

GROUP DISCUSSION SHEET

In the Wilderness...more than Numbers | Week 4 | Oct 26 & 27, 2024

Scripture and Big Idea

Numbers 26-36 | God can be trusted in all he promises

Questions for Connection *(Offer one or both of these to help the group become comfortable and connected)*

1. Share one of your more embarrassing moments.
2. Share one of your proudest moments.

Questions for Study *(Fact questions get people reading the Bible. Application questions get people talking. Both are needed.)*

Warm up: What was the first thing you remember learning about God? What is the most recent?
Was there a question in the Live it Out that challenged you to make a change?

God gives instruction to explain how to live out the unique relationship of God's people.

1. List several methods God has used to reveal how to live life? Why does he not tell everything all at once?
2. God added to his instructions as Israel prepared to move into the land (Chapters 34-35 include laws for land boundaries, cities of refuge, towns for the levites). What new situations or circumstances are you stepping into? How have you experienced God instructing you along the way?
3. God added again to his instructions after Jesus paid our ransom and sent the Holy Spirit. What are some of the new instructions on how to live with His indwelling presence? (Matt 5:14-16, 5:43-45, 6:33)

Read 27:1-7,12-20, 36:5-13 God gives his people what we need when they need it.

4. How did God show his concern for all people especially women in his instruction about inheriting the land? What do you learn about God's character from His instruction?
5. Since Moses did not have a specific law to follow regarding Zelophehad's daughters, what did he do?(vs 5) When have you sought God's instruction for a decision not expressly taught in the scripture? How did He speak to you?
6. Moses would not enter the promised land but how would the transfer of leadership have been a comfort? How has God provided comfort in the midst of hardship or discipline in your life?
7. Where are you in need of wisdom? peace? How can your group pray for you?

Read Eph. 2:19-20, Acts 1:8, John 6:35, Revelation 3:20 God's relational promise is fully realized in Jesus

8. Which of these promises mean the most to you today? Why?

"Go to" for any text

1. What is your biggest take away from this lesson?
2. What did you learn about God from this passage?
3. What do you learn about yourself or mankind in general?
4. How will you pray differently as a result of what you learned?
5. What one change will you make in your life from this lesson?
6. What is a key verse for you from this text?

Questions to ask Jesus *(Offer these for personal reflection before your group prayer time)*

1. Ask Jesus, "What wisdom or comfort do I need today?"
2. Ask Jesus, "Am I really trusting you to meet my needs?"