



SHARING LIFE

- How have you experienced God this week?
- Do you need any help from God in your life?
- ▶ Pray together: Thank God for experiences, ask for God's help.



REVIEW

- How big was the Ark?
- How would you react if God gave you a concrete job to do?
- Could you tell anyone about your experiences with God last week?
- How did they respond?
- How are the people that you are caring for doing? What would help them most?
- Did you get a chance to share a God experience with someone? Did you pray for someone?
- ▶ Pray together, that you may get to know new aspects of God and that your friendship with God would be strengthened and become deeper.



BIBLE STUDY - DEUTERONOMY 5:6-22

- Start by reading the commentary to the text as an introduction.
- Read the text quietly
- Read the text out loud
- Retell the text (from memory – closed Bibles)
- Contributions from the group to complement



Sharing personal issues should not take up more than 1/3 of the evening.

Split groups of more than seven.

General questions:

- Is there anything that struck you in this text?
 - » What do you like about it?
 - » Is there anything in it that bothers you?
- What does it say about God?
- What does it say about humans?

Applying the text

- If what we've read is true, how will it change:
 - » my image of God?
 - » my behavior towards people, animals, nature?
 - » my way of life?



CHALLENGES

- Take a couple of minutes every night to think about how well you were able to live by the ten basic rules. Write down your observations.
- Where do I have an opportunity in the next week to share my experiences with God with someone and invite them to start a friendship with God?



COMMENTARY ON THE TEXT:

Deuteronomy 5:6-22

To stop evil from spreading uncontrollably, as was the case before the flood, God set boundaries to keep individualism and egotism in check. The most important rules are called the «Ten Commandments». These rules help us to distinguish between acceptable and unacceptable behavior. They are the basis for punishing mistakes to prevent evil from spreading unhindered and infecting the whole human race.

