**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse – Deuteronomy 32:3 – I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh praise the greatness of our God!**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 1: The Quest for Water – Moses’ Downfall**

**Scripture: Exodus 17:1-7, Numbers 20:6-12**

**Comment:** In Lesson 4 we will look at Moses’ and how he lost entrance into the Promised Land, that he still found reason to obey God, we will look in depth at the Song of Moses at the end of Deuteronomy as Moses is about to die and Joshua takes over.

**Read: Exodus 17:1-7and Numbers 20:6-12 and answer these questions:**

1. What was Moses told to do and did in Exodus 17:6?
2. What was Moses told to do in Numbers 20:8?
3. What did Moses do in Numbers 20:11?
4. What was the result of this in Numbers 20:12?

**Something to talk about:** How did Moses go on after he knew he wasn’t getting the “prize” so to speak? How we would we feel if we had gone through all Moses went through just to lose the reason for the trip? Would we remain faithful and continue on as Moses did?

**Next Time we are going to look at the origin of the song.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear God**,** thank-you for your giving us your Son to die for us that we have forgiveness and with acceptance and confession and your mercy and grace we will not lose our salvation, eternal life with you. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Deuteronomy 32:3**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 2: Who Gave the Song**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:19, 22**

**Comment:** Although Moses was not going to enter the Promised Land and he knew it he still lead the Children of Israel through the desert for forty years and was in Moab camped across the Jordan River from the Promised Land and God speaks to Moses and Joshua starting in Numbers 31:14, saying that Israel will be rebellious – Moses and God both knew it.

**Read: Deuteronomy 31:19, 22 and answer these questions:**

1. What was Moses and Joshua told to do?
2. Why did God want them to do this?
3. What did Moses do?

**Something to talk about:** Moses also says in Numbers 31:26-29 that they will be rebellious. What might be some of the reasons in verse 28 for those listed to be there? What was the purpose of teaching it to the Israelites, not just telling them?

**Next time we will start looking at the song itself.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for your Word that we might hide it in our hearts and help us not to sin against you. Help us to know and understand what you are telling us. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4: Another Song of Moses**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Deuteronomy 32:3**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 3 – Listen, Hear, Proclaim**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:4**

**Comment:** We see Moses as a faithful servant of God, standing on the threshold of death, receiving the words of a song from God to teach to the Israelites. Hopefully this song will give us something to sing about and reflect in our own lives.

**Read: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:4 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who heard the song?

 2. What does the Lord say he will do?

3. What is the earth hear?

4. List all the descriptions of God in Verse 4.

**Something to talk about:** How do the similes of rain, dew and showers help new grass? How does God’s word when it falls fresh on us help us? When we hear either for the first time the Word of God or are refreshed and renewed what should be our reaction? (Verse 3).

**Next time we will reflect on Israel’s past.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for your Word, help me to hear, listen and proclaim your name and praise your greatness. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Deuteronomy 32:3**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 4: How the Lord was Repaid**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:5-9**

**Comment:** We saw in the last part how the words of Moses were to refresh the Children of Israel and how God’s name was proclaimed and his greatness praised. Now we are going to look back at how the Israelites repaid God – their Father and Creator.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:5-9 and answer these questions:**

1. How are the Israelites described in verse 5 – 6a?
2. Who is God?
3. Who can help them remember?
4. What perhaps is being talked about in first part of verse 8? (See Genesis 10)

**Something to talk about:** Do we as people fit the description like the Israelites of this generation? How have we repaid our Father and Creator? Who is the Lord’s portion? Could that extend to us today?

**Next time we will look at how God cared for the Israelites.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, as people we pale in contrast, you are perfect and upright we are warped and crooked. Thank-you for sending your Son as the sacrifice for our unrighteousness so that we can be forgiven by your grace and mercy. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4: Another Song of Moses**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Deuteronomy 32:3**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4** - **Part 5** – **God’s Care**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:10-14**

**Comment:** We have the whole assembly of Israelites hearing Moses speak the song that God gave him, first exulting God and then saying how awful the Israelites were and then saying how God’s portion is his people and now we will see how God watched over them.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:10-14 and answer these questions:**

 1. How is the desert described?

 2. What did God do for the Israelites?

3. What is the care compared to?

4. List all that was given him.

**Something to talk about:** Find some information about eagles and how they care and teach their young and it will show you how God cared and taught the Israelites. Does He still care and teach us? How does the desert land of Egypt compare with the land of Canaan? Who led them alone?

