

**WEEK 9: NUMBERS**

**DAY 1: THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WENT FROM SINAI TO CANAAN**

1. Greetings in the name of Christ. We hope you enjoyed your class. We pray that the Lord will bless us through the lessons of this week. We are ready now to begin the book of Numbers. First answer these questions from the book of Leviticus.

If we try to keep the law of Moses, what do we do to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

What law should we live by now? \_\_\_\_\_

2. If we try to keep the law of Moses, we refuse Christ. The law that we should live by now is the law of the Spirit.

But the people of Israel were to keep the law of Moses. We have seen how God chose Abraham to be the father of a great people. We have seen how God brought this people out of Egypt. We have seen how God gave them laws for every part of their lives. But the people were still at Mount Sinai. They had not yet reached the land God wanted to give them.

In the book of Numbers we see the journey of the people from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. It is called "Numbers" because the people were counted.

Where were the people of Israel at the beginning of the book of Numbers?

3. At the beginning of the book of Numbers, the people were at Sinai. It was not very far from Sinai to Canaan. But it took the people 40 years to make this journey. We will see how this happened.

Where were the people at the end of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

4. At the end of the book, the people were at the edge of Canaan. The book is called "Numbers" because the people of Israel were counted. Moses counted them twice. They were counted at Sinai. And they were counted again at the edge of Canaan. So they were counted at the beginning and at the end of the journey.

Numbers 1:46:

their whole number (at Sinai) was six hundred and three thousand five hundred and fifty (603,550).

Numbers 26:51:

This was the number of the people of Israel (at the edge of Canaan), six hundred and one thousand seven hundred and thirty (601,730).

Look carefully at these verses. Were there more people at the beginning of the journey or at the end?

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5. There were more people at the beginning of the journey. This shows that the people had trouble. The book of Numbers is not a happy book. Many hard things happened. Most of the big people died. So even though babies were born, there were fewer people at the end. We see two things in this book:

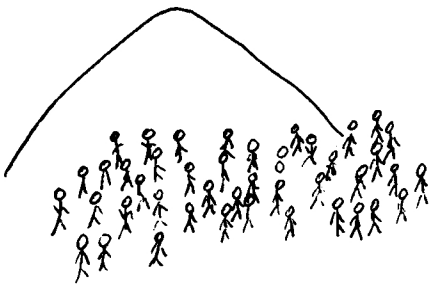
- (1) It is called "Numbers" because the people were counted.
- (2) The big story is the journey from Sinai to the edge of Canaan.

God told Moses to find out how many men there were who could fight. What did Moses do to find this out?

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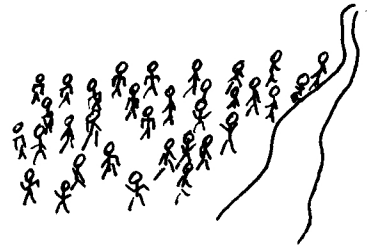
6. Moses did what God told him to do. He counted the people. This was to find out how many men could fight. God knew there would be fighting ahead.

At Sinai



603,550 people

At the edge of Canaan



601,730 people

The book of Numbers is one of the law books. It is one of the books where God gave laws to the people of Israel. In Numbers we find laws in chapters 15 to 19 and chapters 28 to 30.

But why do we call this book "Numbers"?

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7. This book is called "Numbers" because the people were counted twice.

But the big story is the journey of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan.  
We can divide the book like this:

- Going from Mount Sinai to Kadesh. Chapters 1 to 12.
- What happened at Kadesh. Chapters 13 and 14.
- The time of wandering. Chapters 15 to 20.
- Going from Kadesh to the edge of Canaan. Chapters 20 to 36.

Where were the people at the beginning of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. At the beginning, the people were at Sinai. That is where God gave them the law. They had remained there for almost a year. Now they were ready to go on toward the land of Canaan. Before they started, God told Moses to find out how many men could fight.

Why do we call this book "Numbers"? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. In the book of Numbers, the people were counted. But the big story in this book is the journey of the people of Israel. It is their journey from Mount Sinai. In this journey, we see many ways in which God showed his mercy. God was fulfilling his promises to Israel.

Where were the people going on their journey? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The people of Israel were going to Canaan. This is the land which God had promised to them. The big story of the fourth book is the journey from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. We call it a journey. But much of the time was spent wandering.

The distance from Sinai to the edge of Canaan was only 300 miles. But it took the people of Israel 40 years. When they reached Kadesh, they were afraid to go on. They were afraid to go into Canaan. Because of this, God made them wander in the desert for nearly 40 years.

What book tells the journey of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. The book of Numbers tells some of the laws which God gave. It also tells how the people were counted. But that is not the big story.

What is the big story of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

12. The big story is the journey of the people of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. The journey began at Mount Sinai. You remember that we finished the book of Leviticus at Mount Sinai. At Mount Sinai the people received many laws from God.

Where did the journey in the book of Numbers end? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. The journey in Numbers ended at the edge of Canaan. This journey took the people a very long time. During the journey, all the big people died. We do not read in Numbers about how the people entered Canaan.

Where did the journey in the book of Numbers begin? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. The people had spent a long time at Sinai. There God had given them the law. He told them how to build the tabernacle. The people had stayed at Sinai until they had built the tabernacle. They met God there. But God did not want them to remain at this place.

What is the big story of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The big story of Numbers is the journey of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. We also are taking a journey. As Christians, we are taking a journey to heaven. We should study the book of Numbers to help us. We can learn many useful things for our own journey. Let us pray that God will teach us from this book for our own lives.

Are you going forward in your Christian life? Or do you sometimes think that you are wandering like the people of Israel? Write a sentence about how your Christian journey is.

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16. We will talk about this together in class.

Why is the fourth book of the Bible called "Numbers"?? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the big story in the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

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### DAY 2: THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL LOVED THE WORLD AND WERE JEALOUS

Numbers Chapters 1 to 12

1. Welcome to another lesson! First, here is a question from yesterday.

What is the big story of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The big story is the journey of the people of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. Today let us look at the first part of this journey.

Before the people started walking again, they had to prepare. The first thing Moses did was to count the people. He wanted to know how many men were able to fight. He knew they would meet enemies on the way.

Why is this book called "Numbers"?' \_\_\_\_\_

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3. It was God who told Moses to count the people. They were getting ready to go on their way. They had remained at Sinai for almost a year. They had received the law. They had made the tabernacle. Now God told them to get ready for the rest of the journey.

We have learned that the people of Israel had to do something for God. They had to do something to continue in the old agreement.

What did they have to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The people had to obey God in order to get his blessing. God told them how to prepare for the journey. Remember that when the people came from Egypt, they were only a big group of slaves. At Sinai they got laws. They also made a place to worship. Now God gave them a plan for their camp. He told each tribe where they should put their tents around the tabernacle. He also told them how they should walk in line.

