

Study Guide on Exodus 23:1-9

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Exodus 23:1-9

(Exodus 23:1) You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with the wicked to act as a malicious witness.

(Exodus 23:2) You shall not follow a majority in wrongdoing; when you bear witness in a lawsuit, you shall not side with the majority so as to pervert justice;

(Exodus 23:3) nor shall you be partial to the poor in a lawsuit.

(Exodus 23:4) When you come upon your enemy's ox or donkey going astray, you shall bring it back.

(Exodus 23:5) When you see the donkey of one who hates you lying under its burden and you would hold back from setting it free, you must help to set it free.

(Exodus 23:6) You shall not pervert the justice due to your poor in their lawsuits.

(Exodus 23:7) Keep far from a false charge, and do not kill the innocent and those in the right, for I will not acquit the guilty.

(Exodus 23:8) You shall take no bribe, for a bribe blinds the officials, and subverts the cause of those who are in the right.

(Exodus 23:9) You shall not oppress a resident alien; you know the heart of an alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?

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