Spies, Rebellion & Balaam

Numbers 13-25
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Numbers 13-14
2. Numbers 15-16
3. Numbers 17-18
4. Numbers 19-20
5. Numbers 21-22
6. Numbers 23-25

MAIN POINTS

- At Kadesh, refusal when the LORD said go and presumption when He said do not go were both rebellion; pardon and consequence stand together (Numbers 14:19-45).

- The offerings, equal ordinance for the stranger, distinction between ignorance and presumption, and fringes anticipate a people who must remember and obey in the land (Numbers 15:1-41).

- The censers, Aaron's rod, and the distinct priestly and Levitical charges establish service according to the LORD's appointment (Numbers 16:36-40; 17:1-10; 18:1-7).

- Balak could not obtain a curse because the LORD governed Balaam's speech, yet Israel still joined itself to Baal-peor (Numbers 23:5-26; 25:1-3).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why does Numbers 15 begin with laws for life in the land immediately after the wilderness sentence?
Numbers 14:29-35

2. What purpose did the fringes and blue ribband serve?
Numbers 15:37-41

3. Israel refused when the LORD said go and presumed when He said do not go. Where are you tempted either to delay a clear responsibility or to force an outcome after correction? What would attentive obedience look like now (Numbers 14:1-45)?
Numbers 14:1-45

MEMORY VERSE / Numbers 14:22-24

The LORD contrasted those who had provoked Him with Caleb, who had another spirit and followed Him fully (Numbers 14:22-24).

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because all those men who have seen my glory and my signs, which I worked in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tempted me these ten times, and have not listened to my voice; surely they shall not see the land which I swore to their fathers, neither shall any of those who despised me see it. But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and has followed me fully, him I will bring into the land into which he went. His offspring shall possess it.

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Waymark 16 / Solo

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER