



## SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE

### Deuteronomy 30:12

“It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?'”

### Study

1. When we think about someone bringing God’s truths to us from heaven, we think of Jesus. But what would Moses’s audience have thought in Deuteronomy 30? Get the context by reading about Moses going up to Mount Sinai and bringing down the commandments in Exodus 24:1-18. Write down what stands out to you.

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=exodus+24&version=ESV>

2. Use a Hebrew lexicon or interlinear Bible like BlueLetterBible to dig deeper into an original word from Deuteronomy 30:12. What did Moses mean by “heaven”? What was the Hebrew word for “hear”? “Do”? Write down what you learn.

[https://www.blueletterbible.org/esv/deu/30/11/t\\_conc\\_183012](https://www.blueletterbible.org/esv/deu/30/11/t_conc_183012)

3. Read Deuteronomy 30:12 in multiple translations. Do different words give you a broader picture into the meaning of the verse?

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4. There are three common cross-references used with Deuteronomy 30:12. Look these up (and read a couple verses before and after each reference). What similarities do you see with the message Moses is giving? Differences?  
Proverbs 30:4. John 3:13. Romans 10:6-7

5. Moses's question ends with hearing and doing. Pray about what you have heard from God this week. What is He wanting you to do? Write this in your journal. Continue to pray about it over the coming weeks.