

Class: Junior High
Text: Num. 2, 11:1-2, 14:1-5

Date:
Teacher:

Lesson 3
Memory Verse: Lev.8:5

CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT

Faith- Persevering is required
LESSON

Words to define:

Minister-(Num. 3:6)-

homers (Num. 11:32)-

redeemed (Num. 3:49)-

shekel (Num. 3:47)-

Body:

Told how to set up camp

Num.2- where each tribe would set up

Num.3:- tribe of Levi chosen to redeem the first born of Israel

Num. 4-5-duties of each major family within the tribe of Levi

Children of Israel murmurs

Num.11- Israel murmurs against God and He responds

Num. 12- Aaron and Miriam murmur against Moses

Num. 14:1-5- Israel murmurs against Moses and Aaron

Questions-Part 1:

- (1) When the children of Israel set up camp what three tribes were on:
the east side?
the south side?
the west side?
the north side?
- (2) What tribe camped around the center?
- (3) What was set up in the center of the camp?
- (4) Why do you think this was in the center?

Part 2: (the following questions will be from Num. 11-12 & 14)

- (1) In chapter 11, what did the Israelites complain about?
- (2) What had God done for them?
- (3) Why did they want meat to eat and what did they say about their lives in Egypt?
- (4) What complaints do we make today and what has God done for us?

(5) In Num. 11:11-15---What was Moses' complaint?

What did he want the Lord to do?

(6) In Num. 11:16-20-- What did the Lord tell Moses to do?

What did the Lord tell Moses to say to the people and what was Moses' response?

(7) Tell what happens in Num. 11:24-30.

(8) Tell what happens to the people in Num. 11:31-35.

Read Num. 13-14:1-5

(9) Give a brief summary of Num. 12.

(10) Why did the children of Israel cry?

(11) What did the children of Israel say about Egypt?

(12) What did they want to do, and was this what God wanted?

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LESSON

(1) Using the description in Num. 2, on a separate sheet, of paper draw a map of how the children of Israel were suppose to set up camp according to the Lords instructions.

Refer back to Num. 2-5

(1) How many men over the age of twenty were numbered in the camp?

(2) Why were the Levites not numbered?

(3) What were the duties of the Levites?

(4) Why did God chose the Levites?

(5) Read Genesis 13--Why was God going to take the first born of Israel?

(6) Where were the Gershonites to camp and what was their duties?

(7) Where were the Kohathites to camp and what were their duties?

(8) Where were the Mahlites to camp and what were their duties?

Israel's Murmuring

Skim Numbers 2, Read Numbers 3; 11; 14:1-5

1. Thought ?? Why would God go to the trouble to govern so many areas of their lives (i.e. where to camp & the arrangement, Num 2; civil laws, and procedures for all kinds of activities)
2. Every firstborn belonged to (or was dedicated to) God 3:13+-. How did this actually happen (3:12,40-51)?
3. How many times does the Bible record that the children of Israel murmured or grumbled against God from the time they left Egypt, until they entered the Promised Land? Try using a concordance to help you.
4. Contrast Moses' complaining with the Israelites' complaining (how, when, where, what about, why, with what attitude).
5. Describe the difference between "complaining" and "casting your burdens on the Lord."
6. Look at a map that shows the route God lead the Israelites on to the land of Canaan. Why do you think they took the long route? (scriptures?)