

Class: Junior High

Date:

Lesson 7

Text: Num. 20 & Num. 27:15-17

Teacher:

Memory Verse: Hebrews 4:2

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Obedience-Acknowledging consequences for sin

Words to define:

meribah-(Num. 20:13)-

sanctify-(Num. 20:12)-

Body:

Miriam dies

Moses and Aaron sins:

1. disobeyed Gods' command
2. did not hallow God

Questions: Part 1

- (1) Where did Miriam die?
- (2) Why did the people complain to Moses and Aaron?
- (3) Where else in your studies have the children of Israel made this complaint?
- (4) When Moses and Aaron went to the Lord, what did he tell them to do?
- (5) What did Moses and Aaron do instead?
- (6) ~~What did Moses and Aaron do instead?~~ What did the Lord say?
- (7) What name did the Lord give to this water?
- (8) In Num. 20:14, when Moses sent messengers to the king of Edom why did he say "thus saith thy **brother** Israel"?
- (9) What did Moses tell the king of Edom they would and would not do if he would let them pass through the land?
- (10) What did the king of Edom say?
- (11) After Moses offered to pay for any water they might drink on their way through, what did the king say?
- (12) What did the Lord say to Moses in Num. 20:24?

- (13) What was Moses told to do with Aaron and his son Eleazar?
- (14) What happened to Aaron on Mount Hor?
- (15) When the Lord said Aaron would be gathered unto his people what did this mean?
- (16) Read Num. 27:12-17. Why did Moses want the Lord to chose another leader?

Part 2:

- (1) Going back to Num. 20- What sin or sins did Moses and Aaron commit against the Lord?
- (2) When the Lord told Moses and Aaron that they would not bring the congregation of Israel into the promised land, what was their reaction?
- (3) What was their reaction when the lord told them that Aaron would die on Mount Hor for his sin with Moses at the waters of Meribah?
- (4) How did Moses react in Num. 27 when the Lord told him he was about to die?
- (5) When we sin what happens to us?
- (6) If we don't repent and ask the Lord to forgive us what will happen to us?
- (7) If we have never obeyed the Gospel and we know what we must do to be saved and we don't obey, what will happen to us?

Moses Sins

Read Numbers 20 & 27:15-17

1. Describe the changes in the congregation of Israel as the older generation died and the next generation matured.
2. What differences if any do you see in their attitudes about sin, God, and their leadership?
3. Find at least 2 passages that describe Moses' character and personality.
4. What did Moses do wrong? Was this in line with his character? Had he been upset with the sons of Israel before?
5. What did believing God have to do with this particular sin (20:12)
6. Did the punishment fit the crime, why or why not?



7. How did he react to the punishment 27:14-17

8. Write a short essay on faith. Please include scriptures that also pair belief with obedience.