# Exodus session 11 – Moses' sin and death

# Introduction

## Read (1)

Numbers chapter 20 verses 1-13

## Reflect and prepare to discuss

• Do you think Moses is following God's instructions here? Why/Why not?

## Consequences

#### Read (2) Numbers chapter 27 verses 12-23

## Discussion points

- Does God's judgement on Moses seem harsh or fair?
- How does this sit with our understanding of a forgiving God?
- What would you say in defence of Moses?
- What do you thin k of Moses' response?

## Read (3)

Deuteronomy 32 verses 48-52

Deuteronomy 34 (all)

#### Further discussion

- What might have happened if the location of Moses' burial place was known publicly?
- Why do you think no-one knew its location?
- Would you describe Moses as a leader or a prophet, and why?
- Moses has led the people out of Israel and across the wilderness, Joshua will lead them into the 'promised land'. Which personal qualities did Moses have which made him a good leader and which qualities did he lack?