



Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

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## The Law as Teacher

**Key texts:** *Deuteronomy 6:5; 31:9-27; Romans 3:19-23; Revelation 12:17; 14:12; Hebrews 5:8*

### Principle Themes to Explore

1. Everything in nature is regulated by laws - these reveal principles, order and intelligence.
2. Law does not give life, but educates us as to the principles of life, what is good and bad.
3. The values, principles and intelligence of the laws of nature manifest the greatness of the Creator. They should be repeatedly brought to mind.

### Suggestions for Teaching

Deepen your understanding of the educative role of law and the importance of studying it and restudying it over again continually. Discuss the texts that affirm the law as a cause of prosperity.

### Possible questions for sharing and discussion

1. Is the law important for you today? Why? How does it shape your thoughts?
2. What is meant by the "Law of God"? How should the church become the place where the law is taught?
3. Why does living in harmony with the principles of the law produce prosperity? What are the underlying principles to this cause and effect?
4. Why should the law be a subject of study and in-depth analysis? What aspects of the law should be taught?
5. How can we help those who want to be in harmony with the law but always encounter obstacles and difficulties?

### Group Objectives

#### Pastoral

I and my brethren:

*Reflect on how many of our group are absent, ill, in difficulty. Pray for them and make plans to draw closer to them.*

#### Spiritual

I and the Word:

*Share the teaching suggestions.*

#### Missionary

We, in service and witnessing:

*Pray to know how to be the best models of believers in Christ, who are faithful to His entire law.*