



## What We've Learned

- From Moses' birth we saw the heroic actions of his mother and two Hebrew midwives who saved Moses from death.
- Moses went from "fear to faith" following his escape from Egypt and his face-to-face encounter with God at the Burning Bush.
- Moses confronted the Pharaoh and led the Israelites out of Egypt and through the Sea of Reeds into the Wilderness.
- On Mount Sinai God gave Moses the Ten Commandments, defining their relationship with God and God's relationship with them.
- In the Wilderness, God taught Moses the principles of effective leadership.

## The Timeline

- 3 months—From Egypt to Mount Sinai
- 11 months—Camped at Mount Sinai
- 38 years—at Kadesh Barnea

## Two Reports on Entering the Promised Land

The Majority Opinion: Numbers 13:27–28, 31–33 (NLT)

*"We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey . . . But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified . . . We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are! . . . The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there . . . Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!"*

The Minority Opinion: Numbers 14:7–9 (NLT)

*(Joshua and Caleb reported,) "The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land! And if the LORD is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey. Do not rebel against the LORD, and don't be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the LORD is with us! Don't be afraid of them!"*

The only two people from the original generation  
to enter the Promised Land were:  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## Moses' Timeless Advice to Every Generation

### I. Pass on your faith to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (NIV)

[Freedom] “is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it on to our children in the bloodstream. The only way they can inherit the freedom we have known is if we fight for it, protect it, defend it and then hand it to them with the well-taught lessons of how they in their lifetime must do the same. And if you and I don’t do this, then you and I may well spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in America when men (and women) were free.”

—Ronald Reagan, March 30, 1961

“We may take our kids to church and even Sunday school, but we sometimes fail to have meaningful, authentic conversations with them concerning what WE really believe about God, how we’ve seen God work in our lives, and what we have experienced of God in prayer and worship—conversations that are not forced but come out of our daily attempts to walk with God.”

—Adam Hamilton

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord.

“For when you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! Do not become proud at that time and forget the LORD your God, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt . . . He did all this so you would never say to yourself, ‘I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.’ Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful . . .”

Deuteronomy 8:12–14, 17–18 (NLT)

### The Cycle

Loving God > Forgetting God > Learning to love God again

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_.

“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life.”

Deuteronomy 30:19–20 (NLT)

“Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I’m not concerned about that now. I just want to do God’s will. And He’s allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I’ve looked over. And I’ve seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land!”

—Martin Luther King, Jr., April 3, 1968

