

**Site: Kibbutz(from Hebrew word kvutza meaning 'group')**

**Scripture References:**

- Deuteronomy 30:1-5

**Historical Significance:**

- It was a revolutionary idea of a voluntary society in which people live in accordance with a specific social contract, based on egalitarian and communal principles in a social and economic framework
- Intentional community that was traditionally based on agriculture
- The first kibbutz was Degania, established in 1909.
- Over 270 Kibbutzim in Israel today
- All money is in a communal pool. Everyone gets an allowance for food and clothing. If medical help is needed or someone wants to go to university, the Kibbutz raises the money.

**Things to look for:**

- The Kibbutz is full of culture and traditions to keep its diverse members together

**What does this site teach us about God?**

- Give as much as you can and take what you need