

THE
GOSPEL
PROJECT[®]
FOR PRETEENS

TOWARD THE
PROMISED LAND

VOLUME 3 • LEARNER GUIDE





Unit 7, Session 4

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 teach 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.



EXPERIENCE the Story

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

- Fill in the missing letters from today's story point:

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- What does this story teach us about God?

- What did Moses want God's people to remember?

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APPLY the Story

- What did Moses say God would do for the Israelites?
- Why is it important to remember God's Word?
- What do you think is the most important thing you can do in your life?

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