**Next time we will talk about how the Israelites treated God.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for finding us in the desert of our sin and lifting us, teaching us and leading us alone. May we always acknowledge your love and care. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15 –Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: “The Lord’s right hand has done mighty things”**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 6: Past Acts Against God**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:15-19**

**Comment:** We saw in the last part how the words of Moses were to refresh the Children of Israel and how God’s name was proclaimed and his greatness praised. We have seen how God brought them through the desert with love and care now we will see how they turned away from God and how they will turn away. Jeshurun means upright one that is Israel.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:15-19 and answer these questions:**

1. What happened when given the nourishment of the Promised Land?
2. Then what happened?
3. How did they make God jealous?
4. Who did they sacrifice to?

**Something to talk about:** What is the power behind the gods that are not God? These gods they had not known – See ref. in Deuteronomy 28:64 and gods recently appeared see ref. in Judges 5:8. Was these gods feared? Do we fear the gods we create to take the time that we should be spending with God? Talk about how the Rock that describes and defines God.

**Next time we will look at how God outlines how he will treat the rebellious people.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, we see how idols angered you in the days of the Old Testament, help us not to set up such non-gods and expect them to provide and be like you, thus angering you with us. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4: Another Song of Moses**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4** - **Part 7**– **The Threatened Consequences**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:20-24**

**Comment:** This section shows how God will not be happy with the Israelites because of their unfaithful ways, their idols and says of ways that they will suffer because of it. This study is getting long but hang in there we are about halfway through!

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:20-24 and answer these questions:**

 1. What does God say he will do in verse 20? (First line)

 2. How are the Israelites described here?

3. What makes God jealous and angry?

4. List all the calamities.

**Something to talk about:** Why would God hide his face and yet see them through to the end? Read Romans 10:19 – Paul quotes Deut. 32:21 – Who are those that are not a people? If the Gentiles understood why couldn’t the Jews? Discuss the list of calamities – are some both in the past and the future of Israelite history?

**Next time we will talk about some similarities between Israelites and us.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, because of our sin you perhaps you are hiding your face but we are thankful that you also will see us through because of your grace and mercy. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 8: Looking in a Mirror**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:25-29**

**Comment:** This song does seem to go on and on but God through Moses is trying to get across that if the Israelites don’t trust and serve God there are consequences – look carefully as this is read especially at verses 25, 28 and 29 – we can see our modern world, guns more than swords but the idea is still the same.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:25-29 and answer these questions:**

1. What happens in the street and home?
2. List the pairs.
3. What did God say he would do? Why not?
4. How is the nation described?

**Something to talk about:** Talk about some things that have happened recently in the news – on the street and in homes**.** Who do the pairs represent? Do we as humankind reflect verses 28 and 29?

**Next time we will look at a contrast between God’s people and the god of their enemy.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, help us to look at ourselves and trust in you for wisdom and discernment to know what our end will be. Help us to trust in you and your grace and mercy. Thank-you for your sacrifice and our salvation. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4: Another Song of Moses**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4** - **Part 9** – **Help or Anger?**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:30-35**

**Comment:** To understand the 30th verse it is helpful to “pearl” – stringing together the verses that go with the verse. Here is a list of some verses to look up: Leviticus 26:8 – Deuteronomy 28:7-Joshua 23:10 – Judges 3:31. Why “sold” – Judges 2:14, 3:8, 4:2. Note the circumstances in each verse.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:30-35 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who is the Rock?

