

Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Understanding Deuteronomy 16

Section 1: Summary and Reflection

Deuteronomy 16 is a chapter from the Bible that talks about the special celebrations God asked the Israelites to remember and celebrate. These celebrations include Passover, the Festival of Weeks, and the Festival of Booths. Each one of these festivals had a special meaning and were times for the people to come together, celebrate, and remember all the good things God had done for them.

Reflection Questions:

1. What are the three festivals mentioned in Deuteronomy 16?
2. Why do you think it was important for the Israelites to celebrate these festivals?
3. How do you celebrate special occasions with your family?

Section 2: Activities

Activity 1: Create Your Own Festival

- Think of something in your life that is important to you or something you are thankful for.
- Design a festival for this important thing. You can draw a picture of what your festival would look like or write a few sentences about how you would celebrate.
- Share your festival idea with your family and ask if they'd like to celebrate it with you.

Activity 2: Family Gratitude List

- Sit down with your family and make a list of things you're grateful for. Just like the Israelites celebrated what they were thankful for, write down thankful moments or things in your life.
- Discuss one thing on the list at dinner and talk about why it's special to your family.

Section 3: Discussion

After completing your activities, have a family discussion about the following questions:

- How does celebrating together make us feel?
- In what ways can we show our gratitude to each other every day?

Section 4: Final Thoughts

Remember, the celebrations mentioned in Deuteronomy 16 were a way for the people to come together, remember, and give thanks. Your family can have their celebrations that help you remember the good things in your lives. Enjoy spending time together and celebrating what's important to you!

Instructions for Submission:

Bring your festival drawing or sentence and a short note about your family discussion to class next week to share with your classmates.