

TEXT: Deuteronomy 34

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Big Idea: Jesus Gets Us Home

Icebreaker: Who was your favorite superhero growing up?

Deuteronomy 34:1-8

The consequence for Moses' lack of faith in God is that he doesn't get to lead the people of Israel into the Promised Land, he only gets to see it. Moses tried to lay hold of the promises of God on his own terms and instead laid hold of heartache.

- How have you experienced heartache instead of God's promises because of your lack of faith, trying to do it your way?

Moses didn't get to experience and fully see God's fulfillment in his lifetime. Even in the disappointment and pain of not being a part of the fulfillment, even though he lacked faith in God many times, his faith was still in God to work and do what He said He would do because it was dependent on God and not himself.

Think of your dreams and hopes for your life, some of the amazing things you are praying that God would do. Then think of the feelings, thoughts, and emotions you would experience if you never saw those come to fruition in your lifetime.

- How can we live with faith in God despite our pain and disappointments, satisfied with and trusting in His plans and purposes over our own?
 - *"To have toiled so long, and to reap no harvest; to see the land, but not to enter it; to bring the tribes to the Jordan's brink, and then to die in Moab after all: it was a grievous disappointment. Brethren, are we ready to say as to our most cherished hope, "Thy will be done"! Are we holding our life's dearest purpose with a loose hand? It will be our wisdom so to do. He died without seeing the full result of his life-work. If you look down the list of the servants of God you will find that the most of them die before the object which they had in view is fully accomplished. It is true that we are immortal till our work is done; but then we usually think that our work is something other than it is." - Charles Spurgeon*

Deuteronomy 34:9-12; Joshua 1:1-8

In Moses' death and the raising up of Joshua as the next leader of Israel, they both point us to Jesus as the Hero of the story and the Hope for our lives to get us home.

- In what ways do we see Moses and Joshua pointing us to Jesus?

Overview

- How did Moses instruct and encourage the people of Israel and Joshua for the future after his death?
- What were God's promises to the people of Israel and Joshua?
- In what ways are believers promised these same things in Scripture?