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Read the story and answer the questions.

"The New Leader"

A part of our purpose in life is to serve others. To serve means to assist someone in many ways possible. Joshua and Moses served the Children of Israel during their journey to the Promised Land.

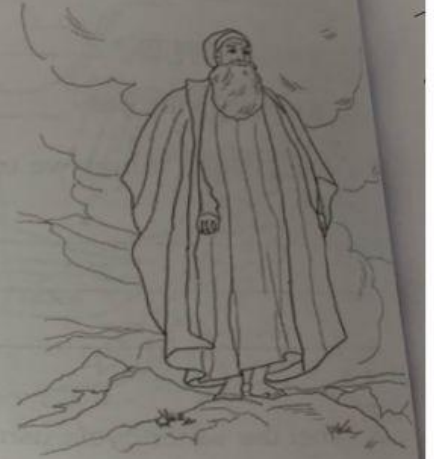
The Lord told Moses to go up to the top of Mount Nebo. He wanted Moses to see the land that he was giving the Israelites. This was the land that the Lord had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Moses, however, would not get to enter the land because he and Aaron had disobeyed God.

The Lord told Moses that he was about to die. So Moses asked the Lord to choose a man to lead the Israelites after his death.

The Lord told Moses to lay his hand on Joshua in front of Eleazar, the priest, and the Israelite community. The Lord wanted the Israelites to see that Joshua would be their next leader.

After seeing the Promised Land from Mount Nebo, Moses died in Moab. The Israelites mourned for 30 days.

Joshua took over as leader of the Israelites. The Israelites listened to Joshua and did what he said to do.



1. Why was Joshua chosen to lead the people of Israel?
2. Why did Moses go up on the mountain?
3. What happened to Moses after seeing the Promised Land?
4. Why do you think God let Moses see the Promised Land?
5. Explain what serving others mean.
6. Did Moses get to enter the Promised Land?
7. Why or why not?