

# Moab



- A plateau country adapted for grazing.
- Has an elevation of about 3,200 feet.
- It was occupied by the descendents of Moab, Lot's son. **Genesis 19:39**
- Coming up from Egypt, the Israelites requested permission from the Moabites to pass through their land to reach Canaan, but being refused that permission, they went around its borders. **Judges 11:17-18**
- God forbade Moses to attack the Moabites. **Deuteronomy 2:9**
- Balak, King of Moab, became quite alarmed because the Israelites camped near alarmed because the Israelites had overcome the Amorites. Therefore, he sent for Balaam to come and curse them (**Numbers 22:23-24**). For this reason the Moabites were excluded from the congregation of Israel to the tenth generation, forever. **Deuteronomy 23:3-6; Nehemiah 13:1**
- During a famine, Elimelech lived in Moab, as did Ruth and Orpha, his daughters-in-law. **Ruth 1:1-4**

