

LEVITICUS 25: JUBILEE by Lawrence Nault

Teacher’s Guide

For Grades 11-12 and Undergraduate Level

Curriculum Connections

- Economics
- Environmental Science
- Political Science
- Global Studies
- Contemporary Literature
- Media Studies

Content Advisory

- Complex economic concepts
- Violence (assassinations, threats)
- Political intrigue
- Environmental crisis discussions

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Analyze global economic systems and impacts
2. Evaluate environmental policy solutions
3. Examine media influence on public opinion
4. Understand international relations dynamics
5. Develop critical thinking about complex global issues

Unit Breakdown (6 Weeks)

Week 1: Economic Foundations

Lessons:

1. International Debt Basics
 - Sovereign debt concepts
 - International lending history
 - IMF and World Bank roles

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2. Economic Power Structures

- G8 countries’ influence
- Developing nations’ challenges
- Economic interdependence

Activities:

- Create debt relationship maps
- Role-play IMF loan negotiations
- Research country debt profiles

Week 2: Environmental Connections

Lessons:

1. Environmental Impact Assessment

- Industrial pollution effects
- Resource depletion
- Climate change factors

2. Environmental Economics

- Environmental taxation
- Sustainable development
- Green energy transition

Activities:

- Calculate carbon footprints
- Design environmental tax systems
- Research renewable solutions

Assessment Options

1. Written Assignments

- Economic analysis paper
- Character study essay
- Policy proposal memo
- Alternative history scenario

2. Projects

- Environmental taxation model
- Media manipulation case study
- International relations simulation
- Sustainable development plan

3. Presentations

- Country adaptation strategies
- Environmental solution proposals
- Economic reform plans
- Character motivation analysis

Content Sensitivity Guide

1. Violence & Threats

- Political assassination scenes
- Attempted murder
- Gun violence
- Physical threats
- Surveillance themes

2. Political Tensions

- International conflict
- Political persecution
- Civil unrest
- Protest scenes
- Military intimidation

3. Economic Distress

- Poverty descriptions
- Financial hardship
- Economic collapse scenarios
- Resource deprivation

4. Environmental Concerns

- Environmental destruction details
- Climate crisis impacts
- Pollution effects
- Resource depletion

Teaching Accommodations

Student Considerations

- Students from debt-crisis affected countries
- Those experiencing economic hardship
- Environmental anxiety triggers
- Political trauma backgrounds
- Personal experiences with violence

Recommended Modifications

1. Content Warnings
 - Advance notice of sensitive content
 - Alternative assignments available
 - Content summaries for triggering sections
2. Discussion Guidelines
 - Respectful dialogue parameters
 - Safe space for diverse perspectives
 - Alternative participation methods

Required Resources

Materials

- Book copies
- Current events sources
- Economic data access
- Environmental reports

Supplementary Materials

- Economic terminology guide
- Environmental impact charts
- Political system diagrams
- Media analysis tools

Evaluation Criteria

Understanding

- Economic concept grasp
- Environmental awareness
- Political system comprehension
- Character motivation understanding

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Analysis

- Critical thinking skills
- Connection-making ability
- Problem-solving capability
- Information synthesis

Engagement

- Class participation
- Project completion
- Discussion contributions
- Peer collaboration

Note: Adapt this guide based on specific classroom needs, institutional requirements, and time constraints. Focus on aspects most relevant to your curriculum and student needs.