

MAIN POINT

The Jewish people looked to Moses as the ultimate example of their faith, but they missed the truth about Jesus that Moses foreshadowed.

INTRODUCTION

Who are some of your heroes? What makes you admire these people?

Who do you admire as an example of Christian living? What about this person leads you to view them in this way?

Moses was the foremost leader of the Jewish people from its beginning. If Abraham was the Jewish people's father, Moses was their hero and model leader. Today we will see that Moses actually pointed forward to Christ but the Jewish people missed the truth about Jesus and, in effect, about Moses.

DISCUSSION

> READ HEBREWS 3:1-11.

What do you read in these verses that describe the family of God?

What is the "heavenly calling" that we share as God's family?

The writer of Hebrews encouraged the believers, "fix your thoughts on Jesus." How and why does one do this? How do we encourage one another in this?

What example did Moses set for us if we want to be individuals and families who live on mission for God?

Moses was faithful to God as a servant, and in verse 6, we read that Jesus was also faithful as God's Son. How does Jesus's faithfulness as God's Son inspire you to be more faithful to Jesus?

Moses delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. What has Jesus delivered His people from? How did the Exodus point forward to what Jesus would do?

What indicates that believers are remaining true to their profession of faith?

What are specific examples of faithfulness set by Jesus that we need to remember and follow?

What examples of unfaithfulness are mentioned in these verses? What were the Israelites' priorities in the wilderness?

What is the lesson for us to learn from the Israelites' example?

APPLICATION

What does daily encouragement in the faith look like? What is one way you can encourage someone in the faith this week?