

Numbers for grumblers



Materials for group meetings

3^d Meeting **THEME: Trouble on the way!**

Prepare Pray for your meeting. If possible, read Numbers 11-12. Look also at the book-overview.

Icebreaker Today we'll talk about grumbling. What made you grumble recently?

Pray Ask God for His Holy Spirit to speak to you through His Word today.

Bible passage **Read Numbers 11:1-15**

Look again at Numbers 11:1-9

- Observations, lessons or questions? (Maybe also coming back to last meeting)

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- Was Moses right in grumbling?
- Have a look now at Numbers 11:16-23; and see how the Lord responded to Moses and how Moses responds. What strikes you?
- If you have time, have a look at 11:31-35. Which lesson should we learn from this passage?
- More things to share (questions/observations/lessons) concerning Numbers 11-12?

Digging deeper: Trouble on the way!

Throughout chapters 11 and 12, Moses shows that the grumbling of Israel was counterfactual, had consequences and became contagious. Moses warned future generations of God's people for grumbling; rather they should pray that they might be prophets (see Num. 11:29).

Read I Peter 3:8-12

Take some moments of silence and think about this:

Last time, there was something you wanted to keep in mind the upcoming time. 1) Do you remember that? 2) Looking at the meeting of today, for what specifically do you want to ask prayer? Pray.

End with a closing prayer by the group leader.