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[0 : 00] Today I will read Deuteronomy chapter 3 verses 1-3 and 18-29. Verse 18.

After that, each of you may go back to the possession I have given you.

At that time I commanded Joshua. You have seen with your own eyes all that the Lord your God has done to these two kings. The Lord will do the same to all the kingdoms over there where you are going.

Do not be afraid of them. The Lord your God himself will fight for you. At that time I pleaded with the Lord. Sovereign Lord, you have begun to show to your servant your greatness and your strong hand.

For what God is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do? Let me go over and see the good land beyond the Jordan, that fine hill country and Lebanon.

[1 : 55] But because of you, the Lord was angry with me and would not listen to me. That is enough, the Lord said. Do not speak to me any more about this matter. Go up to the top of Pisgah and look west and north and south and east.

Look at the land with your own eyes, since you are not going to cross this Jordan. But commission Joshua and encourage and strengthen him. For he will lead this people across and will cause them to inherit the land that you will see.

So we stayed in the valley near Beth Por. Good morning everyone.

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If you haven't met yet, I'm one of the pastors here at PCBC. So I'm grateful to David for translating this morning as well. Why don't we pray and ask God to help us as we hear from Deuteronomy chapter 2 and 3.

[3 : 26] Let's pray. Jesus, we thank you for being our journey and our destination. And we thank you for being the God who fights for us.

Thank you for being the God who fights for us. Please help us now to listen to these words of Moses as your words to us today. It's the end of another long weekend here in New Zealand. We just have a long weekend. How many of you have been able to go away on holiday? We're here at church. But maybe we wish we could have gone on holiday.

Or maybe we wish we could have gone on holiday. Maybe if the fuel prices were not so high. If the fuel prices were not so high. Maybe if the flights were a bit cheaper. Or if the flights were a bit cheaper.

We're probably going to go away. So let's daydream a little, shall we? I want us to imagine we are on a road trip together. We're going to go to a bus.

[4 : 41] You know the road trips that we have with our family. Everyone packed in one car. We're going to go to a bus. We're going to go to a bus. We're going to go to a bus. Let's say you're traveling to Rotorua, for example.

We're going to Lodoroa. Maybe dad's driving. Or maybe dad's driving. Maybe mom's in the front seat. Mother's in the front seat. Grandma and the baby, they're sitting in the back row.

Mother or baby, they're sitting in the back row. And then all the rest of the kids are squeezed up in the back row. And then all the rest of the kids are squeezed up in the back row. And so you have long conversations as you drive.

You talk about all the cousins and the in-laws and the family. Or to talk about your family, your family, to check that you are going the right way.

Got to check we have enough fuel to make it. To check we have enough fuel to make it. And then of course the kids are at the back and they say, are we there yet? I want to stop and get a burger.

the church.

I would like to think about how we could respond to the church. And perhaps what we could do is we could reflect on our past. We could reflect on our past.

Our past mistakes, but also the past ways that God has been faithful to us. We could reflect on our past mistakes, but we could reflect on our past mistakes.