

THE Story

Lesson 13 Chapter 6 Last Days of Moses p.78-88

1. On the middle of page 78 we are told of Miriam's death. Reflect on Miriam's role in Moses' life. What an emotional scene it must have been as he thought of all the experiences that they had shared together for over 100 years!

How did she bring him joy?

How did she bring him grief?

2. Pages 78 & 79 record the tragic story of both Moses and Aaron illustrate the truth that "a faithful and successful life does not guarantee we will not blow it in the homestretch."

God's anger with Moses and Aaron may at first seem to us out of proportion to the extent of their failure.

How does Moses' actions reflect an ongoing area of weakness in his life?

Check out Exodus 2:11-15; 11: 8 and 32:15-20

How does Aaron's actions reflect an ongoing area of weakness in his life?

Check out Exodus 32:1-2; Numbers 12:1-2

3. Can you think of other Bible characters that also stumbled in the homestretch of their lives?

What's the obvious lesson/warning for us?

4. From the bottom of page 82 to the top of page 83, we read the story of how some of God's people began to pursue idolatry and sexual immorality. What do we learn from God's response to those who were guilty. What do we learn from God's response to Phinehas who was "zealous for the honor of God"?

5. On page 83, we read about Moses' request to God to appoint a successor.

Why was Joshua chosen?

What impresses you about Moses' charge to Joshua that is found at the bottom of page 87?

6. Pages 84-88 provide us with a "snapshot" of the book of Deuteronomy....Moses' final words of encouragement and exhortation to a new generation of Israelites who were now ready to enter the promised land. How would you summarize his message to them?

7. Page 88 provides us with a "snapshot of Moses final days. Reflect on the character and work of Moses and the time and manner of his death.

8. As you review this portion of God's inspired Word, what truths do you learn about our humanity....

sins to avoid &

examples to follow

our God...

His promises to claim &

His character to embrace