

- 1 **As Joshua prepared to lead the Israelites into Canaan, Moses encouraged him with these words, “as the Lord your God has done...so will he do” (Deut 3:21).**

♥ *How have you seen God demonstrate his power, love, and faithfulness in your life in the past? Remember different time periods: before January 2020, in the last six months, in the last six weeks, etc.*

♥ *In what aspects of your present situation, do you need to remember the truth that “as he has done, so he will do”? How do those words bring encouragement and comfort and challenge to your heart?*

- 2 **Have you ever pleaded with God about something only to have God say, “no”?** How do you normally respond when you don't get your way?

📖 *What can we learn from Moses in Deut. 3:23-26 and Paul in 2 Cor. 12:7-10 about times when God doesn't give us what we desperately want?*

🗨️ *Can you think of an example where the Lord said “no,” and now in retrospect you see his refusal as a kind blessing? See also Romans 8:26-28.*

- 3 **Moses had to help his young protégé Joshua fulfill the dream he always had for himself.** Moses had to invest in the success of Joshua (Deut. 3:28) and watch him do the very thing he always longed for.

🗨️ *Can you recall a time where you had to help someone succeed at the very thing you wished you could be doing? Think of work situations, child-rearing, a friend getting to do something you've always wanted.*

♥ *What kind of spiritual battle was going on inside of you? How did you struggle? What temptations did you face?*

