

The last few weeks we have been able to learn different ways to study and apply Scripture to our lives. This week we get to study Scripture through music!

That may sound different or even odd to you, and that's ok. We hope this will help you connect God's gift of music to the gift of His Word. Music has been an essential part of how people have worshipped and praised God; let's explore how we can experience it as a tool that helps us internalize and be changed by the Bible - specifically the book of Deuteronomy.

Parents: The book of Deuteronomy has incredibly important things to say about parenting! Learn how to integrate those into your style. [Parent Prompt](#)

Week 5 Memory Verse | Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Monday, February 2

Music can have a way of connecting to our hearts and minds that is different from just reading or speaking. Psalms 100:2 says "Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs."

Whether you love music or simply tolerate it, our hope is that you will get to connect with Scripture in a brand-new way this week.

Each day we will give you a passage of Scripture to read and a song for you to listen to, followed by prompts to help you explore the passage more.

Passage: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Activity: First, read through the passage, writing down any key words or phrases that jump out.

Listen to the song **Center**, by **Bethel Music & Abbie Gamboa** ([link](#)), paying attention to the lyrics and writing down any that catch your attention.

Reflect on how the lyrics brought you back to the passage that you read. Where in your life has Jesus not been at the center? If you're ready, tell God you want that to change and ask Him to guide you.

Tuesday, February 3

We can process information differently when we hear versus when we see. God can also use the way our brain processes to speak to us in different ways or show us different things. It's amazing how God can work in so many ways when we are looking for Him!

Passages: Deuteronomy 5:15, Deuteronomy 8:2, Deuteronomy 15:15, Deuteronomy 24:18-22

Activity: What was the connection between all of those Scriptures?

Throughout Deuteronomy, God is telling the Israelites to REMEMBER! Remember all the things He had done for them, how He brought them out of Egypt, and all the ways that He showed up. We may feel like it is redundant, but we tend to fall back in the same patterns. We forget all the ways that God has provided and made a way for us.

Listen to **I Know a Name, by Elevation Worship & Brandon Lake** ([link](#)) – and be reminded of so many things that God has done and is doing for us. Set a reminder on your phone to listen to this song again later in the day. Sing along with a heart of remembrance, praising God for all He has done.

What have you forgotten that God wants you to remember?

Wednesday, February 4

As we walked through Scripture yesterday, we saw that God is calling us to remember, but He also ties this remembrance with one other thing. Look back at some of what we read yesterday along with new ones and see if you notice a theme that emerges.

Passages: Deuteronomy 8:2, Deuteronomy 15:15, Deuteronomy 4:1-2, Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Activity: God calls us to remember, and He also calls us to obey His commands. Not because He wants us to feel stifled, but because He loves us. When we remember all the things He has done, we remember He is a good God. A good God that has given good commands for our lives.

Listen to the song **Obey, by Tiffany Hudson** ([link](#)), considering any areas of life where obedience to God has been difficult for you. Lay down any areas of disobedience at God's feet and ask Him to help you remember what He has done and obey what He is calling you to do.

Thursday, February 5

Today you get a chance to merge a couple of the methods you have been learning over the last few weeks! Read the passage below, but go through it with the SOAP method. You can find the explanation in [Week 1, Introduction](#) if you need a refresher!

Passage: Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Activity: After you read the Scripture and complete your Observations, listen to the song **Promises, by Maverick City Music** ([link](#)) with these verses in mind.

Read through the Scripture again and write down any new observations after listening to the song. Finish the steps of Application and Prayer.

Friday, February 6

How has God been using music to speak to you this week?

Passage: Deuteronomy 7:7-9

Activity: Listen to **He's Always Been Faithful**, by Sara Groves, sung by **The Worship Initiative** ([link](#)), writing down any reflections and thoughts that God brings to mind reading through the Scripture and listening to the song.

Saturday, February 7 – Sunday, February 8

Do you have a favorite worship song that you have been enjoying lately? Take some time to do a little research and find the biblical and scriptural basis behind one of your favorites or a familiar worship song.

You can use online tools such as Biblehub.com or BibleGateway.com to search for words or phrases to find specific Scriptures or themes. Not every song is quoting Scripture, obviously. A lot of songs have biblical themes woven throughout and not just one verse. It is important to be diligent when listening to songs and singing them in worship, that we check them with Scripture. The Bible is our source of truth, so we always come back to the Bible!

If you don't have a specific song in mind, listen to the song **The More I Seek You**, by **Gateway Worship & Jessie Harris** ([link](#)). This song is taken from a specific verse in Deuteronomy. See if you can figure out which one!