God wants things done in a good way. Paul talks about this in the New Testament.

1 Corinthians 14:33, 40:

God is not a God of confusion (or disorder), but of peace.

All things should be done decently (or with respect) and in order.

What happens if we do not follow God's plan for our lives and our churches?

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5. You could answer in many ways. Perhaps you said that there will be trouble. Or perhaps you said that God is not pleased. Perhaps you even said that there will be punishment.

The people of Israel followed God's plan at first. They started out on the journey from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. But soon there was trouble. First, the people began to complain about the food. Then they complained about Moses. Take your Bible now and read Numbers 11:1 to 6.

Was it right for the people to say these things? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. It was not right for the people to complain against God. They should have been happy with what they had. God was taking care of them. If they wanted to reach Canaan, they had to go through the desert. The desert is not the place to find food like fish and vegetables. But God was giving them the food which they needed.

1 Timothy 6:8:

If we have food and clothing, with these we shall be content (or happy).

Where did the people say that they had good food? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. They said that they had good food in Egypt. Egypt was the land from which they had been freed. They were looking back to the land where they were slaves. They were wanting some of the things from that land.

This showed that the people loved the things of the world. They wanted the things of the world more than they wanted to follow God. This is a temptation to many Christians.

1 John 2:15:

Do not love the world, or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him.

When the people of Israel complained about food, what did they love? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. The people complained about the food God gave them. They loved the world. The Bible says that God became angry about this. He wanted the people of Israel to love him. Instead they loved the world.

At last God gave the people thousands of birds to eat. But they ate too many of them. Many of the people became ill and died. Then the people began to complain about Moses.

What did the complaining about food show? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The complaining about food showed that the people loved the world. The complaining about their leader showed jealousy.

Numbers 12:1-2:

Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Cushite woman whom he had married, for he had married a Cushite woman; and they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it.

Whom did Miriam and Aaron complain about? \_\_\_\_\_

10. They complained about Moses. They talked about his wife. But we see the real trouble in verse 2. Miriam and Aaron were not happy that God was using Moses. They were not happy that Moses had the important place. They wanted to have important places too.

What do we call it when people complain that God is using someone else? Is it jealousy or love of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

11. We call this sin jealousy. Jealousy is a terrible sin. Satan tries to bring this sin into our churches today. He tries to get people to complain about the leaders.

The Bible does not say that Christian leaders are always right. Sometimes the leaders make mistakes. But the Bible says that we should respect our leaders. If we think they are wrong, we should follow the way Jesus showed. Take your Bible now and read his words in Matthew 18:15 to 17.

If we think a leader is wrong, should we first complain to other people? \_\_\_\_\_

12. We should not complain about our leaders. This shows jealousy. Satan uses jealousy to stop God's people. He tried to stop the people of Israel from going to Canaan. He tries to stop us from doing the work of God.

Satan uses many things to try to stop God's people. Some of the things he uses are in today's lesson. Satan uses complaining against God. He also uses complaining against man.

How did the people of Israel show love of the world and complain against God? \_\_\_\_\_

How did they show jealousy and complain against man? \_\_\_\_\_

13. The people of Israel complained against God. They were not happy with the food which God gave them. They complained against man. They spoke evil of the leader, Moses.

When they complained about Moses, what sin did this show? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. The people of Israel had jealousy. They were not happy with the way God was using Moses. They were not happy about the food God gave them.

What sin did the complaining about food show? \_\_\_\_\_

What sin did the complaining about Moses show? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The complaining about food showed love of the world. The complaining about Moses showed jealousy.

Sometimes Satan fights from outside the church. But sometimes he fights inside the church. A church may be well planned. It may have very good leaders. But if it is full of complaining, God's work will not go forward.

Perhaps you remember a time when complaining brought trouble to your church. Think about this for a bit. Write a few words about what happened.

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16. Complaining caused much trouble among the people of Israel.

What sin did the complaining about food show? \_\_\_\_\_

What sin did the complaining about Moses show? \_\_\_\_\_

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### DAY 3: THE PEOPLE DID NOT HAVE FAITH AT KADESH

Numbers Chapters 13 and 14

1. Today we are continuing the story of the journey of the people of Israel. We are seeing how they went from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. We have already seen how they left Sinai. We have seen how they complained on the way. Now we will see what happened at a place called Kadesh. This is one of the most important times in the Old Testament.

What sin did the complaining about food show? \_\_\_\_\_

What sin did the complaining about Moses show? \_\_\_\_\_

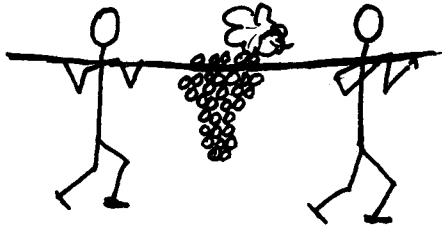
2. The people of Israel had love of the world. And they had jealousy. God punished some of the people for these sins. Then he led the rest of the people on. When they reached Kadesh, they were near to the edge of Canaan. God wanted them to go on quickly into Canaan. But we will see how the people failed to do this. They failed because they did not have faith.

Numbers 13:1-2:

The Lord said to Moses, "Send men to spy out (or look at) the land of Canaan, which I give to the people of Israel; from each tribe of their fathers shall you send a man, every one a leader among them."

From this verse, what should the men do in the land of Canaan? \_\_\_\_\_

3. The men went to look at the new land. They saw many good things.



They brought back some of the fruit to show the people. This should have encouraged the faith of the people. But then some of the men said words which did not show faith.

Numbers 13:27-28:

We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey

and this is its fruit. Yet the people who dwell in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified (or strong) and very large.

What kind of land did God want to bring the people of Israel into? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. It was a good land. The men who went to look at it agreed on this. But they did not agree about going into the land. Ten of the men said that the people were too strong. They said that the people of Israel would not be able to fight against them.

But Caleb and Joshua had faith. They were sure that the people of Israel could take the land. This is what they said.

Numbers 13:30:

Let us go up at once, and occupy it; for we are well able to overcome it.

Numbers 14:9:

Do not fear the people of the land . . . the Lord is with us.

Why were Caleb and Joshua sure that the people of Israel could take the land?

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5. Caleb and Joshua knew that the Lord was with them. They had faith. But the other ten men discouraged the people at Kadesh. Look what they said:

Numbers 13:31:

We are not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.

What did these ten men not have? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. These ten men did not have faith. And the people of Israel did not have faith. They knew that God had brought them out of Egypt. They knew that God had cared for them on their journey. They knew that God had promised to give them the land of Canaan. But they did not believe that he was able to take them into the land.

