

Journaling

Journaling Prompts for Deuteronomy 23

Reflection

1. Understanding Rules

Deuteronomy 23 talks about rules God gave to the Israelites. Why do you think God gave them these specific rules? How do rules help us in our daily lives?

2. Being Part of a Community

What do you think it means to be part of a group or community? How can your actions affect others in your community?

3. Cleanliness and Respect

There are instructions about keeping the camp clean. How do you feel when your room or your classroom is clean and organized? Why is it important to keep our spaces clean?

Personal Application

1. Making Decisions

Think about a time when you had to follow a rule at home or school. Was it easy or hard to follow? What did you learn from it?

2. Helping Others

Deuteronomy 23 includes rules about how to treat those who join the community. How can you help someone new feel welcomed at school or in your neighborhood?

3. Living Respectfully

What is one way you can show respect to the environment or people around you? Make a plan to do this every day this week.

Prayer

1. Thankful Heart

Write a prayer to thank God for the rules that help keep us safe and teach us how to live well with others.

2. Guidance and Wisdom

Ask God for help in making good choices and following the rules. Include what you would like God to help you with today.

3. Caring for Others

Pray for someone in your life who might be new, alone, or struggling. Ask God how you can be a friend to them.

Open-Ended Questions

1. Connection to Life

How do you feel when you help others or follow a rule? Can you share an example of a time this

week when you followed a rule or helped someone?

2. Importance of Community

Why do you think it's important for us to work together as a community? What can you do to make your school or neighborhood a better place?

3. Learning from the Past

What is one lesson from Deuteronomy 23 that you think is still important for us today? How can you apply this lesson to your life this week?