



## DISCUSSION GUIDE AUGUST 1, 2021

### Dive In

Ask the group to name the first person they think of when you say the word **TRUST**. Have them explain why they feel that person can be trusted.

### Dig Deep

Scripture: **Deuteronomy 33:1-5, 26-29**

**1** This is the blessing that Moses the man of God pronounced on the Israelites before his death. **2** He said: “The LORD came from Sinai and dawned over them from Seir; he shone forth from Mount Paran. He came with myriads of holy ones from the south, from his mountain slopes. **3** Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand. At your feet they all bow down, and from you receive instruction, **4** the law that Moses gave us, the possession of the assembly of Jacob. **5** He was king over Jeshurun when the leaders of the people assembled, along with the tribes of Israel.

- What picture is being painted in verses 1-5?
- What great blessings do we receive from the Word of God?

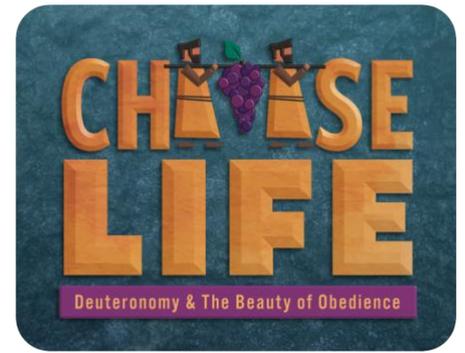
**26** “There is no one like the God of Jeshurun, who rides across the heavens to help you and on the clouds in his majesty. **27** The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemies before you, saying, ‘Destroy them!’ **28** So Israel will live in safety; Jacob will dwell secure in a land of grain and new wine, where the heavens drop dew. **29** Blessed are you, Israel! Who is like you, a people saved by the LORD? He is your shield and helper and your glorious sword. Your enemies will cower before you, and you will tread on their heights.”

- What do you read in this text that reveals the trustworthiness of God?
- Why is trust in God so important?

### Do Big

In the movie *Aladdin*, the main character reaches out his hand to a woman he’s just met and asks her a question: “Do you trust me?” She stammers a hesitant *yes*, then they jump out a window. That’s fine for a movie with a cartoon monkey and a flying carpet, but what about real life? What would you say to God—the same One Moses calls our “Eternal God” and “Glorious Sword”—when He asks you the same question: *Do you trust Me?* Do you trust God with both the major decisions and the minor choices? (Come to think of it, did Moses?) Are you ready to grab His hand and jump out a window with Him?

For those who are comfortable praying out loud, take a moment to go around and tell God why you trust Him now and why your trust in Him will grow. List his attributes which make Him trustworthy and thank Him for them.



## LEADERS

### Study Text:

**Deuteronomy 33:1-29**

### Growing in Community:

Some relational thoughts to build your community:

Be **Joyful**: Joy is a universal hunger that when fed **breaks** down barriers and **builds** bridges in relationships (Phil. 4:2-7).

Be **Aware**: “Some assembly is required” in building healthy relationships. You are always making deposits or withdrawals in the lives of others (Proverbs 15:1-2). So, give more than you receive, it is a blessing from God to do so. Remember every relationship is an opportunity to deposit love into each other’s hearts (Romans 13:8).

### Memory Verse:

“And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.” **Psalm 9:10**

