering.

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## Game 2: Deuteronomy 1 Story Puzzle

Number of Players: 2-6

Materials Needed:

- Large poster board or chart paper
- Markers
- Scissors
- Printed passages of Deuteronomy 1 divided into small sections

Setup:

1. Write out several key passages from Deuteronomy 1 on a poster board, then cut them into puzzle pieces.
2. Mix the pieces together and place them in a pile or bag.

Instructions:

1. Provide students with a brief summary of Deuteronomy 1, focusing on the main messages and journey.
2. Divide students into pairs or small groups.
3. Each group takes turns picking a puzzle piece from the pile.
4. Groups reassemble their chosen puzzle piece on the board and read aloud, discussing its relevance and context.
5. Continue until all pieces are assembled to reform the entire text.

Reinforcement:

By piecing together the story of Deuteronomy 1, students gain a deeper understanding of the Israelites' journey and Moses' message. It encourages discussion and comprehension of biblical text.

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Game 3: Deuteronomy 1 Charades

Number of Players: 3-10

Materials Needed:

- Slips of paper with scenes or characters from Deuteronomy 1
- A hat or bowl

Setup:

1. Write scenes or characters from Deuteronomy 1 on slips of paper (e.g., "Moses speaking to Israelites," "Israelites traveling," "Mountains of Seir").
2. Place all slips in a hat or bowl.

Instructions:

1. Provide an overview of Deuteronomy 1 to the students.
2. One student at a time draws a slip from the hat and acts out the scene or character without using words.
3. The other students guess what is being acted out.
4. Continue until all slips have been used or time runs out.

Reinforcement:

Charades encourage students to memorize and visualize the events of Deuteronomy 1 by acting them out, aiding in retention and comprehension through kinesthetic learning.