

Deuteronomy 30.¹⁵⁻²⁰

choose!

Choosing can be difficult!

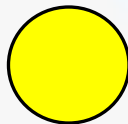
Here's a list of various situations where you have to make a choice.

Draw a smiley face 😊 alongside each if you it's an **easy** choice for you:

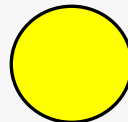
and a troubled face 😞 if it's a **tough** choice!



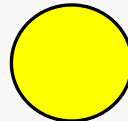
What clothes should I wear today?



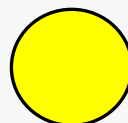
What should I have for breakfast today?



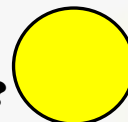
Who should I play with today?



What TV programme will I watch tonight?



What should I say to my teacher if I haven't done my homework?

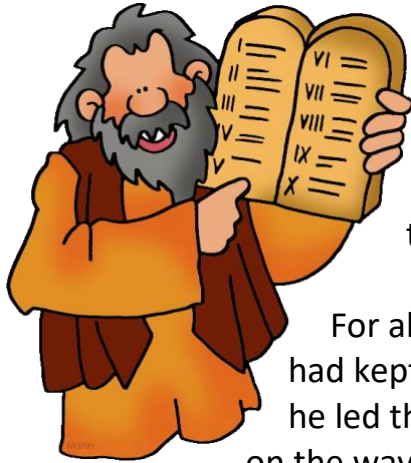


Today's passage .. Here's today's Bible passage

.. is about choosing.

The book of Deuteronomy is the 5th book in the Bible. Its name means simply 'the second giving of the law'.

Moses had been the leader of the people when God amazingly brought them out of Egypt where they'd been slaves.



God had given Moses His law to so that he could then teach God's people how they were to live.

For almost 40 years Moses had kept teaching the people as he led them through the desert on the way to the promised land.

At the end of his life Moses wanted to remind them again of what God had told them.

Today's passage shows how he summed up the message – which is really the message of the whole Bible!

MOSES



Try colouring in this picture of Moses carrying the two 'tablets of stone' on which the Lord had given him the 10 great commandments.

Read

Deuteronomy

30.1-15

¹⁵See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. ¹⁶For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess.

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.

¹⁹This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

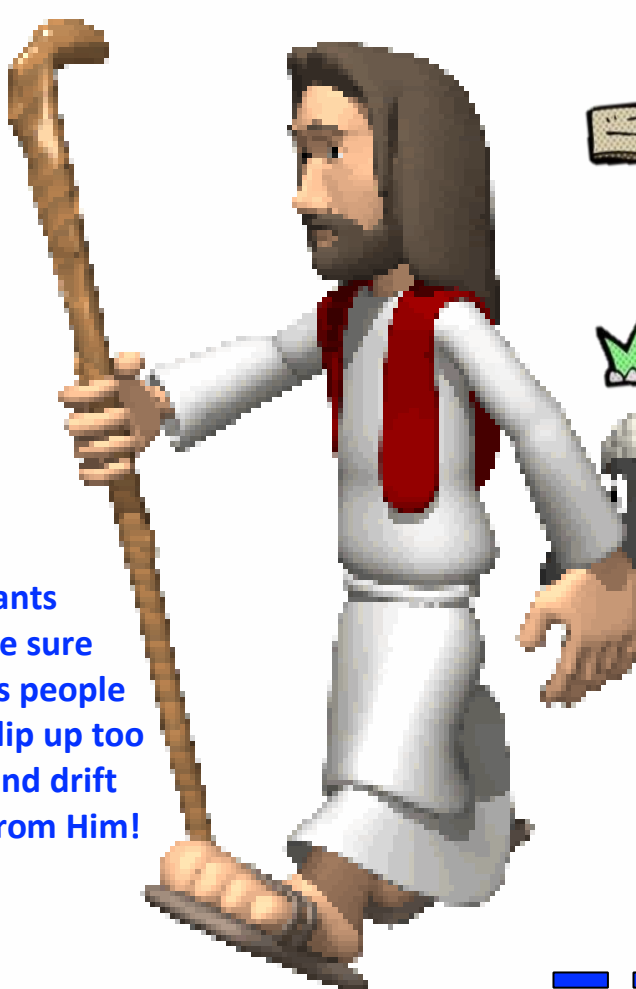
LIFE

Can you see where Moses talks about the choice being between **life** and **death**?

