



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 4

Moses

ICEBREAKER:

Share a time when you had an expectation of a gift, and it wasn't met.

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Jesus is the gift!

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at findcommunity.com/nextsteps.

> Deuteronomy 18:18; John 1:1-18; Mark 9:2-10; John 5:45-47; Hebrews 3:3-6

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 18:18

DISCUSSION:

1. From Pastor Brad's message, what stood out to you the most? What was challenging or hard to understand? Was there anything in his message that got your attention?
2. Have someone read Deuteronomy 18:18. Does this comparison of Moses and Jesus help show God's intentionality of gifts that he wants to give his people?
3. Why do you suppose it was so important and so consistent in the New Testament to show Jesus as superior to Moses?
4. Once the Jewish people were rescued, they started to grumble. How does perpetual dissatisfaction affect those in its orbit?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. God provides food and water for the Israelites while they are wandering in the desert. Describe a time God met your needs (emotionally, physically, spiritually, financially, etc.) in an unexpected way. Share how this impacted you and others.
2. In the same way that God used Moses to set the Israelites free from slavery, he uses us to help people find freedom in Christ. Discuss your experiences with sharing your faith; what inhibitions keep you from doing so?

Take Time:

Has your group decided on a serve project for this season yet? If you haven't, take some time to brainstorm what that could look like. If you have done a serve project, spend some time celebrating and sharing your experiences.

During Christmas everyone is holding both celebration and hardship. Take time to pray for each group member as the hustle of the Christmas season is beginning to take shape.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration