



THIS IS MY BIBLE
Foundations chapter 4- Numbers
“The Foundation of Obedience”
Life Group Questions

GETTING STARTED

1. Which part of the Sunday message stood out to you the most and why?
2. Discuss a family trip or vacation where everything went wrong.
3. Which part of the journey to the Promise Land as recorded in the book of Numbers impacts you the most?

DIGGING DEEPER

The events of the book began in the second year after the Israelites departed Egypt, as they camped at Mount Sinai around 1444 BC ([Numbers 1:1](#)). The narrative ends thirty-eight years later “in the plains of Moab by the Jordan opposite Jericho” (36:13) in 1406 BC. Numbers records the people’s long wandering in the desert of Sinai, their time at the oasis of Kadesh-Barnea, and their eventual arrival at the banks of the Jordan River across from the Promised Land.

1. The first 9 chapters of the book of Numbers consists of God instructing Moses to organize all the people. Why was this important?
2. Can you identify the leaders of each of the 12 tribes (Numbers ch. 2-3)?
3. Read Numbers 9:15-23. Discuss how God guided the children of Israel. How would they know when to move? When to camp?
4. How does God lead us today? Do you ever have difficulties in figuring out what God wants you to do in certain situations? Discuss.
5. How do you determine in your life “what God’s will is” and what is not God’s will for you?
6. Read Matthew 7:7-8, James 1:5-7. What do these verses tell us about how to receive direction or guidance from God?

7. In Numbers 11, the people begin to complain. Why did their complaints anger God so much?
8. Do you believe complaining can be toxic? If so, why?
9. What excuses did 10 of the 12 spies give on why they couldn't conquer the land? (Numbers 13:25-33)
10. Why did God allow Caleb and Joshua to enter the Promise Land? (Read Numbers 13:30; Numbers 14:5-9)
11. Read Numbers 14:26-38. What consequences came as a result of complaining and disobedience?

APPLYING THE MESSAGE

1. What lessons can you learn and apply to your life from the book of Numbers?
2. Ask yourself; "Do I complain more than I give thanks?"
3. In what ways do I bring positivity and encouragement to those around me?
4. Are there negative and grumbling people in my life that I need to limit my exposure to?