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The New Leader

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 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 do you think God let Moses see the Promised Land? (1)

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2. What was the of the mountain Moses went up on to view the Promised Land? (2)

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3. Was Aaron and Moses allowed to go to the Promised Land? Write yes or no.

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4. Give a reason for your answer. (2)

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5. Why did Moses lay his hand on Joshua in front of Eleazar? (2)

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6. What happened to Moses after seeing the Promised Land? (1)

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