

The God Who Holds Tomorrow

Leader companion | Week Two | Deuteronomy 1:9–3:29

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

Forgetting makes us afraid, so Moses walks a new generation back through their story: learn from the past (1:26–33), trust God in the present (2:7), and walk by grace into the future (3:21–28). The sermon's illustrations: spies who saw giants instead of God, a photo album of the wilderness years, and Moses looking at the land from the mountain and turning to strengthen Joshua.

WHERE THE OBSERVATION QUESTIONS ARE HEADING

- **Question 6, Deuteronomy 1:26–33.** God went before them and fought for them, and carried them the way a man carries his son. And in spite of that, verse 32, they did not trust him.
- **Question 9, Deuteronomy 2:7.** He blessed the work of their hands, watched over the journey, and was with them forty years. They lacked nothing.
- **Question 12, Deuteronomy 3:21–28.** Remember what your own eyes have seen God do to Sihon and Og. Do not be afraid, because the LORD your God fights for you.

IF SOMEONE ASKS WHY GOD SAID NO TO MOSES

Someone in your group may ask why God would not let Moses into the land. Numbers 20 tells the story: Moses struck the rock in anger and took credit that belonged to God. Keep it brief and keep it at the level of the sermon. The point is not the fairness of the no but the grace inside it. God let Moses see the land with his own eyes, and gave him a job for his final days: strengthen Joshua. If the conversation runs long, offer to talk more after the meeting and move on.

ONE FACILITATION TIP

Question 8 invites people to name a waiting season, and some of them are still in one. Do not rush to the encouragement. Let the room sit with the question for a moment before anyone answers, and let the first answer be an honest one rather than a tidy one.

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.