

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

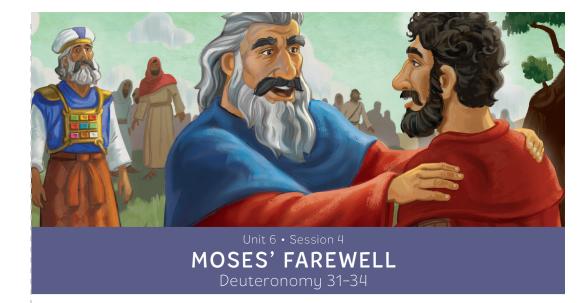
1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



WHY SHOULD WE OBEY GOD? WE SHOULD OBEY GOD BECAUSE HE MADE US, HE LOVES US, AND HIS PLANS ARE GOOD.

When Moses was 120 years old, he gathered the Israelites together. He told them, "I can no longer act as your leader. God has told me that I will not go with you into the promised land. The LORD will cross ahead of you. Joshua will be your leader. Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid, because the LORD will go with you and will not leave you."

Moses wrote down all God's laws and gave it to the priests. He said, "Take this book of the law and place it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD. Be careful not to disobey God."

Before his death, Moses blessed the people. To all of Israel, he said this:

"There is no one like God.

How happy you are, Israel!

Who is like you,

a people saved by the LORD?

He is the shield that protects you.

Your enemies will be defeated."

Then Moses went up to the top of Mount Nebo. Moses the servant of the LORD died there.

The Israelites turned to their new leader, Joshua. He would lead them into the Promised Land.

Christ Connection: Moses led God's people faithfully but died unable to bring them into the Promised Land. Jesus leads us in perfect faithfulness. He died so that all who place their faith in Him will join Him in the new heaven and earth.



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