Write your answer below in the box below: then fill in the blanks to complete the whole sentence.

Verse

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__ath b_____ing and curse



When you put the missing letters together, can you see what two words they make?

Write your answer below!

God wants to make sure that His people don't slip up too often and drift away from Him!

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All of us have to choose. Here are the two ways.

Which is the way of **life**? And which is the way of **death**?

Read

Deut.

30.19-20

Now choose life, so that you and your children may live ²⁰and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Read

Deut.

30.17-19

¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, ¹⁸I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess.



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the way of life



Try filling in the missing letters below which will help you understand how you choose life!

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L _ _ _ _ _ to His V _ _ _ _

H _ _ _ F _ _ _ to Him

for the L _ _ _ is your L _ _ _



the way of death

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you are not o  _ _ _ _

you are d _ _ _ n away to other gods



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A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Thank You, Lord Jesus, for what You've been teaching me today.

I want to be truly **ALIVE!**

So I want always to choose life!

Sometimes it's difficult, though.

It's not easy when my friends don't want to follow You.

It's hard, too, when I'm tempted to choose another way and not do what You want us to do.

Please help me every day to remember that You're always there to help me.

Thank You, Jesus, for everything!

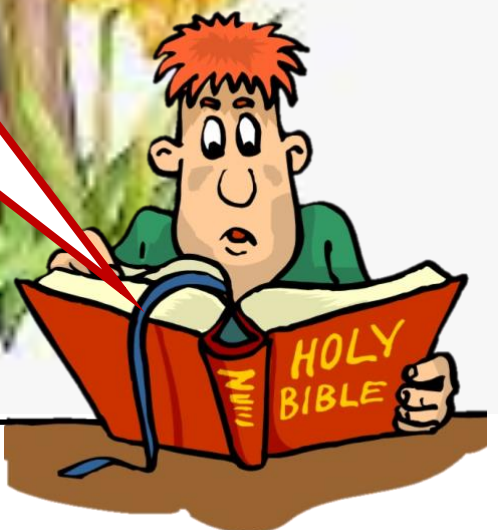


Today's verse for you to try and remember!



**"I have set before you
life and death, blessings and
curses. Now choose life, so that
you and your children
may live."**

Deuteronomy 30.19



A WORDSEARCH

OLD TESTAMENT WORD SEARCH

See if you can find the books of the Old Testament in the puzzle. They can be found forward or backward. Then write the remaining letters in the line at the bottom to get a great Bible verse!

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Ester
- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Solomon
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zechariah
- Malachi

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K	L	U	L	J	U	D	G	E	S	S	R	O
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now try this wordsearch quiz!

The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20: 1-17

How well do you know the 10 commandments?

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below. Then search for those words in the box!

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S	F	A	T	H	E	R	N	A	B	Y	D
A	I	B	V	A	H	C	I	D	U	L	T
L	E	B	E	R	I	P	R	U	A	F	L
P	O	A	T	L	E	O	S	L	S	N	G
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W	E	H	L	L	S	T	O	A	C	M	D
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1. Do not have any _____ before me.
2. Do not make _____ for yourselves.
3. Do not take the name of the _____ in vain.
4. Remember to keep the _____ day holy.
5. Honor your _____ and _____.
6. Do not _____ anyone.
7. Do not commit _____.
8. Do not _____.
9. Do not _____.
10. Do not _____ other people's things.

