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The Downfall November 15, 2020

Moses, Numbers 13 & 20 Community Group Discussion Questions

**PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION**

* **Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won’t have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.**
* **Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.**
* **You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.**
* **Check out this Facilitation Guide (**[**http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide**](http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide)**) for tips on leading good discussions.**

**ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

1. **Share your name and answer the following question:** 
   * **If you could live anywhere you want, where would you choose to live?**

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) –** Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

1. **What story, scripture, question, or idea most resonated with you from Sunday’s message?**

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) –** *ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. If meeting online, consider sharing these passages on your screen to review them together.*

1. Read Numbers 13:1-3, 26-33. God had promised Israel land but they didn’t believe they’d be able to take it.
   * What are some common ways people question what God has made clear?
2. **Read Numbers 20:1-13.** 
   * **What stands out to you from this passage or what questions does it raise for you?**
3. **Reread Numbers 20:12.** 
   * **In this passage Moses faces consequences for his lack of trust. If lack of trust leads to disobedience, how can we increase our trust in God?**
   * **What areas would it be helpful to consider consequences more frequently to keep from disobeying God?**
4. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.
   * What hope does this passage offer us when we struggle to trust and obey God?

**APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)**

1. Drew shared that, “When we disobey it reveals a lack of trust in who God is and what He can do.”
   * What does your obedience to God reveal about your current level of trust in God?”
2. **What is one way you can better display trust in God by more fully obeying Him?**

**GROWTH GOALS**

1. **In prayer time ask each other how you are progressing on your growth goals.** 
   * Access growth goals here: [www.northridgeleaders.com/growth-goals](http://www.northridgeleaders.com/growth-goals)