

# Deuteronomy

## Chapter 1

After wandering in the desert for 40 years, the Israelites reached the land of Canaan.

Moses then assembled the people and recalled all that had happened over the past 40 years:

"When God first told us to take this land, I said to you: Do not be afraid. God goes ahead of you and will be fighting on your side, as he did in Egypt.

I also said how God carried you, as a man carries his child, all along the road you travelled to this place.

But you did not trust God and God closed the door to Canaan for 40 years, causing us to wander in the desert until now."

Dear God, please help me to trust you a bit more