

Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 79 - March 20

Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 1 & 2

Psalm 36.1-6

Proverbs 12.4-6

Mark 16.1-20

1. What is the purpose and context of the book of Deuteronomy?
2. Describe the setting in which Moses addresses the Israelites in Deuteronomy 1.
3. In Deuteronomy 1:6-8, Moses recounts the journey of the Israelites from Mount Horeb to the Promised Land. What key events from the past does he highlight? Why do you think Moses emphasizes these events to the Israelites?
4. Despite the Israelites' disobedience, God remained faithful to His promises. How does this reinforce the importance of trusting in God's faithfulness?
5. How does the content of Deuteronomy 2 relate to the broader narrative of the Israelites' journey to the Promised Land?
6. In Deuteronomy 2:1-3, Moses commands the Israelites to move on from the wilderness toward the Promised Land. What reasons does he give for this command?

7. Reflect on God's provision for the Israelites during their time in the wilderness as mentioned in Deuteronomy 2:7. How does this demonstrate God's faithfulness?

8. Describe the victories of the Israelites over Sihon and Og as recounted in Deuteronomy 2:26-37. What role did God play in these victories, and what can we learn from them about trusting in God's strength?

9. Reflect on the consequences faced by the previous generation of Israelites due to their disobedience, as mentioned in Deuteronomy 2:14-15. How can we learn from the mistakes of others, including those in the Bible, and avoid repeating them in our own lives?

10. In Psalm 36:1-6, the psalmist describes the characteristics and actions of the wicked. What are some of the traits mentioned?

11. Reflect on the attributes of God described in verses 5-6. What do these verses reveal about God's character?

12. In Proverbs 12:4, what qualities are attributed to a virtuous wife?

13. Proverbs 12:5 contrasts the thoughts of the righteous and the wicked. What are the implications of this contrast?

14. Reflect on the value of seeking advice and counsel from the wise, as mentioned in Proverbs 12:6.

15. Consider the connection between wisdom and righteousness in Proverbs 12:4-6. How does wisdom contribute to living a righteous life?

16. Describe the events surrounding the discovery of the empty tomb as recounted in Mark 16:1-8. What emotions do the women experience upon finding the tomb empty, and how do the disciples respond?

17. Reflect on the message delivered by the angel to the women at the tomb in Mark 16:6-7. What significance does the angel's message hold for the disciples and for all believers?

18. Consider the reactions of the women to the news of Jesus' resurrection. Why do you think they were initially afraid and amazed?

19. Explore the encounter between Jesus and Mary Magdalene as described in Mark 16:9-11. What is significant about Jesus choosing to reveal Himself first to Mary Magdalene?

20. Reflect on the commission Jesus gives to His disciples in Mark 16:15-18. What is the significance of this commission for the mission of the Church, both then and now?

21. How does the resurrection of Jesus and the events recorded in Mark 16:1-20 impact your faith and understanding of the Christian message? How can you more faithfully live out God's call to you as a follower of Christ?

22. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?