



## DISCUSSION GUIDE JANUARY 24, 2021

### Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

- Think of a time when you were called upon to do something you thought was impossible. What were your thought processes as you worked your way through this?

### Dig Deep

#### Defeating the Amorites

##### Read Deuteronomy 2:24-37

##### Conquest of Sihon King of Heshbon

- Why are the instructions concerning Heshbon in verse 24 different from those in verses 5, 9 and 19 of chapter 2?

##### Read Deuteronomy 3:1-11

##### Conquest of Og King of Bashan

- How does the conquest of Bashan begin to fulfill God's promise in Deuteronomy 2:25?
- What makes the defeat of King Og a powerful victory?

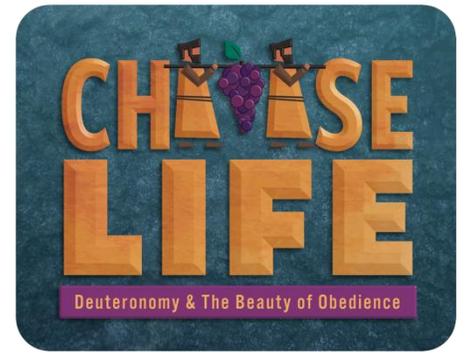
#### Israel's Preparation

##### Read Deuteronomy 3:12-29

- Why do the Reubenites, Gadites and half-tribe of Manasseh want to settle in the land east of the Jordan and what would allow them to do so? (Read Numbers 32:1-27)
- What was Joshua told and why (vs. 21-22)?
- What does Moses prayer reveal about his relationship with God (vs. 23-25)?

### Do Big

- If you are comfortable sharing choose one of the areas of obedience you listed from your spiritual commitments for 2021 and share.
- What human reasoning are you trying to overcome to accomplish this act of obedience?
- What steps will you take to trust God and thus obey Him this week?



### Leaders

#### Read Deuteronomy 2:24-3:29

##### Background:

"Sovereign LORD" is most fitting in Moses prayer (3:24-25) as this emphasizes God's sovereign control over nations, history, and the physical universe.

##### Key Thoughts

Israel's defeat of Sihon and Og was especially important as this would send a message ahead to the nations in Canaan and bring fear to their hearts – Deuteronomy 2:25; 11:25.

God demonstrated that He is bigger, stronger, and greater than any fortified cities or giants encountered in life. The question is, "How big is your God when you face challenges in your life?"

##### Memory verses for this week:

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13