

## Discussion Questions Numbers

1. Take time to review the previous books of the Bible that we have covered on Sunday morning. What are the main themes of each of these books?

Genesis - \_\_\_\_\_

Exodus - \_\_\_\_\_

Leviticus - \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ask members of your group to share some examples of things that they tend to complain and grumble about (food, time pressure, money, other people, etc)

3. What is the central theme of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_ (4:2 / 26:51)

4. What were the three things that the 12 spies were to look for in Numbers 13:25-29?

L \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

5. What things do you notice about their report? (13:27-33)

6. How did the people respond to the report of the spies? (14:1-4)

Compare some other examples of grumbling and complaining:

Exodus 15:24 / 16:1-12 / 17:1-3 / Numbers: 11:1 / 14:2, 27, 29, 36 / 16:11, 41 / 17:5

7. How was Joshua and Caleb's perspective different than the other spies? (14:6-9)

8. What do you notice about Moses' prayer in 14:11-19?

9. Although God pardoned their sin of disobedience, what were the consequences of their rebellious action? (20-24 / 27-35)

10. In I Corinthians 10:1-12, Paul refers to the grumbling and disobedience of the Israelites in the Sinai wilderness. In what ways are these events in the Old Testament an example that we can learn from?

11. What are some times that you tend to grumble and complain. How are these actually an expression of your lack of faith and trust in God? Share a specific example from your own life. How can you change your attitude and response in the future?