

Beware lest we forget!

Truth and Principle can be easily forgotten. The book of Deuteronomy is a repetition of the law. In this text, we find three farewell messages from the 120 year old Moses on the plains of Moab that all happened in a 30 day time frame. His first message reviews their past (remember all that God has done for you, remember the consequences of sin - death), then he gives them the regulations for the present (love God, love each other and teach the future generations) and the third message readies them for the future (these are the blessings and curses of God. If you obey, you will be blessed. If you disobey, you will be cursed). Let's play a game to help us review we have learned.

Memory Game - Deuteronomy 4:1-10, 6:1-9

Objectives: Remember and share what God has done for and your family and have fun!

Number of Players: 2 - 10 (the more players, the harder the game)

Length: 5 - 30 minutes, add or subtract rounds to fit your time-frame.

Set up: Arrange everyone in a circle (chairs, or around a table, on the floor or standing). Begin in prayer by asking God to be with you, to soften your hearts, to teach you through your play. Read aloud Deuteronomy 4:1-10 and 6:1-9

Round One: the youngest person will go first by telling the group his/her first name and their favorite color (i.e. My name is Tommy and my favorite color is Blue). Play will move clockwise around the circle. The second person will state their name and their favorite color and then restate the previous person's name and their favorite color (i.e. My name is Tina and my favorite color is red. And, this is Tommy and his favorite color is Blue). Then the next person will state their name and their favorite color, and then restate the previous 2 people and their favorite color. You will continue this until you are back to the first person. Feel free to help if someone forgets a detail.

Round Two: The first person will again state their name and their favorite color AND how old they were when they were first saved and where (i.e. My name is Tommy and my favorite color is Blue and I was saved when I was 7 in my Sunday School class at Calvary). Continue around the circle.

Round Three: Continue play as in the first 2 rounds, State your name, your favorite color, when and where your were saved, and add "If I could be anyone in the Bible it would be _____ because _____."

Round Four: add, "my funniest memory of our family is _____." (keep it short as everyone has to remember and repeat it.)

Round Five: add, "my biggest fear is _____."

Round Six: add, "I'm most thankful for _____."

You can add more rounds or switch things around to fit your family.

Final Round: Prayer. Have one person open in prayer thanking God for all He has done and continues to do. Then pray for the person on your right (if you were paying close attention during the game, you will know what to pray for them). Again, going clockwise continue around the circle praying for the person on your right until everyone has been prayed for.

Be strong, be strong, and let us encourage one another!