

Numbers 1-10

Numbers 1-2

Why was the phrase “the Lord spoke to Moses” repeated so often in this book?
(Over 80 times!)

How was the counting of tribes similar to our census protocol today? Why were certain groups of people excluded?

Discuss why the tribe of Levi was “separated” from the other tribes and not counted. Why were their “genes” special? (*Num.* 1:48-53) (*2 Chron.* 5:4-6)

Numbers 3-4

Share how God’s law’s of purification, sacrifices and the duties of the priests applied to how the Israelites should worship God as they prepare to enter the promised land. (*Hebrews* 12:1-8)

Numbers 5-9

Why did some tribes have special vows to obey? How does every detail and instruction help them and how does it give a preview to the New Testament? (*Acts* 21:23-24, *Psalms* 32:8)

How does God show His love in the blessing given to Moses for the people? (*Num.* 6:22-27)

Numbers 10

Discuss the significance and power displayed in God’s cloud pillar. (*Genesis* 28:22, *Ex.* 13:21-22)

Reflection:

Do we complain in the midst of blessings?

Does fear freeze us instead of trusting in God’s love, will and protection?

What can we do to find joy and motivation after potentially feeling let down following a holiday, festival or goal met?