

# Music

## Suggested Songs for Deuteronomy 8

### 1. Song: "Remember God's Faithfulness"

#### Paraphrase of Lyrics:

- Verse 1: Remember the journey, in the desert wide, God provided for us, every day and night.
- Chorus: Remember, remember, the Lord is good and true. Keep His words and promises; they will guide you through.
- Verse 2: In the land of plenty, don't forget His care, thank Him always, for His love is there.

#### Suggested Actions:

- Verse 1: Motion like walking, then point upwards for "every day and night."
- Chorus: Point to head for "remember," spread arms wide for "good and true," use hands like a book for "words and promises," and mimic walking with fingers for "guide."
- Verse 2: Palms up for "land of plenty," place hand over heart for "love is there."

#### Connection to Deuteronomy 8:

- Emphasizes remembering God's faithfulness, provision, and the importance of keeping His commandments, reflecting the themes of Deuteronomy 8.

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### 2. Song: "Thankful Hearts"

#### Paraphrase of Lyrics:

- Verse 1: For food and water, God provides, we have thankful hearts with open eyes.
- Chorus: Thank you, thank you, Lord above. In everything, we give You love.
- Verse 2: When we reap blessings, big and small, we will praise You, Lord of all.

#### Suggested Actions:

- Verse 1: Pretend to eat and drink, then place hands over heart.
- Chorus: Pat heart for "thank you," raise arms upwards for "Lord above."
- Verse 2: Make a gathering motion for "reap blessings," raise hands in praise.

#### Connection to Deuteronomy 8:

- Encourages thankfulness and recognition of God's provision and blessings, reflecting the prosperity and gratitude discussed in the scripture.

## Worship Activities

### 1. Memory Verse Craft

- Activity: Create a bracelet with the phrase "Remember the Lord" using beads.
- Connection: Reinforces remembering God's commandments and provisions as in Deuteronomy 8.

### 2. Thankfulness Journal

- Activity: Decorate a "Thankfulness Journal" and each week write or draw something they are thankful for that God has provided.

- Connection: Practicing gratitude helps recall the lessons of provision and reliance taught in Deuteronomy 8.

### 3. Journey Game

- Activity: Set up a pretend wilderness journey in the classroom with stations (e.g., 'Manna Station' with secret snacks and 'Water Rock' with bottled water).

- Connection: Students experience symbolic reminders of God's provision in the wilderness, tying into the wilderness narrative in Deuteronomy 8.

These songs and activities will help elementary students engage with the themes of remembrance, gratitude, and faith in God's provision as highlighted in Deuteronomy 8.