

## Numbers Parent Resources

**Title:** Israel Rejects God's Provision

**Passage:** Numbers 11–12

**Principle:** God is displeased when we complain.

**Praise:** "This Is the Day"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did the Israelites complain about God's provision?
- How did God punish the people?
- Who interceded for the Israelites?
- Is God pleased when we complain?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By thanking God for the blessings in our lives.
- By being an example to others by having a thankful and obedient heart.

**This Week:** As a family, read Numbers 11–12.

**Next Week:** Numbers 13–14

**Title:** Israel Rejects God's Plan

**Passage:** Numbers 13–14

**Principle:** God's plans always are best.

**Praise:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Moses send spies into Canaan?
- How many spies did he send?
- What kind of report did the spies bring back?
- Which spies trusted the Lord?
- How did God punish the Israelites?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By thanking God for His promises.
- By obeying God's instructions.
- By trusting that God's plan is best.

**This Week:** As a family, read Numbers 13–14.

**Next Week:** Numbers 16

**Title:** Israel Rejects God's Prophet and Priest

**Passage:** Numbers 16

**Principle:** We should obey and respect the leadership that God has established.

**Praise:** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- What were the names of the men who did not trust God's choice of leadership in Moses?
- How did God punish Korah, Dathan, and Abiram?
- Why did the people complain?
- Who interceded for the sins of the people?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By valuing the leadership God has put in his life.

- By not blaming leaders in difficult times.
- By learning from the Lord's discipline.

**This Week:** As a family, read Numbers 16.

**Next Week:** Numbers 21

**Title:** God offers Israel Healing from Sin

**Passage:** Numbers 21:4–9

**Principle:** God is merciful and faithful.

**Praise:** "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Israel complain?
- How did God punish the Israelites?
- Did the people admit they had sinned?
- How did God offer healing from the snakebites?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By not complaining about God's provision.
- By remembering God's faithfulness in the past.
- By trusting Jesus as Savior.

**This Week:** As a family, read Numbers 21:4–9.

**Next Week:** Numbers 22–24

**Title:** God Blesses Israel through Balaam

**Passage:** Numbers 22–24

**Principle:** God is sovereign and keeps His promises.

**Praise:** "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

**Prompt:** Ask your child these questions:

- Why did Balak want Balaam to curse Israel?
- What did God tell Balaam?
- What did God allow Balaam's donkey to do?
- What did God allow Balaam to do to Israel?

**Practice:** Help your child apply these truths in the following ways:

- By serving and obeying God in everything he does.
- By checking his motives to be sure they are for God's glory
- By remembering that God's blessing is unchangeable.

**This Week:** As a family, read Numbers 22–24.