Deut 34: The End of an Era? Discussion Questions

- 1. Describe an "end of an era" time for you. What were you excited/worried about this time ending?
- 2. We've covered <u>a lot</u> over this series! As you reflect on the series, share what you've learnt about:
 - a. How our series fits into the Bible's overarching Salvation story
 - b. What you've learnt about God
 - c. How Jesus fulfills these parts of the Bible

Read Deut 34:1-12

- 3. Why does God give Moses this view?
 - a. Why is the land such an important part of Israel's story? (e.g. Gen 12:1-3; Lev 25:23; Deut 9:4-6; 11:9-12)
- 4. Why was Moses prevented from entering the promised land? (see Num 20)?
 - a. How does Moses' death show us that God takes sin seriously?
 - b. What stops us from taking sin as seriously as we should?
- 5. In what ways was Moses "unparalleled" as a prophet/leader in Israel?
 - a. Deut 34:5; Heb 3:2, 5; 11:25
 - b. Ex 3:10; Deut 34:11-12
 - c. Ex 20:18-19; Deut 34:10; Gal 3:19
- 6. What do we learn about Moses' successor in v9?

Read Deut 18:14-19

- 7. In what ways were future prophets in Israel "like" Moses and in what ways did they fall short?
- 8. How is Jesus a prophet not just like Moses, but greater than Moses?
 - a. Heb 3:1-6
 - b. Heb 2:14-16
 - c. Jn 1:14-18
- 9. If Jesus is greater than Moses, how is that good news practically for us and others?