Where were the people when they did not have faith? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. They were at Kadesh. This was near the edge of Canaan. They had come a long way. But they had complained about food. This showed love of the world. They had complained about Moses. This showed jealousy. Now

they had another sin.

The people did not have faith. They did not listen to Caleb and Joshua. They listened to the other ten men. They cried all through the night. Then they complained against Moses and Aaron. They decided to choose another leader to take them back to Egypt.

Did the people obey God at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. They did not obey God. Instead they refused his command.

What did they not have? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. They did not have faith. They did not believe God. God was suddenly seen at the tabernacle. God told Moses that he would destroy the people. He would make another people greater and stronger than they were.

But Moses prayed for the people of Israel. God heard the prayer of Moses. He said he would not kill the people at that time. But he would punish them in two ways. They would have to wander for 40 years in the desert. All of those who were 20 and over would die during that time.

The people of Israel were punished because they refused God at Kadesh. What made them refuse to obey? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. God will not help us when we have no faith. God said that the people must wander in the desert for 40 years. When the people heard this they decided to go on into Canaan.

Numbers 14:40-42:

See, we are here, we will go up to the place which the Lord has promised; for we have sinned. But Moses said, "Why now are you transgressing (or sinning against) the command of the Lord, for that will not succeed? Do not go up lest you be struck down before your enemies, for the Lord is not among you.

Why did Moses say that they would be defeated? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. They would be defeated because God was not with them. They were not doing what God said. When God said they should go, they refused to go. When God said they should not go, they went.

They were badly defeated. Many of them were killed. God was not with them. So we see how the people refused to obey God at Kadesh.

Why did the people refuse to obey God at Kadesh? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The people refused because they had no faith. We see that one sin leads to another. The people of Israel loved the world. Then they had jealousy. They did not have faith. And then they refused to obey God. God has all power but he will not work if we will not believe him.

What had God promised to do for the people of Israel at the end of their journey? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. God wanted to lead the people into Canaan. He wanted to give this land to them. It was a wonderful land where they could live and be happy. God wants to do great things for us too. Look what he told the disciples.

Mark 11:24:

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.

Think about this verse. What must we have to get the wonderful things which God wants to give us? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did the people of Israel refuse to obey God at Kadesh? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. The people did not have faith. They did not believe that God could take them into the land of Canaan. We must believe that God will do what he says he will do.

Sometimes it is hard to believe God. We have troubles and hard things in our lives. We are afraid. Then we do not have faith. But we must remember that not having faith is sin. It will make us not to obey God. We must remember what happened to the people of Israel.

Perhaps the people in your church should hear about this lesson. Prepare a sermon that you can preach from this lesson. Write the thoughts on a paper. Bring your paper to class.

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15. Why did the people of Israel refuse to obey God at Kadesh? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 9: NUMBERS**

**DAY 4: THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL WANDERED AND MANY DIED**

**Numbers Chapters 15 to 20**

1. In our lesson yesterday we saw what happened at Kadesh. We saw how the people of Israel could have entered Canaan. But instead they refused to obey God.

Why did the people of Israel refuse to obey at Kadesh? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The people refused to obey God because they did not have faith. Because of this, God was very angry. He said that he would destroy the people. He wanted to make another people greater and stronger than the people of Israel.

But Moses prayed for them. God heard Moses' prayer. He said he would not kill the people at that time. But he would punish them in two ways:

(1) They would have to wander in the desert for 40 years.

(2) Those who were 20 years old and older would die and not enter Canaan.

Does God just forget it if we do not obey? \_\_\_\_\_

3. God does not forget people who disobey. He punishes them. That is what he did with the people of Israel. They said they did not want to go into Canaan. So God just let them go wandering.

Numbers 14:22, 23:

none of the men who have seen my glory and my signs which I wrought in Egypt and in the wilderness, and yet have put me to the proof these ten times and have not hearkened (or listened) to my voice, shall see the land (of Canaan).

What would the people do for 40 years? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. The people of Israel would wander for 40 years. This is the first way God punished them. This is part of the big story of the book of Numbers.

What is the big story in the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. The big story is the journey of the people of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. We call it a "journey" but it was really a "wandering". The distance from Sinai to the edge of Canaan was only 300 miles. But it took many years before they finished the journey.

For how many years did the people wander in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. They wandered for 40 years. They went round from place to place. They did not go forward. They were only wandering.

Where did God make the people of Israel to wander? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. It was in the desert. It was not a good place. Sometimes there was no water. Sometimes there were other troubles. Even while God was punishing them, the people went on complaining.

Write the first way in which God punished the people of Israel. Then read the second way.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Those 20 years old and older would die and not enter Canaan.

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8. God made them wander for 40 years in the desert. It was a hard punishment. But that is not all of the punishment. The people said that they would rather die in the desert.

Numbers 14:2:

Would that we had died in the land of Egypt! Or would that we had died in this wilderness!

Does God hear what we say when we refuse to obey him? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. God heard what the people of Israel said. The people said that they wanted to die. So God punished them in that way.

Numbers 14:28-30:

Say to them, "As I live, says the Lord, what you have said in my hearing I will do to you: your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness; and of all your number, numbered from twenty years old and upward, . . . not one shall come into the land."

Where would the people die? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. The people would die in the desert. But not all of the people would die. Only those who were 20 years old and older would die there. These

were the ones who had been counted by Moses.

Why is the fourth book of the Old Testament called "Numbers"? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. This book is called "Numbers" because the people were counted. They were counted at Sinai. And they were counted again at the edge of Canaan. Those who were 20 years old and older were counted.

When God punished the people of Israel, whom did he say would die in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. It was the older people who did not have faith. It was those who were 20 years old and older. The children did not understand what the old people were doing. The children were not punished with the second punishment. It was the old people who were punished.

What would happen to them as they wandered in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Those who were 20 years old and older would die in the desert. This was the second punishment. But the children would not die. There were also two men who would not die. They were Caleb and Joshua. Caleb and Joshua were the two faithful spies. They believed that they should enter the land. They believed that the power of God was greater than the power of the people of Canaan.

Why did God punish all the other people? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. God punished the other people because they did not have faith. They refused to obey him. They refused to go into Canaan. God punished the people in two ways. First they would wander in the desert for 40 years.

What is the second way in which God punished them? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. All those 20 years old and older would die. If you said that everyone would die, you are wrong. God did not punish the children with this second punishment.

If a person was 21 years old, did he have to die in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_

If a person was 19 years old, did he have to die in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Those who were 21 died. Those who were 19 did not die. God kept the children alive. He still wanted to work with the people of Israel.

What did God want to send through the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. God wanted to send salvation through the people of Israel. But at Kadesh the people did not have faith in God. They refused to obey him.

In what ways did God punish the people when they refused to go into Canaan?

