

# Deuteronomy One

## Deuteronomy 1:6-7, 29-31

### Launch

2 Timothy 1:1-4 addresses Godlessness in the Last Days. God tells us that we will experience people who will not be lovers of good. Use this starting time to either discuss or pray for this time of Godlessness that we live in. How can we follow the example of Jesus in these times?

Deuteronomy contains three speeches or sermons throughout the book. This is the start of the first speech where Moses reminds Israel about God's obedience and faithfulness to them the last 40 years. He reminds them of the covenant between God and their ancestors (Abraham) (e.g. 1:21) for the gift of the land that was undeserved. It's human nature to look towards the negative most of the time and this was a common problem among the Israelites. When problems came up along their journey the Israelites forgot about God's promise of the "promised land" that he wanted them to inhabit and instead got discouraged and rebelled.

### Explore

#### Read the passage

This week we learned about the promise that God's purpose starts with God's promise. Read through Deuteronomy 1:6-8, 19-21, and 26-29. If you want to go above and beyond, you can also read Numbers 13:30-14:3 for more details.

Moses talks about the Israelites journey leaving Sinai and heading to Canaan. Using your map go through points 1-5 and walk through the Israelites journey through the wilderness. Digital copy will be available online.

Open your Deuteronomy books and turn to page 2 and go through the **Engage** section as a group. Challenge each other to read through next week's chapter (Deuteronomy 2) before next Sunday! Remember you can always go deeper and find answers to questions at [centralsf.org/34](http://centralsf.org/34).

### Apply

Keep your Deuteronomy books open and go to pages 6-7 and share how you responded to the questions in the margins. If you haven't yet, now is a great time to write down your thoughts or what the group is sharing!

One last question to think about- Who are you walking through the wilderness with? Are you surrounded by people who will discourage you in times of hardship or are you surrounding yourself with people who are not intimidated by the giants in their life?

### Pray

Pray that you can focus on God's promises that he has made before getting discouraged by the problems.

Pray that you can find the people who possess a different spirit, people who are on fire for God that you can be motivated by. Remember, you can't fulfill your purpose alone.