

## Week 9 (1<sup>st</sup> Qtr) Study Questions

1. At the beginning of Numbers, what does God tell Moses to do? How is he to go about this? What tribe was not to go through this? According to Numbers 2, which tribes were to camp to the East, South, West and North.
2. What was the vow of the Nazarite? What was a person to do if they took the vow of the Nazarite? What was a person under the Nazarite vow to do if he/she touched or was near a dead body?
3. What tribe did God say he had taken as his own? How old was a Levite male to be before he could start working as a priest? At what age was he required to retire? When did God command them to observe the first Passover? What rules did he lay out for someone who was not in camp at that time or was unclean and staying away from camp? What guided the Israelites in the travels through the wilderness? What did God command Moses to make to signal the camp of it's movements and other announcements? Which part of the camp would lead out and which part took up the rear guard when they were traveling? At what point did God lead them out of the Wilderness of Sinai?
4. After they left Sinai, some complained about having to eat manna and what did God do to them? Then, some people complained that they had no meat to eat and had more to eat in Egypt and so what does God tell Moses he will do? What does God cause to occur and what happens to the people because of it?
5. Aaron and Miriam decide to speak against Moses for what reason? After doing this, what does God say and what happens to Miriam? What do Aaron and Moses do because of this?
6. God tells Moses to appoint some men to go into Canaan and do what? How many men do this and how long are they gone and what do they do? When they return 2 of the men say one thing and the other 10 say what? What do the people do because of this? Then, God tells the people they will have to do what because of their disbelief? How many years will it now be before they see Canaan? What do the people try to do and what does God do to them because of it? Of the 12 men, what happens to 10 and which 2 men are to be saved?

7. What happens to a man who is observed gathering sticks on the Sabbath?  
A group of men decide to rebel against Aaron and Moses. What are the 3 ringleaders names? What does God tell Moses to do because of this? What happens to the 3 men and the congregation of people that had gathered with them? What happens to the men who had brought their censers with fire? Next day the people continue to complain because of all this and what does God cause to happen to them? What do Moses and Aaron do to stop this?
8. To show the people who is to be the true priestly tribe what does Moses have the people do? What happens to the rod of Aaron during the night?

Stretch:

1. When the people basically turned their backs on God and his promise to take them to the promised land, God makes them wander in the wilderness for about 40 years until all the adults have passed away and do not get to see the promised land. Explain how this event in Israelite history relates to our lives today. What is the "promised land" for us today and what do we have to do to get there? What will happen in our lives if we turn our backs on God as the Israelites did in the wilderness?