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18. God made them wander in the desert for 40 years. All those 20 years old and older died in the desert.

Paul says that this is a great lesson for us. He talks about this in the letters to the Corinthians. Take your Bible now and read 1 Corinthians 10:1 to 6.

Look at verse 6 again. What should we not do which the people of Israel did?

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19. We should not desire evil. If we do, God will punish us.

How did God punish the people of Israel when they refused to go into Canaan?

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**WEEK 9: NUMBERS**

**DAY 5: GOD SAVED HIS PEOPLE FROM SNAKES AND FROM SATAN**

Numbers Chapters 20 to 36

1. Yesterday we learned how God punished the people of Israel when they refused to enter Canaan.

How did God punish them?

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(2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. God punished them by making them wander for 40 years in the desert. He also made those 20 years old and older die in the desert. All of this wandering became part of the journey.

What is the big story of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Numbers tells about the journey of Israel from Sinai to the edge of Canaan. Yesterday we learned how the people wandered in the desert. But today we will learn about the last part of the journey. This is the part of the journey from Kadesh to the edge of Canaan.

This was not an easy part of the journey. Two times the people of Israel had to fight kings in this place. But the Lord helped them. At one place the people became tired of the long journey. They spoke against God and against Moses. Take your Bible now and read what happened. Read Numbers 21:4 to 9.

In these verses, how did God punish the people? \_\_\_\_\_

4. God sent snakes to bite the people, and many died. But the people repented. Then God gave them a way of healing. This is what God said to Moses.

Numbers 21:8:

Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.

If someone was bitten by a snake, what must he do? \_\_\_\_\_

5. The people who were bitten had to look at the snake on a pole. Jesus used this to show us the meaning of his death.

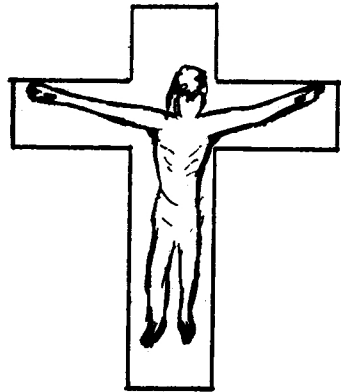
John 3:14-15:

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

Who saves us when we are dying from our sins? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. The snake on a pole showed the death of Jesus. Those who were dying from the snakes could look at this snake. Those who are dying from their sins can look at Jesus.



What was Jesus lifted up on? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Jesus was lifted up on a cross. He died for our sins. But we must look at him. We must believe in him. We must receive him.

What did the snake on a pole show? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. The snake on a pole showed the death of Jesus on the cross. After the people were saved from the snakes, they went on their way. At last they reached the edge of the land of Canaan.

But Satan was still working. He did not want the people of Israel to enter the land of Canaan. He did not want God to send salvation through the people of Israel. Satan worked through a king and a prophet.

Numbers 22:4-5:

So Balak . . . who was king of Moab at that time sent messengers to

Balaam . . . saying, "Behold, a people has come out of Egypt; they cover the face of the earth . . . . Come now, curse this people for me, since they are too mighty for me.

What did the king of Moab want Balaam to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. The king of Moab wanted Balaam to curse Israel. It was Satan who made the king of Moab want this. Satan also worked in the heart of the prophet Balaam. We see that Balaam prayed to God. God told him what to do. But Satan was still able to use Balaam when Balaam listened to him.

Did Balaam know God? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. We do not know very much about Balaam. But we know that he was a prophet. He prayed to God and God talked to him. Balaam knew God. That is why king Balak called for him. The king knew that Balaam talked with God. He wanted Balaam to curse Israel.

Who worked in the hearts of Balak and Balaam to make them want to curse Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. This was the work of Satan. He wanted to destroy the people of Israel. He did not want God to send salvation through them. So Satan used the king. He also used Balaam.

The king called for Balaam to come to him. He wanted Balaam to curse the people of Israel. Balaam prayed to God about it.

Numbers 22:12:

But God said to Balaam, "You shall not go with them; you shall not curse the people for they are blessed."

What did Satan want Balaam to do to the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Satan wanted Balaam to curse the people of Israel. The first time the messengers came from the king, Balaam sent them away. But they came again. This time, the king offered him big rewards if he would curse the people. Balaam prayed to God a second time. God allowed Balaam to go to the king. But God was angry that Balaam prayed the second time. He was angry that Balaam wanted the rewards from the king.

When Balaam prayed the second time, did he already know that God did not want him to curse Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Balaam already knew what God wanted. He knew God did not want him to curse the people of Israel. But Balaam wanted the rewards. Peter tells us that there are many people today who are like Balaam.

2 Peter 2:15:

Forsaking the right way they have gone astray; they have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain (or reward) from wrongdoing.

What did Satan want Balaam to do to the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Satan wanted Balaam to curse the people of Israel. But God stopped him from cursing them. God sent an angel to stand in his way. The angel spoke to Balaam. He told him he must not curse the people. He must speak the words which God would give him.

So God saved the people of Israel from the curse of Satan. God also saved them from the snakes.

What did the snake on a pole show? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. The snake on a pole showed the death of Christ on the cross. The people were saved from the snakes. They were saved from the curse of Satan. God kept Balaam from cursing the people.

But Satan did not rest. He tried again to keep the people from entering Canaan. He used Balaam to do this. Balaam could not curse the people. God would not let him. But Balaam told the king to invite the people of Israel to worship their idols. This sinful advice of Balaam is remembered in the New Testament.

Revelation 2:14:

. . . the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block (or temptation) before the sons of Israel, that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice immorality.

Why did Balaam want to obey Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Balaam wanted the rewards which the king promised to give him. He wanted the rewards more than he wanted to obey God. Satan did not want the people to enter Canaan. He wanted them to join themselves to the people of Moab. He wanted them to stay in the land of Moab.

But God defeated the work of Satan a second time. He sent a strong

disease among the people. 24,000 people died. After this, the people repented.

What did Satan want Balaam to do? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Satan wanted Balaam to curse Israel. The Bible says that Satan tries to get all of us to do wrong.

1 Peter 5:8, 9:

Your adversary (or enemy) the devil prowls (or walks) around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour (or eat).

Let us remember that Satan is a powerful enemy. He even tempts those who are prophets of God. Do not let him deceive you with the promise of rewards. Refuse him with all your strength.

What are some things you can do to help yourself refuse Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. We will talk about this in class.

What did the snake on a pole show? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Satan want Balaam to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Balaam want to obey Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 10: DEUTERONOMY**

**DAY 1: MOSES TALKED ABOUT THE THINGS WHICH HAD HAPPENED**

**Deuteronomy Chapters 1 to 4**

1. Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We hope you are well with your family. May the Lord bless us in this new week of study. Last week we studied the book of Numbers. We saw many things which happened to the people of Israel. They were on their journey from Sinai to the edge of Canaan.

