STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 11

1. **What is a prophet? What is their purpose and significance?**

2. **In your own words, describe the story being told in the "Song of Moses" (Deuteronomy 32). What does it reveal to you about the nature of God and human beings?**

3. **Why is Moses not allowed to enter into the Promised Land with the Israelites? Who is named as Moses' successor in leading the Israelites? Why?**

4. **What image or images of God do you have after reading the Book of Deuteronomy? What sparked these images?**

5. **In your opinion, why does Jesus implore his disciples to "keep awake" in Mark 13? Where is this theme (keeping awake) revisited in Mark? Why?**

6. **According to Mark, why was Jesus arrested? Of what was he accused? How did Jesus respond to these accusations? Why do you think he responded in such a way?**

7. **Why is the cross the central symbol of Christianity? What does it represent biblically? What does the symbol of the cross mean for you today?**

8. **Who is Elijah? Why did people think he would come to save Jesus on the cross?**