

Bible Study Questions: Numbers 8-11

Chapter 8

Key Theme: Consecration and service

1. What was the purpose of the Levites' cleansing and dedication (Vv. 5-22)?
2. Why do you think God required the Levites to be set apart in such a public way?
3. How does the Levites' role as "substitutes for the firstborn point us to Jesus?"
4. What does this chapter teach about preparation before serving God?
5. How do we "present ourselves" to God today?

Chapter 9

Key Theme: Obedience and divine guidance

1. Why was it important for the people to keep the Passover, even in the wilderness?
2. How did God make provision for those who couldn't observe Passover on the assigned day (vv. 6-14)? What does this say about His character?
3. What role did the cloud over the Tabernacle play in Israel's journey (vv. 15-23)?
4. What does it mean to follow God's leading today, like Israel followed the cloud?
5. Have you ever had to wait or move based on God's timing? What was that like?

Chapter 10

Key Theme: Order, communication, and God's presence

1. What was the purpose of the silver trumpets (vv. 1- 10)? How were they used?
2. How did the Israelites move out in an orderly manner vv. 11-28)? What does this teach about structure in the community of God?
3. Why do you think Moses invited Hobab to join the journey (vv. 29-32)? What does this say about companionship in ministry?
4. What can we learn from Moses' prayer in verse 35 "Rise up O'Lord" ?
5. How can we stay sensitive to when God is saying "go" or "wait" ?

Chapter 11

Key Theme: Gratitude, leadership burden and God's provision

1. What were the people complaining about in verses 1-6? Why was it offensive to God?

2. How does Moses respond to the pressure of leadership vv 10-15? What do you admire or identify with in his honesty?
3. How does God provide help for Moses vv 16-17? How does this reflect teamwork in ministry?
4. What does God response to the people's craving teach about lust vs need ? Vv 18 - 20?
5. What happened when they received what they demanded?