 2. How is the enemy’s rock different from our Rock?

3. List the descriptions of the enemy’s vine and wine.

4. Whose right is it to avenge?

**Something to talk about:** In the extra verses what does God do for the Israelites when they are obedient? What about when He is angry with them? Discuss how the idols and false gods of the enemy – those in the land that they were about to enter were different than God? See Psalm 96:4, 5. Can we expect the same today – Obedience = help; Disobedience=anger?

**Next time we will talk about what God can do.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, help us to love you and serve you to be in your will and not to be ones that you would be angry with. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Numbers 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 10 – Where are the false gods?**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:36-39**

**Comment:** This part of the song goes on to talk more about the judgment of God and their gods and the supremacy of God, the one true God.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:36-39 and answer these questions:**

1. What will the Lord do?
2. What will he have?
3. What and who are gone?
4. Who does God say should rise up? And do what?
5. What does God do?

**Something to talk about:** The judgment here can be a judgment for Israel against their enemies but it can also point to the future judgment see Hebrews 10:30 and Psalm 135:14. How does God mock idols? What does He point out about himself in verse 39? How often do we forget that?

 **Next time we will look at the last section of the song.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, help us to look at ourselves and trust in you for wisdom and discernment to know what our end will be. Help us to trust in you and your grace and mercy. Thank-you for your sacrifice and our salvation. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4: Another Song of Moses**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Deuteronomy 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4** - **Part 11 -**  **Rejoice!**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:40-44**

**Comment:** Whew! The last section of the song – there is a lot in this song and it does repeat itself but in different wording-all to get the point across, we learn by repetition.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:40-44 and answer these questions:**

 1. What is declared?

 2. Who will He take vengeance on and repay?

3. What is the end result – verse 43?

4. What is said again?

**Something to talk about:** In the “end of the day” what will God do? Who will rejoice with His people? Will perhaps at some time the shed blood of all His servants be avenged? See Rev. 6:10. Why is it so important to note that this was said in the hearing of all the people?

**Next time we will talk about the importance of the song!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, life seems difficult, we see ourselves as well as the world in a cycle of sin and repentance. We see innocent children killed by stray bullets from those desiring to hurt others. Help us to stay strong in our faith, you will judge and avenge the shed blood of the innocent and of your servants, remembering many of your twelve disciples were martyred. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 4 – Another Song of Moses**

**Start with Prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – Psalm 118:15**

**Lesson 4 Scripture: Numbers 31:30-32:47**

**Lesson 4 - Part 12 – These Words are Your Life**

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 32:45-47**

**Comment:** We may have became bored with this song but these words were not just prattle but if the Israelites would have taken these words to heart and lived as they should have, not taking idles for gods and listened to the Lord’s commands they would have saved themselves a lot of grief.

**Read: Deuteronomy 32:45-47 and answer these questions:**

1. How were the Israelites to take these words?
2. How were these words to be given to their children?
3. What were they to do?
4. How were these words described?

**Something to talk about:** What is the difference between just telling something to someone and it being a command? What are these words to the Israelites? See Deuteronomy 30:19-20. They are the brink of crossing over into the Promised Land, they have to take the land from the inhabitants – by listening to the words of this song, they will long in the land they are going to possess the land – What does it mean to possess something? What will we possess if we believe in Jesus as our savior? How long will we live there?

**Next time we will start looking at the next song – The Song of Deborah**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:**  Dear Heavenly Father, help us to listen to your commands, loving one another and loving you with all our hearts. Your words, your commands, we need to take them to heart because they are life to us – life eternal! Thank-you for your Word, your sacrifice and your salvation! In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

Digging Deeper: Not only digging deeper but getting to the meaning of what is being said and getting a better understanding is “Pearling” – stringing together, making a necklace so to speak of related verses – if you have a study Bible, you should have access to the verses that go along with words and phrases of the verses – usually referenced by small italicized letters and then a list of the verses that go with that letter, either in a middle column, or a box at the bottom etc. then if you look up those verses it helps to get a picture of other times these events have taken place etc.

It is a time consuming endeavor but it is worth the time and the incite that you will gain.

There will be references given in the future to pearling; hopefully you will take the initiative to do this exercise to get a better understanding of the scriptures.