

God found him in a wilderness,  
in fearful, desolate wastes;  
he surrounded him, he lifted him up,  
he kept him as the apple of his eye.

Like an eagle that watches its nest,  
that hovers over its young,  
so he spread his wings; he took him,  
placed him on his outstretched wings.  
The Lord alone was his guide  
and no other god was with him.

Dear Lord, thank you for life and all your love and care

### Chapters 33, 34

Before Moses died, he blessed the twelve tribes of Israel.

Moses then went up Mount Nebo, opposite Jericho,  
where the Lord showed him the whole land  
that the Israelites would possess.

Moses was buried in the land of Moab.

After the people mourned Moses for 30 days,  
Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom,  
since Moses had laid his hands on him.

From that time there has never been a prophet like Moses,  
the man who knew the Lord face to face.

Dear God, thank you for the life of Moses.  
May civic and church leaders be more like him,  
filled with love for you and for the people