

# Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



## Moses' Farewell

Deuteronomy 31-34

**STORY POINT: MOSES REMINDED THE PEOPLE TO KEEP GOD'S COVENANT.**

Moses was old, and he knew he would not enter the promised land. So Moses gave the Israelites a message. God would go before them and defeat their enemies. Moses explained that Joshua would be their new leader.

Then Moses wrote down God's law and gave it to the priests. He told the priests to read the law to the people every seven years. "This way, the people would listen, remember, and follow the law, and they could reach it to their children."

God told Moses and Joshua to go to the tabernacle. The Lord appeared in a thick cloud and made Joshua the Israelites' new leader. "Be strong and courageous," God said to Joshua. "You will bring the Israelites into the promised land, and I will be with you."

Finally, Moses blessed all of the tribes of Israel and praised God. Then Moses went to the top of a mountain where he could see the promised land across the Jordan River. Moses died there and was buried, and the Israelites wept.

Then the people turned to Joshua, their new leader who would take them into the land God promised.



*Christ Connection: Moses was a good leader for God's people. No other prophet in Israel was like Moses—until Jesus came. The Bible says Jesus deserves more glory than Moses. Jesus is our perfect leader. He died and was raised so that Moses and every believer in all of time can enter the promised land of God's kingdom.*

### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Why didn't Moses get to enter the promised land? (Numbers 20:12)
- What two things did God tell Joshua to be?
- Where does our strength and courage come from?