What did the snake on a pole show? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Satan want Balaam to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Balaam want to obey Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

2. The snake on a pole showed Jesus on the cross. Satan wanted Balaam to curse the people of Israel. Balaam wanted to obey Satan in order to get the rewards.

At the end of the book of Numbers the people of Israel were at the edge of Canaan. The book of Deuteronomy begins just where the book of Numbers ends.

Where do you think the people of Israel were at the beginning of the book of Deuteronomy? \_\_\_\_\_

3. You are thinking well if you said they were at the edge of Canaan. They were just ready to go into the land which God had promised them. But they did not go in yet. Before they went in, Moses wanted to talk with them. He had many things which he wanted to say. The book of Deuteronomy is the speeches which Moses made before the people entered Canaan.

Moses wanted the people of Israel to remember the law. So he repeated it for them. This is the big thing which we find in the fifth book of Moses. The name of this book means "repeated law" or "second law".

What name means "repeated law" or "second law"? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Deuteronomy means "repeated law" or "second law". It is the fifth book in the Old Testament. You remember that we call the first five books the books of Moses.

What is another name which we call these five books? \_\_\_\_\_

5. We call the books of Moses books of law. There are five of them. The fifth book of law is Deuteronomy.

What does the name "Deuteronomy" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Deuteronomy means "repeated law". It also means "second law". If you wrote one of these you are right.

Moses wanted to help the people remember the law of God. So he repeated the law to them. But Moses did not talk about the law first. These are the things which Moses talked about in Deuteronomy.

Moses talked about the things which happened. Chapters 1 to 4.

Moses talked about the law and the things to come. Chapters 5 to 26.

Moses talked about the choice which the people must make. Chapters 27 to 30.

Moses said farewell. Chapters 31 to 34.

In the book of Deuteronomy, what did Moses talk about first? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Moses first talked about the things which had happened. He talked about the past time. He told the people of Israel about all the things which had happened to them. This showed them that God is faithful. Remember this. When Moses talked about the past, it showed people that God is faithful.

In which book did Moses talk about what had happened to the people of Israel?  
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8. In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses talked about all the things which had happened. He also repeated the law. He showed that God is faithful to his word. He showed the people how God kept his promises. He showed them how God had led them. He showed them that when they obeyed God's law, God blessed them. When they did not obey God's law, God punished them.

What does the word "Deuteronomy" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Deuteronomy means "second law" or "repeated law". In this book Moses talked to the people about all that had happened. This showed them that God is faithful. Moses also repeated the law to the people. He told them that if they would obey God, God would bless them.

Did God keep his promises? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. God always keeps his promises. He is always faithful.

Moses repeated the law to the people of Israel. What else did he talk about to show that God is faithful?

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11. In Deuteronomy Moses talked about all that had happened. He went over everything which came to the people of Israel.

There are many reasons why people look back at what happened. Sometimes they are unhappy. They want to remember some good things which have happened to them. Sometimes they are with old friends. They like to remember the things which they did together in the past.

But Moses had a special reason to talk about what had happened. He wanted to show the people something about God.

When Moses talked about what had happened, what did this show about God?

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12. This showed that God is faithful. The people saw that they can believe God. God keeps his promises. If he says he will bless, he blesses. If he says he will punish, he punishes.

Who made speeches in Deuteronomy to show people that God is faithful?

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13. Moses made many speeches in the book of Deuteronomy. He first talked about all that had happened to the people of Israel.

What did he want to show when he talked about all that had happened? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Moses first talked about all that had happened to the people of Israel. This showed them that God is faithful. Then Moses also talked about the law of God.

What does the name "Deuteronomy" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. In Deuteronomy, Moses gave the repeated or second law. He talked about all that had happened. He reminded the people of the victories they had won. He showed them that this was not because of their own power but because of the power of God.

**Deuteronomy 3:21-22:**

Your eyes have seen all that the Lord your God has done to these two kings; so will the Lord do to all the kingdoms into which you are going over. You shall not fear them; for it is the Lord your God who fights for you.

When Moses talked about all that had happened, what did this show the people?  
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16. When Moses talked about the past, he showed the people that God is faithful. Moses talked about the blessings. He also talked about the punishments. He reminded the people of how they did not have faith at Kadesh. He reminded them of how they had refused to enter Canaan. Then he reminded them of how God had punished them.

When the people refused to obey at Kadesh, how did God punish them?

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17. God punished them in two ways. He made them wander for 40 years in the desert. He made all those 20 years old and older to die in the desert. Moses reminded the people of this. But then he encouraged them. We want to read the word of Moses as he encouraged the people. Take your Bible now and read Deuteronomy 4:39-40.

When Moses talked about all that had happened, what did this show the people?  
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18. This showed the people that God is faithful. You too can be helped if you look back at all that has happened. Think of the things which have happened to you. We believe that God has been faithful in your life.

Write one thing which shows that God has been faithful in your life. \_\_\_\_\_

19. We will talk about this in class.

What does the name "Deuteronomy" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

When Moses talked about all that had happened, what did this show the people of Israel?  
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**WEEK 10: DEUTERONOMY**

**DAY 2: MOSES PREPARED THE PEOPLE FOR TEMPTATIONS TO COME**

Deuteronomy Chapters 5 to 26

1. Today we come to the second speech of Moses at the edge of Canaan. In his first speech, Moses looked back. In his second speech, Moses looked forward.

When Moses talked about all that had happened, what did this show the people of Israel?

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2. Moses first talked about all that had happened. This showed the people of Israel that God is faithful. After that, Moses talked about the things to come. Why did Moses do this? It was because he wanted to prepare the people for temptations.

Perhaps it is surprising to think of temptations in Canaan. Perhaps you thought that there would be no temptations there. Perhaps you thought everything would be easy when the people got to the promised land.

Did you find that temptations stopped when you became a Christian?

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3. We want you to think carefully about this. Perhaps you said "Yes". If you said "Yes" then you do not understand. Satan still tempts us after we receive Christ. All Christians still have temptations. All Christians have times when they think of doing wrong. Satan gives us these temptations. We must prepare for these times when Satan talks to us.

Who wanted to prepare the people of Israel for temptations?

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4. Moses wanted to prepare the people of Israel for temptations. That is why he talked about the time to come. Let us see what Moses said about the time to come.

Deuteronomy 6:10-12:

And when the Lord your God brings you into the land which he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you, with great and goodly cities, which you did not build, and houses full of all good things, which you did not fill, and cisterns hewn out, which you did not hew, and vineyards and olive trees, which you did not plant, and when you eat and are full, then take heed lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage (or slavery).

