What Will Happen?

What is something your parent(s) have passed on to you?

Read Deuteronomy 31:1-29.

- 1. Who is an important leader who is no longer able to lead you?
 - A. A parent or grandparent.
 - B. Another relative.
 - C. A pastor who used to be in your life.
 - D. A Bible writer.
 - E. An Adventist pioneer/leader from the 1800s.
 - F. Someone at your school.
 - G. A political leader.
 - H. An artist (music, writing, drama, painter, etc.).
 - I. Other.
- 2. Who will be the next leader—the next "Joshua"—in your life?
 - A. Nobody can replace a previous leader.
 - B. Anybody can replace a previous leader.
 - C. It's up to God to choose the next leader.
 - D. It's up to the next leader to agree to lead.
 - E. It's up to other people who will follow.
 - F. It should be someone who is younger.
 - G. It might be you!
 - H. It might be someone you know.
 - I. Other.
- 3. How does God continue to lead when human leaders change?
 - A. God provides smooth continuity even though human leaders change.
 - B. Usually there's a breakdown when human leaders change.
 - C. The only thing that matters is God's leadership.
 - D. God is eternal; humans have a short lifespan in comparison.
 - E. God communicates to leaders to guide, correct, and encourage.
 - F. By being a step ahead of everyone, God leads.
 - G. God picks out the next leader in advance.
 - H. Sometimes God doesn't lead, or it seems like He doesn't lead.
 - I. Other.

- 4. How did God pass on His will/plan for the next generation?
 - A. He put it in writing through Moses.
 - B. The priests put the written copy inside the ark of the covenant.
 - C. People had to memorize the book of Deuteronomy.
 - D. Older family members passed it on every day (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).
 - E. God spoke it out loud once a year, like He had at Mount Sinai.
 - F. The people heard it read publicly every seven years.
 - G. They put it to music to help them remember it.
 - H. Other.
- 5. Why do people worship someone or something other than God/Yahweh?
 - A. Yahweh is just one of many gods.
 - B. Humans have been rebellious ever since sin entered the world.
 - C. We were made to worship, but we often misdirect it.
 - D. God predicted this would happen.
 - E. When leaders change, something gets lost.
 - F. As people mature and become independent, they don't need God.
 - G. People mature in some areas, but their spirituality remains childish.
 - H. Other.
- 6. What would bring you back to God if you rebelled or became stubborn?
 - A. I would never rebel or become stubborn.
 - B. The persistent prayers of someone for me.
 - C. Hitting rock bottom as a prodigal.
 - D. Reading Scripture.
 - E. A supernatural event.
 - F. A friend.
 - G. My religious background.
 - H. Other.
- 7. What are important characteristics of leaders? Do you do better as a leader or as a follower?
- 8. If you were Moses, what thoughts and feelings would you have had at this time—the end of your life, not being able to enter the Promised Land, and receiving these final messages from God?