

People on the Way

Leader companion | Week One | Deuteronomy 1:1-8

15 min Share life	10 min Read	35 min Study	10 min Back to Jesus	15 min Pray	85 min Total
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THE SERMON IN ONE BREATH

God's people are always on the way, and this opening passage tells them how to live in between: remember where you have been (1:1-5), rise from where you have stayed too long (1:6-7), and receive what God has already given (1:8). The sermon's illustrations: an eleven day trip that took forty years, a base camp that was never meant to be the summit, and packing light for a trip when a full home is waiting on the other end.

WHERE THE OBSERVATION QUESTIONS ARE HEADING

- **Question 6, verses 1-5.** Eleven days, and it took forty years. Fear at the border cost a whole generation, and the people listening are the children of the ones who refused to go in.
- **Question 9, verses 6-7.** You have stayed here long enough, then a map that runs from the hill country to the seacoast to the Euphrates. Not one careful step but all of it.
- **Question 12, verse 8.** I have set the land before you comes before enter and take possession. The gift is first, then the command, and the promise rests on an oath God swore.

ONE FACILITATION TIP

Question 3 opens the whole series. Let everyone answer it, including the quiet ones, and write the answers down. They become the group's prayer list for the months ahead, and something to look back on when the series ends.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE 45 MINUTES, AND AFTER THE MEETING

Keep Share life question 3, one reading of the passage, questions 8, 11, 13, 15, the application panel, and prayer. Those are the dotted questions in the member guide. Afterward, scan the QR code on the back page of the member guide and answer two quick questions.