What do we call it when Satan tries to make us forget God and do wrong?

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5. Satan talks to us. He tries to get us to do wrong. We call this temptation. Sometimes Satan tempts us through hard things. Sometimes he tempts us through easy things. The people of Israel were ready to go into the land of Canaan. There they would find hard things and easy things.

When Moses talked about the time to come, what did he want to prepare the people for? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Moses wanted to prepare the people of Israel for temptations. That is why he talked about the things to come. As he talked to the people about the time to come, he reminded them of the laws of God.

What is the meaning of the word "Deuteronomy"? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. It does not matter whether you wrote "second law" or "repeated law". Both are right. In this second part of Deuteronomy there are many chapters where Moses repeated the law. He wanted the people to remember the law. He knew this would help them in the land of Canaan.

Why did Moses talk about the time to come? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Moses wanted to prepare the people for temptation. We too can prepare ourselves for temptation. We must remember God's word. Then we will be able to refuse the temptations which come to us.

Psalm 119:11:

I have laid up thy word in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.

From this verse, why should we learn Bible verses by heart? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. We should learn God's word. We should remember it. We should have it in our hearts so that we do not sin. We can use God's word to overcome temptation. Jesus did this. He knew God's word very well. He knew many verses from the book of Deuteronomy by memory. When Satan came to tempt him, Jesus answered with three verses from Deuteronomy. If the verses helped Jesus, they will also help us.

Where can we get words to tell Satan when he tempts us? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. We can get God's word from the Bible. We can get many good answers from the New Testament. We can also get good answers from the Old Testament.

How did the book of Deuteronomy help Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Jesus overcame temptation by using God's word. That is why Moses wrote these chapters. He wanted people to remember the words of God's law. Then they could live lives of victory. Look what Moses said.

Deuteronomy 8:3:

Man does not live by bread alone, but by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

This means that the words of God are like bread for us. If we learn the Bible every day, it will make us strong. If we do not learn it, we shall be weak.

How can we prepare ourselves to overcome temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

12. We can prepare ourselves for the temptations of Satan. We do this by learning God's word. Moses repeated God's word for the people of Israel. In Deuteronomy chapter 5 Moses repeated the Ten Commandments. Then in Chapter 6 he told how we must remember God's laws. Take your Bible now and read Deuteronomy 6:4 to 7.

In Moses' second speech he talked about the law of God and the things to come. Why did he do this? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Moses wanted to prepare the people of Israel for the temptations which were coming.

Sani was a man who sold clothes in a market in one of the cities of Nigeria. Other men who were not Christians sold clothes near him. When few people were buying, the men talked together. Sani told the men that he was a Christian, but they just laughed. They said that he did not enjoy life. They told him about their drinking parties. They said that he should stop being a Christian and come with them. Then he would have a good time. Sani thought very much about what they said. He did not know what to answer.

How can we prepare ourselves for temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

14. We can prepare ourselves by learning God's word. We hope you have been doing this already. We hope you have many verses in your heart.

Do you have a special verse which helps you to overcome temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

What verse is it? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Why did Moses talk to the people of Israel about the law and the things to come?

How can we prepare ourselves for temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEK 10: DEUTERONOMY**

**DAY 3: ALL PEOPLE MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH**

Deuteronomy Chapters 27 to 30

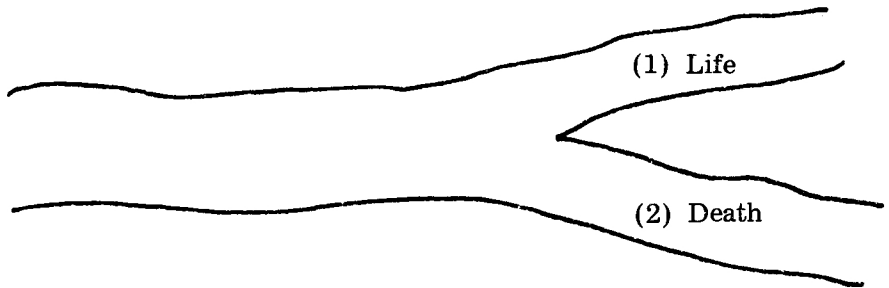
1. Greetings in the name of Christ! Yesterday we looked at the second speech of Moses. We saw how he looked forward to the time when the people would enter Canaan.

Why did Moses talk to the people of Israel about the law and the things to come?  
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How can we prepare ourselves for temptation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Moses talked about things to come in order to prepare the people for temptation. We can prepare ourselves for temptations by learning God's word.

Today we come to the third speech of Moses. In the third speech, Moses told the people about the big choice which they must make. He told them that they must choose between two ways. Here are the two ways.



Some people think that only God chooses life or death for us. Do you think it is only God who chooses for us?  
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3. Some of us have been taught to believe this. We say, "It is in the hands of God." Or we say, "It is God's matter." But that is not what God says in his word. God says that we must choose. He told Moses to explain this choice to the people of Israel.

Deuteronomy 30:19:

I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death. . . therefore choose life, that you and your descendants (or children) may live.

How many ways could the people of Israel choose between? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Moses showed the people the choice between life and death. There are only two ways to choose between. You cannot choose anything else. And you must choose.

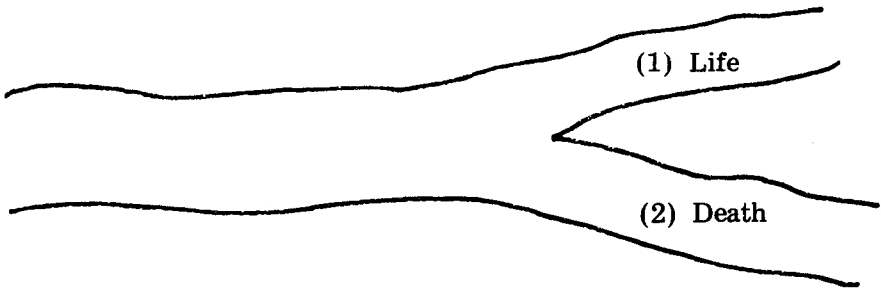
If you are a preacher, you know that a sermon should help people to do something. It is not enough to tell people the gospel. You must help people accept it. A good sermon ends by telling people to do something.

In this last speech of Moses, what was he trying to get the people to do?

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5. Moses wanted the people to choose. He knew that it was not just God's matter. Let us see what Moses said to the people. Take your Bible and read Deuteronomy 30:15 to 20.

Look at verse 19 again. Which way did Moses want the people to choose?

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6. Moses wanted the people to choose life. They could choose life by obeying God. If they obeyed God, God would bring good to them. God would bless them.

Deuteronomy 30:16:

If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you are entering.

