# **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

ROAD BLOCKS | FEAR JANUARY 5/6 | DEUTERONOMY 1:19-33

### **FOR STARTERS**

- 1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
- 2. Share a time when you faced great fear. Is fear a common theme in your life? How do you cope with fear?

#### **DIGGING IN**

- 1. Read Deuteronomy 1:19-33. What were some of the effects of fear on the Israelites? Can you relate to any of the ways they reacted?
- 2. Read 2 Timothy 1:7. How does God's Spirit help us deal with fear according to this passage?
- 3. Read Isaiah 41:10. How many promises do you see here? How do these promises help us deal with fear?
- 4. Read John 16:33 and Colossians 2:6-11. What do these passages say about how Jesus has overcome the world and the things that cause fear?

#### **BRINGING IT HOME**

- 1. What is the most difficult part about obeying God's command to not fear?
- 2. Talk about ways God has provided, healed or encouraged you in the past. Gratitude is a powerful weapon against fear!
- 3. Have you experienced victory over fear? Encourage the group with your story!
- 4. Spend some time in prayer as a group. Pray for deeper faith and courage for fears that individuals are facing.

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.