

MOUNT NEBO



Mount Nebo is located 12 miles east of the place where the Jordan River enters the Dead Sea. From the top of this mountain, the land drops suddenly to the Jordan Valley. You can stand on the top of Mount Nebo and see most of the land of Israel. This mountain is especially famous because of Moses.

This is the story -

The children of Israel stood on the very edge of the promised land. The time had come at last when they could go into the land. Forty years had come and gone while they had been wandering in the wilderness between Egypt and the promised land of Canaan. These 40 hard years had been wasted. Their fathers had doubted that God was strong enough to really give them the land. The children of Israel would not make this mistake again. Surely, this time the children of Israel would enter the promised land. They wanted this land to be their home forever.

But there was one man among the children of Israel who knew he would not go into the promised land. This man was Moses, the great leader. God had told Moses and Aaron that they would not enter the land because they sinned at the time the water flowed from the rock. Already Aaron had died. Now, Moses knew that it is time for him to die also. Moses was not afraid to die. He knew his work for God was almost done. Read more about this on the Research Card - MOUNT NEBO - MOSES .