

A Story About Leadership Numbers 13 - 14

The "No Name" leaders and their characteristics

1. They were _____.
Numbers 13:26-28
2. They were _____.
Numbers 13:31-32
3. They were _____.
Numbers 13:33
4. They were _____.
Numbers 14:1-4

Leaders with a "different spirit" – Numbers 14:24

1. They claim the _____ of God.
Numbers 13:30
2. They trust the _____ of God.
Numbers 14:8-9
3. They _____ obedience to God.
Numbers 14:24

Leadership principles to remember

This Weeks Small Group and Personal Bible Study Guide

This Weeks Memory Verse: Hebrews 11:6

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

This Weeks Lesson: Numbers 13 & 14, A Story About Leadership

1. Read Chapter 13:1-2 again. What did God promise to the Israelites through Moses?
2. Why do you think the spies (other than Caleb and Joshua) were reluctant to let God lead them into this Promised Land? What is at the heart of the matter?

The issue is trust and believing what God has promised. I must ask do I really believe what God says and do I trust Him? These are important questions each of us must battle daily. Our actions will indicate our belief.

In a great study called Experiencing God by Henry Blackaby (I highly recommend it for every small group), he says this; "the crisis of belief is a turning point where you must make a decision." You must decide what you believe about God. How you respond at this point will determine whether you go on to be involved with God in something God-sized that only He can do, or whether you will continue to go on your own way and miss what God has purposed for your life. This is not a one-time experience. It is a daily experience. How you live your life is a testimony of what you believe about God.

3. Who did the Israelites side with in this decision? Do find it easier to go with human logic than to go with God? Does following God at times require going against the culture?
4. What was the consequence of the Israelites rebellion?

Daily Reading Schedule:

This week we will read the story of 12 spies and how Caleb and Joshua trusted God's promise. We will also read a couple other stories of men who made a name for themselves, God's way.

Day 1 - Numbers 13

Day 2 - Numbers 14

Day 3 – Judges 7 The Story of Gideon and the Midianites

Day 4 – 1 Chronicles 14:8-16 – Story of David and the Philistines

Day 5 – Hebrews 11