# **JOSHUA**

#### **TEXT: Deuteronomy 34, Joshua 1**



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- New building, new times. 2020 Old Mill Road. Services at 8:30am and 10:15am.
- Parents: please be sure Redeemer has contact information and any allergy information on your children.
- Reading guides for the new Joshua sermon series are available and encouraged.
- Easter invitations. Start sharing the Easter video and inviting those in your lives to our Easter services.

### Leading off...

- 1. What is your favorite hero story?
- 2. What do you like about Moses?
- 3. Why do you think God calls the Israelites to the promised land?
- 4. Why was Moses not allowed to lead his people into the promised land?

#### BIG IDEA: Jesus leads his people home.

#### **Read Deuteronomy 18:15**

5. How does Moses point to Jesus, and their lives actually parallel each other?

#### Read Deuteronomy 34:1-4

- 6. God always keeps His promises. We see this in these verses. However, it doesn't always play out as we want. What does this teach us?
- **7.** Why is Moses actually not a hero?
- 8. What about us? What does this teach us about how God views sin?
- 9. Have you ever accused God of not being good and not meeting your needs?

#### Read Deuteronomy 34:5-8

- **10.** What is significant about the death of Moses and what are some things for us to learn from these verses?
- **11.** Discuss this statement: "God is not indifferent to the death of His believers."

#### Read Deuteronomy 34:9-12

- **12.** What is Moses' succession plan to lead Israel?
- 13. Why does God allow Joshua to lead His people into the promised land?

#### Read Joshua 1:1-5

- **14.** What are some of the great promises of God in these verses?
- 15. How do these promises relate to us and also point us to Christ?

## Wrapping Up...

## Read Joshua 1:6-8



- 16. Why is there an emphasis on Joshua's need to be strong and courageous?
- 17. What can we learn and apply from these verses?
- 18. In verse 7, what is the definition of being very strong and courageous?
- 19. Joshua will fail. We fail. How do our failures point us to Jesus?