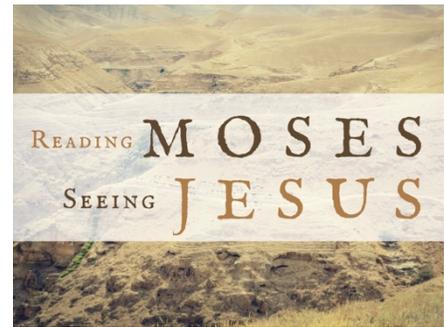




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## LAB STUDY GUIDE FALL 2017

Date: Nov 19, 2017

Teacher: Scott Stark

Text: Deuteronomy 31.1-8

Any other Text?: Acts 1.1-8

1. Read the Text Together Read the Text for this week out loud with your group.

2. Make Observations What stands out? What phrases caught your attention?  
Any repetition, contrasts, comparisons?

3. Ask Questions What is confusing or hard to understand? Any details that might be important?  
Ask: who, what, where, when, why, how?

### 4. Background Information

- The whole book of Deuteronomy takes place as the people sit on the edge of the Jordan River ready to take the next step in following God's promise. On the edge of that transition from their old life in the dessert to their new life in the Land, Grandpa Moses sits them down and reminds of their story, and of how in spite of their many failings, God has never failed them, and has been with them every step of the way.
- Jesus does a similar thing in Acts 1. After his resurrection he gathers his disciples and reminds them of everything he has taught them and prepares them for the next step in following God's promise.
- In the message Scott compared Deuteronomy 31 and Acts 1 saying they both contain:
  - The promise of God's PRESENCE on the journey
  - The promise of God's POWER for the journey
  - The PURPOSE God has for his people to be a blessing to the nations

### 5. Application Questions

- If God's purpose for you is to be a witness of Jesus Christ:
  - Where are you seeing the fruit of that purpose in your life?
  - Where are you finding it difficult to live out that purpose?
- Go to the next page and identify where Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the Ends of the earth are in your context. How will you take one step to bear witness to Jesus in one of these area's this week?

### 6. Have everyone answer....

- What is something you learned about Jesus this week by studying the story of Moses?



CENTER – Jerusalem (Very familiar and but not very comfortable)  
SECOND – Judea (Very familiar but and also very comfortable)  
THIRD – Samaria (Kind of familiar but very UNcomfortable)  
FOURTH – Ends of the earth (I have no idea what I'm doing here)

