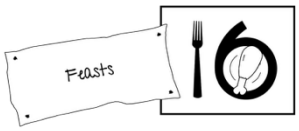

Home Church
Deuteronomy 16

Sunday - Step 1
Refocused Submission (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:17-22)

- Ask each person to share a way they saw God's power at work in their life or the life of another.

Sunday - Step 2
Inspired Instruction (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

- Read the chapter. (Suggestion: Involve everyone. Take turns reading.)
- Ask each person to memorize the chapter theme by using the picture clue provided. (Suggestion: It is often helpful to have participants draw the picture clue.)
- Discuss other possible themes for the chapter. (Suggestion: Develop picture clues to go along with the other chapter themes.)

Sunday - Step 3
Convicted Application (Patterned after 1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

- Ask each person to quote a favorite Bible verse and explain what it means to them.
- Explain the significance of the body and blood of Jesus being offered on the cross and have someone lead a prayer thanking God for the sacrifice of His Son.
- Pass out the unleavened bread and ask each person to take a moment of silence to examine themselves and meditate on the sacrificed body of Jesus. Do the same for the grape juice.
- If there is a current need in the church or community, participants can be encouraged to pool their money to help.
- Ask each person to explain how this Bible study impacted their life and tell of a way they plan to live it out in the coming week.

Conclusion

- Make a prayer list. Be sure to include time for offering confessions of spiritual weakness.
- Make a list of spiritual victories.
- Provide copies of the daily devotionals so everyone can continue their study of the chapter throughout the week.
- Offer a final prayer.

Memory Passage of the Week

Deuteronomy 16:16 (ESV)
Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your Godat the place that he will choose: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Booths.

Monday – ***Step 1*** - Read the memory passage aloud, then repeat it phrase by phrase as the family says it with you. Note: For very young members of the family, you might give them a single phrase and let them "own" it each time the passage is repeated. ***Step 2 –*** Discuss this question – Why was unleavened bread referred to as bread of affliction? (16:3) ***Step 3*** - Have prayer time.

Tuesday - ***Step 1*** - Read the memory passage aloud, then repeat it phrase by phrase as the family says it with you. ***Step 2 –*** Discuss this question – Why was it so important to God that they not do work on the seventh day? (16:8) ***Step 3*** - Have prayer time.

Wednesday - ***Step 1*** - Read the memory passage aloud, then repeat it phrase by phrase as the family says it with you. ***Step 2 –*** Discuss this question – What was the significance of the Feast of Weeks? (16:9-12) ***Step 3*** - Have prayer time.

Thursday - ***Step 1*** - Read the memory passage aloud, then repeat it phrase by phrase as the family says it with you. ***Step 2 –*** Discuss this question – How might you teach the Feast of Booths to your family? (16:13-15) ***Step 3*** - Have prayer time.

Friday – ***Step 1*** - Read the memory passage aloud, then repeat it phrase by phrase as the family says it with you. ***Step 2 –*** Discuss this question – Why are bribes so damaging to justice? (16:19) ***Step 3*** - Have prayer time.

Saturday - Take volunteers to see if anyone can quote the passage from memory. Create a plan to put the applications from this chapter into practice within your family life. Discuss the importance of the Lord's Day and why it gives honor to God when we get extra rest on Saturday night. Have prayer time.

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