

Journaling

Guided Journaling Prompts for Deuteronomy 19

Reflection: Understanding the Passage

1. **A Safe Place:** Deuteronomy 19 talks about cities of refuge where someone who accidentally causes harm can go to be safe. Why do you think having a safe place is important? Can you think of a time when you needed a safe place or felt protected?
2. **Fairness and Justice:** The passage emphasizes fairness. Why do you think it is important for leaders to be fair and just? How does fairness help people in their community?

Personal Application: Connecting to Life

3. **Making Mistakes:** Just like the person who accidentally harms someone, we all make mistakes. What is a mistake you've made recently? How did you handle it, and what did you learn from it?
4. **Helping Others Feel Safe:** How can you help others feel safe and welcome at school or home? List some ways you can show kindness and make others feel comfortable.

Prayer: Talking to God

5. **Praying for Guidance:** Write a prayer asking God to help you make fair choices and treat others with kindness. Thank God for giving you safe places and people who care for you.
6. **Thankfulness for Protection:** Thank God for protecting you and your family. How does it feel to know you have places and people who make you feel secure?

Open-Ended Questions: Deepening Connection

7. **Heroes of Justice:** Who in your life is someone you consider fair and just? Why do you admire them, and how do they inspire you to be fair as well?
8. **Reflecting on Leadership:** How can you be a leader in being fair and creating safe spaces in your classroom or community? What actions can you take to make a positive difference?

Use these prompts to think deeply about what Deuteronomy 19 means for you and how it can guide you in your everyday life.