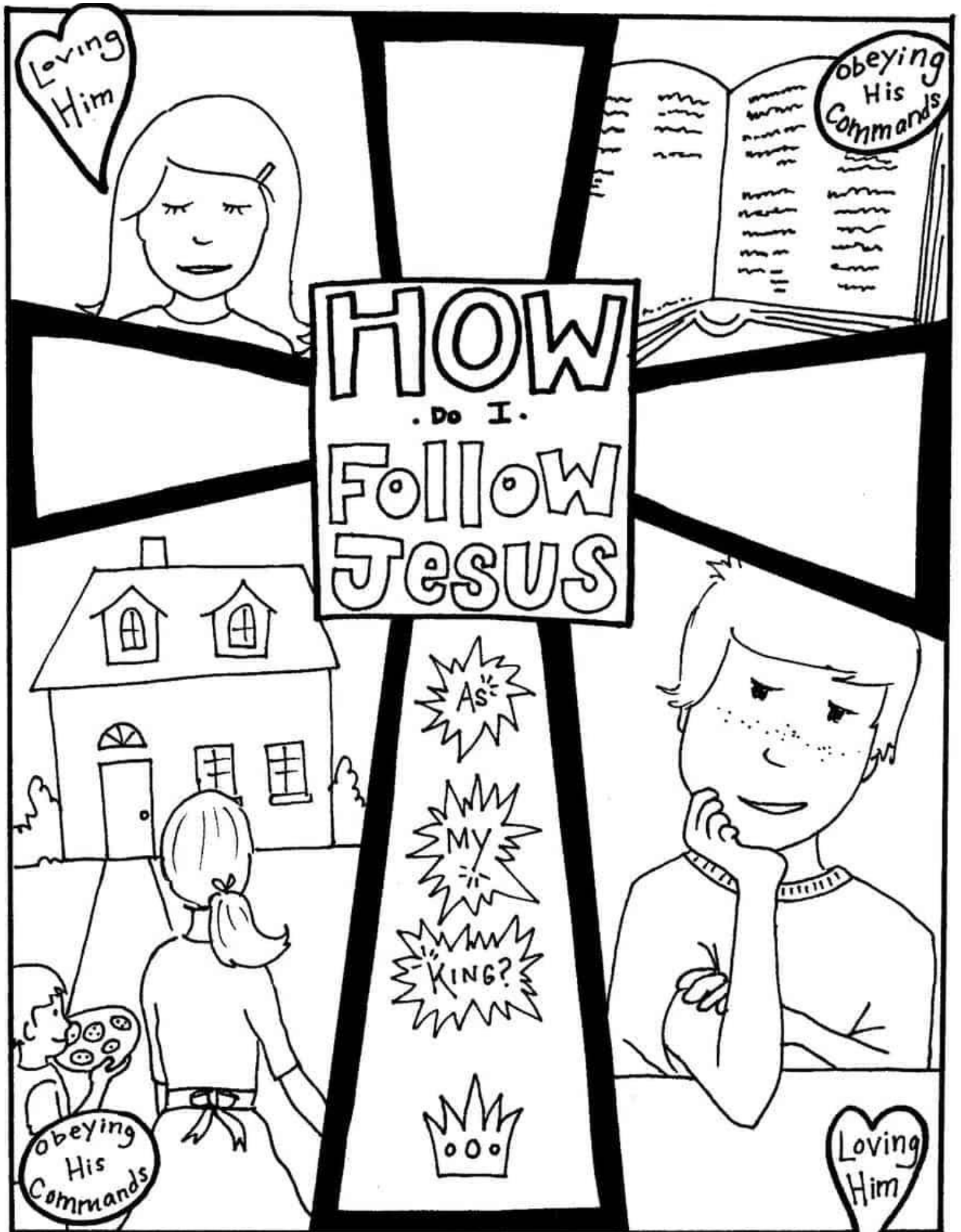


For you to COLOUR in

Moses gave a speech which takes up the whole of the book of Deuteronomy.
He urged the Israelites to choose life by following the Lord.



Another picture for you to COLOUR IN!



CHOOSE LIFE!

Following Jesus

These people are ready to follow Jesus. They want to learn from Him and help Him in all that He's doing. Can you help them choose the right path? There's only one right way to go!