Which people were choosing between life and death at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Moses told the people of Israel that they must choose. God wanted to use the people of Israel. Through them God wanted to send salvation to the whole world. God did this through Jesus. Today all of us must make a choice. We can choose life.

If we do not choose life, what do we choose? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. If we do not choose life, then we choose death. Some people do not understand this. They think they are not choosing anything. But the Bible says that we must choose. If we choose death, we bring evil to ourselves. We bring the curse of God.

Deuteronomy 30:17-18:

But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you this day, that you shall perish (or die).

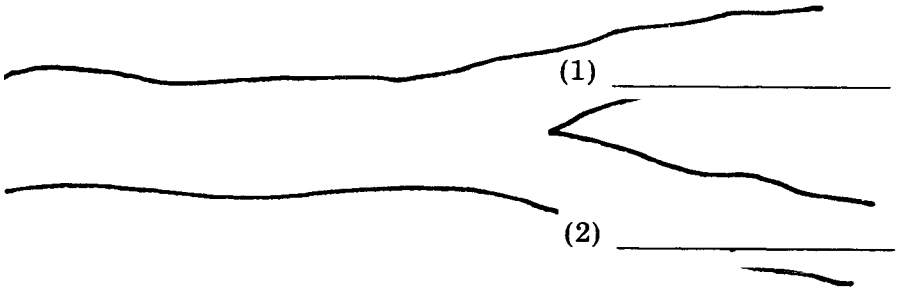
How do we choose death? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. You could answer this in different ways. Here are some of them. We choose death by turning our hearts away. We choose death by not obeying. We choose death by living for other things. We choose death by not believing what God says. If you wrote one of these you are right.

From what Moses said to Israel, what two ways must all people choose between?



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10. All people must choose between life and death. Moses said this to the people of Israel many times in his last speech. He told them what would happen if they obeyed God's voice. He told them what would happen if they did not obey.

How could the people of Israel choose life? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. They could choose life by obeying God's law. But when we read the rest of the Bible we see that the people of Israel did not obey. They did not continue in the old agreement. God had to make a new agreement. We have learned the new agreement.

In the new agreement, where did God say he would write his law? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. The new agreement says that God will write his law in our hearts. He does this through Christ.

1 John 5:12:

He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life.

John 1:12:

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God.

What must we do to get life today? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. We must receive Christ. What does it mean to receive Christ? It means that we believe him and obey him.

John 3:36:

He who believes in the Son has eternal life; he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God rests upon him.

What will we get if we receive Christ in this way? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. Today we get life through the new agreement.

John 10:10:

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly (or fully).

John 14:6:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

In the new agreement, what must we do to have life? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. We must receive Christ. In this way we keep the new agreement. We must choose as the people of Israel had to choose.

From the words which Moses spoke to Israel, what are the two ways all people must choose between?

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16. All people must choose between life and death.

In the new agreement how can we get life? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. If we really receive Christ, it means that we believe him. We do what he says. Some people just say, "I believe". Then they do whatever they want. They live for themselves. They do not think about what God says. To receive Christ means to believe and obey him.

Take a few minutes to think about yourself. We are sure that you want to choose life. Are you believing and obeying Christ day by day? \_\_\_\_\_

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18. From the words which Moses spoke to Israel, what are the two ways all people must choose between?

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In the new agreement how can we get life? \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEK 10: DEUTERONOMY**

**DAY 4: MOSES OBEYED GOD AND PREPARED A NEW LEADER**

Deuteronomy Chapters 31 to 34

1. Today we come to the end of the book of Deuteronomy. We hope that you have enjoyed studying it. We hope that you have learned many useful things.

From the words which Moses spoke to Israel, what are the two ways all people must choose between?

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How can we keep the new agreement and get life? \_\_\_\_\_

2. All people must choose between life and death. We keep the new agreement and get life by receiving Christ.

We have seen three speeches which Moses gave the people of Israel. But there are still four more chapters in the book of Deuteronomy. These chapters tell us how Moses said goodbye. Moses was a very good leader. Today we will learn two reasons why he was a good leader.

- (1) Moses did just what God told him.
- (2) He prepared a new leader to take his work.

Who told Moses what to do as he led the people of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_

3. It was God who told him what to do. It was God who told him to go to the people of Israel in the beginning. This is what the Lord said.

Exodus 3:10:

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.

God calls us to do his work. He tells us what he wants us to do. If we want to be good leaders, we must do just what God says.

Who was the leader of Israel who did just what God said? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of leader was Moses? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Moses was a good leader. God told him what to do.

Exodus 14:26-27:

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea. . . . So Moses stretched forth his hand over the sea.

**Exodus 24:12, 15:**

**The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain. . . ."  
Then Moses went up on the mountain.**

**Did Moses do what God said or what he himself thought was good? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**5. Moses did not follow his own thoughts. You may remember that there was one time when Moses took his own way. But there was only one time like this in all the 40 years of leading Israel. God can help us as leaders to do just what he tells us to do. We should never try to take our own way in God's work.**

**Exodus 40:16:**

**Thus did Moses; according to all that the Lord commanded him, so he did.**

**What did Moses do about the things God told him to do? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**6. Moses obeyed God. He did just what God told him to do. This is what made Moses a good leader. This is what will make us good leaders too. We can be very clever and work very hard. But unless we do what God says, we will not be good leaders.**

**How did Moses know what he should do? \_\_\_\_\_**

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**7. God told Moses everything that he should do.**

**We can say that Moses did many things which made him a good leader.**

**But what was the most important thing Moses did that made him a good leader?**

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**8. Moses did just what God told him to do. One of the things God told Moses was that he should prepare a new leader for Israel. Moses did not wait to do this until he was old.**

**Sometimes we have very good leaders in the church. But they grow old. They are not able to work well any more. A new man should take the work, but the old man will not give it to him.**

**If an old man keeps his place in the church when he can no longer work well, what happens to the church?**

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9. You could give many answers here. You could say that the church becomes weak. Or the work of the church is not done. Or the church will become small. Or the people will not be fed.

Moses did not want these things to happen to the people of Israel. He began early to prepare a new leader to take his place.

Exodus 17:9:

And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out, fight with Amalek."

To whom did Moses give some of the work at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Moses gave some of the work to Joshua. Later he took Joshua with him up on Mount Sinai when he met with God.

Exodus 24:13:

So Moses rose with his servant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

Joshua was the only one who was allowed to go up high on the mountain with Moses.

What was Moses preparing Joshua for? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Moses was preparing Joshua to lead the people in his place. We have seen that in the book of Numbers, Moses gave Joshua more work to do.

Numbers 13:16:

These were the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun Joshua.

Did Moses wait until he was old to prepare a new leader? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Moses began to prepare Joshua while he himself was still a strong leader. And Joshua showed that he would be a good leader. Most of the spies said that the people of Israel could not take the land of Canaan. But Joshua and Caleb hated this bad report.

