

Scripture Memory Verse

"If the LORD is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us." — Numbers 14:8 (NIV)

FIRST DAY: Read the notes with Scripture references.

- 1. What truth about God did you receive from the lecture, and how might this apply to your current circumstances?
- 2. What help did you receive from the notes?

SECOND DAY: Read Numbers 15.

- 3. a. Give ways God assured the people His ultimate purposes for them had not changed, despite the events of Numbers 13-14.
 - b. What example of a defiant sin does this passage give? Why was the penalty so great?
 - c. List positive and negative reasons God commanded the people to wear tassels.
 - d. How could these reasons assure you of God's purpose or help you to obey Him?

THIRD DAY: Read Numbers 16:1-22.

- 4. a. Explain the charge Korah's group made against Moses and Aaron.
 - b. What would Korah have had to do to get the group to oppose Moses?
 - c. Have you ever witnessed a similar situation in a group?
- 5. a. In this passage, what character traits do you see in: Korah?

Dathan and Abiram?

Moses?

- b. Which of these character traits would you say God sees in your life?
- 6. a. When people grumble about another person's ministry, against whom are they actually grumbling according to Moses? Give verse.
 - b. Briefly describe Moses' responses in verses 4, 8-11, 12-15 and 21-22. List things that show Moses was concerned about God's honor, not personal vengeance.

FOURTH DAY: Read Numbers 16:23-50.

- 7. a. How did God judge the conspiracy led by Korah?
 - b. Why was Moses confident that the Lord would vindicate Aaron and him?
 - c. What changes will you ask God to help you make in your life so when times are hard, you will trust Him wholeheartedly?
- 8. a. From verses 36-40, what was to happen to the rebels' censers, and how was this to be a sign to the Israelites?
 - b. Though they had seen God judge Korah's conspiracy, what did the people do the next day?
 - c. What should the people have done instead?
- 9. a. From verses 42-45, give a lesson you learn about how the Lord protects His honor and the honor of his faithful servants.
 - b. Despite all that had happened, what did Aaron do at Moses' command?
 - c. How has our great high priest, Jesus Christ, accomplished these things for His people? (See Hebrews 7:24-28 or other New Testament verses you may know.)

FIFTH DAY: Read Numbers 17-19.

- 10. a. How did God show that Aaron was His chosen priest? (See Numbers 17:5, 10.)
 - b. Why was it important to affirm Aaron's priesthood? (See also Hebrews 4:14-8:13.)
- 11. a. From Numbers 18:1-7, for what did the Lord make Aaron and his sons responsible?
 - b. From Numbers 18:8-32, how did the Lord provide for the priests and Levites?
- 12. What did you find interesting about the ceremonial cleansing described in Numbers 19?

SIXTH DAY: Review Numbers 15-19.

- 13. What have you learned about God in this week's study? How may your group pray for you as you make this truth a part of your life?
- 14. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Numbers 16-17

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