

- 1 **Deuteronomy is part of the Torah, or the Law of Moses.** What do you think people's first reactions are when they encounter the parts of scripture known as the "law?"

 *What are you learning about the valuable contributions God's law can make for our lives today?*

- 2 **Deuteronomy is actually the final sermon of a beloved shepherd-leader named Moses.** How does that framework affect your perception of the book's message?

 *The message of the book is about about a covenant relationship with God rather than legal or political agendas. Why is that significant for your own engagement with the themes in it? What is the relationship between your relationship with God and the commands He has given us to obey?*

- 3 **The book of Deuteronomy is a renewal of the covenant first given at Sinai before the 40 years of wilderness wandering.** It's a rehearsal of God's relationship with Israel and the responsibilities associated with it.

 *What kind of lessons do you think this new generation learned after processing the rebellion and consequential judgment of their forebears?*

 *What do you think this new audience, listening to Deuteronomy for the first time in the plains of Moab had learned from history?*