Numbers 14:6-8:

And Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh . . . rent (or tore) their clothes, and said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us."

How did Moses prepare for the people to be led when he could no longer lead well?  
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13. Moses prepared a new leader. He not only gave Joshua work to do, but he gave him power.

Numbers 27:18-22:

And the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua the son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hand upon him. . . . You shall invest him with (or give him) some of your authority (or power), that all the congregation of the people of Israel may obey . . ." And Moses did as the Lord commanded him.

Why do you think that some older leaders today are not willing to give power to younger leaders?  
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14. We will talk about this in class. Perhaps it is because the older men are jealous. Perhaps they are afraid to lose their places. Moses did not fear this.

Numbers 27:22:

And Moses did as the Lord commanded him.

Moses prepared a new leader for Israel. But what can we say was the most important thing Moses did to be a good leader?  
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15. Moses did just what God told him to do. Then the time came for Moses to die. Before he died he wrote down all the law. He also wrote a song to remind the people about the law. Then he blessed all the tribes one by one.

Then God took him up into a mountain and showed him the land of Canaan. And Moses died on top of the mountain.

Deuteronomy 34:6:

and he (God) buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no man knows the place of his burial to this day.

Did Moses wait until his death to prepare for the future of his people? \_\_\_\_\_

How did Moses prepare for the people to be led when he could not longer lead well?  
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16. Moses prepared a new leader for Israel long before his death. The people cried after the death of Moses. But they already had a new leader who was leading them. We can say that although God buries his workers, he continues his work.

This is an important lesson for us to learn. We should not try to hold on to our places as leaders when we are old.

Are you preparing anyone to do your work in the church? \_\_\_\_\_

If you said yes, in what ways are you preparing them? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. We will talk about this in class.

What was the most important thing Moses did that made him a good leader?

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How did Moses prepare for the people to be led when he was too old to lead them?

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**WEEK 10: DEUTERONOMY  
DAY 5: REVISION**

Here is a letter for you:

Dear Student,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We hope you are well, and all your family.

We are now coming to the end of this book. We have enjoyed writing it. We hope that you have enjoyed learning it, and that you have found many things for your life.

Now we want you to revise all of the important things in this book. We hope that you will take plenty of time to do it. This will help you to remember well all that you have learned. Try to answer every question. Do not look back at the teaching until you have written your answer. Then you may look back to see if you are right.

When you have finished the questions for today, go back to each of the other revision days. In this way you will prepare well for the examination.

But please remember, the most important thing is to hear the word of God and obey it. The Lord Jesus Christ said, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it." Luke 11:28. We hope that you have heard God speaking to you in this book. Now we pray that you will do what he has said.

May the Lord bless you as you learn and as you work for him.

Your teachers,  
Peter Dominy and Helpers

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Teaching of Week 9

1. Why is the fourth book of the Bible called "Numbers"? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the big story of the book of Numbers? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Complaining caused much trouble among the people of Israel. What sin did the complaining about food show? \_\_\_\_\_

What sin did the complaining about Moses show? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did the people of Israel refuse to obey God at Kadesh? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did God punish the people of Israel when they refused to go into Canaan?

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5. What did the snake on a pole show? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Satan want Balaam to do? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Balaam want to obey Satan? \_\_\_\_\_

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Teaching of Week 10.

6. What does the name "Deuteronomy" mean? \_\_\_\_\_

When Moses talked about all that had happened, what did this show the people of Israel?  
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7. Why did Moses talk to the people of Israel about the law and the things to come?  
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How can we prepare ourselves for temptation? \_\_\_\_\_

8. From the words which Moses spoke to Israel, what are the two ways all people must choose between?

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

How can we keep the new agreement and get life? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What was the most important thing Moses did that made him a good leader?  
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How did Moses prepare for the people to be led when he was too old to lead them?  
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When you have finished with these questions, go back to the revision on Week 4 Day 5, Week 6 Day 5, and Week 8 day 5. Put your hand over the answers you have written. Try to answer all the questions.

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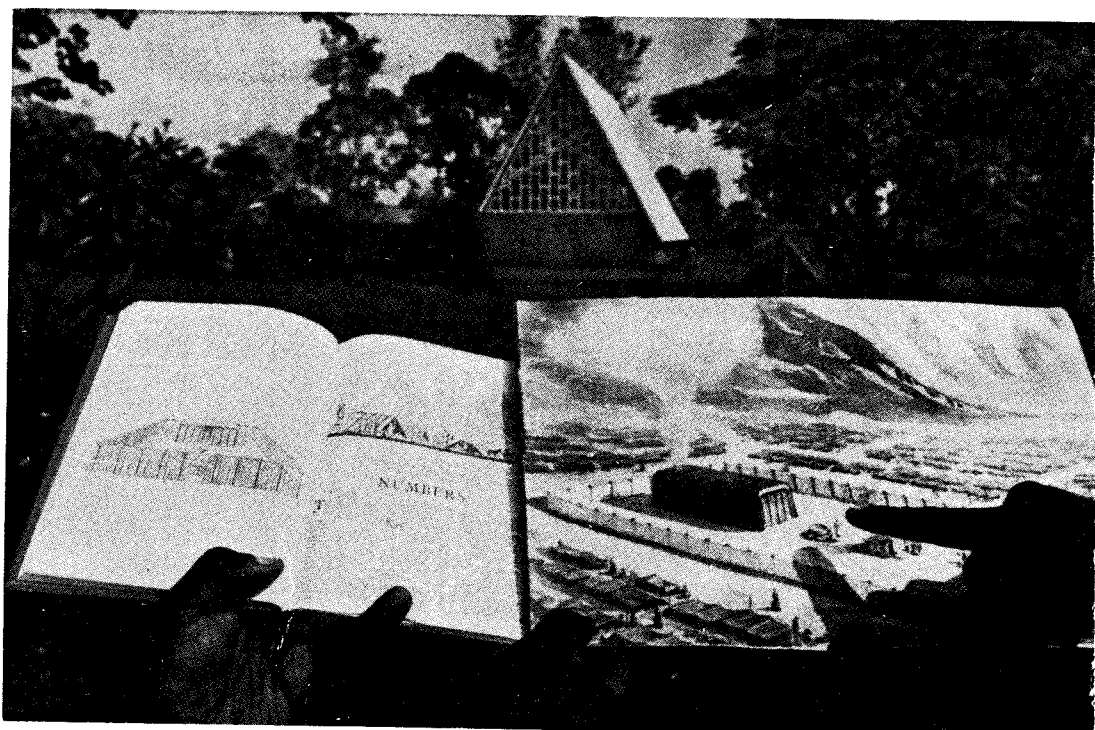
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