

Games

Game 1: Deuteronomy 31 Obstacle Course

- Number of Players: 4-10
- Materials Needed: Open space, cones or chairs for obstacles, blindfolds, Bible verse cards
- Setup: Set up an obstacle course using cones or chairs in an open space. Place cards with different verses from Deuteronomy 31 at each obstacle.
- Instructions:
 1. Divide players into teams of 2-3.
 2. Blindfold one player from each team while the rest of the team guides them verbally through the course.
 3. At each obstacle, the blindfolded player must pick up a verse card.
 4. Once all cards are collected, the team helps the blindfolded player to the finish line.
 5. Remove blindfolds and have the team read the collected verses aloud together.
 6. Discuss what these verses mean and how they inspire courage and trust in God.
- Reinforcement: This game teaches teamwork and trust, reflecting the message of courage and faith in God's guidance found in Deuteronomy 31.

Game 2: Pass the Promise

- Number of Players: 5-10
- Materials Needed: Soft ball or bean bag
- Setup: Sit players in a circle.
- Instructions:
 1. Read Deuteronomy 31:6 to the group: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
 2. Pass the ball around the circle while playing soft music.
 3. Stop the music randomly; the player holding the ball shares a moment when they felt God's presence or felt brave because they trusted God.
 4. Continue until everyone has had a turn.
 5. End with a discussion on how God's promise makes us stronger in our everyday challenges.
- Reinforcement: Encourages students to share personal experiences and understand the promise of God's constant presence and encouragement.

Game 3: Deuteronomy 31 Word Hunt

- Number of Players: 4-8
- Materials Needed: Index cards, pens, small prizes (stickers, bookmarks)
- Setup: Write key words from Deuteronomy 31 (e.g., "courage," "God," "lead," "Moses") on index cards. Hide them around the room.
- Instructions:
 1. Read a summary of Deuteronomy 31, focusing on its key messages.
 2. Scatter students to search for the hidden word cards.

3. Once all cards are found, gather and discuss the significance of each word related to the chapter's themes.

4. Award small prizes for participation and enthusiasm.

- Reinforcement: Reinforces vocabulary and key themes from Deuteronomy 31, like leadership and trust in God's plan, in a fun and engaging way.