

Study Guide on Leviticus 25:1-12 **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.

(Leviticus 25:1) The LORD spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying:

(Leviticus 25:2) Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the LORD.

(Leviticus 25:3) Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield;

(Leviticus 25:4) but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the LORD: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard.

(Leviticus 25:5) You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land.

(Leviticus 25:6) You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath--you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound laborers who live with you;

(Leviticus 25:7) for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

(Leviticus 25:8) You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years.

(Leviticus 25:9) Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land.

(Leviticus 25:10) And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family.

(Leviticus 25:11) That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines.

(Leviticus 25:12) For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

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?