

Moses led the Israelites for many years through the wilderness towards the promised land. However, God chose Joshua to be responsible for leading the people into the promised land.

Moses tells Joshua he is responsible for leading the people. Deuteronomy 31: 1-8

Then Moses went out and spoke these words to all Israel: "I am now a hundred and twenty years old and I am no longer able to lead you. The Lord has said to me, 'You shall not cross the Jordan.' The Lord your God himself will cross over ahead of you. Joshua also will cross over ahead of you, as the Lord said. Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the presence of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the Lord swore to their ancestors to give them, and you must divide it among them as their inheritance. The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."