

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: Numbers 27:18**

So the Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua, son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit, and lay your hands on him.

**EXODUS & POSSESSION 16-1**

**"A NEW LEADER FOR THE PEOPLE"**  
**SCAN Numbers 25:1-27:23 and 36:1-13**

1. What was significant to you from the lesson last week?

**DAY 1 READ Numbers 25:1-5**

2. a. What happened while Israel dwelt in Shittim?
  - b. To which god did Israel become yoked/joined?
  - c. According to Numbers 31:15,16 who had given "counsel" to these acts?
3. a. What commandments had these people broken? (See Exodus 20:1-6,14)
  - b. Exodus 20:5 states that God is a jealous God. Summarize God's contempt statement against "other gods" from these Scriptures:  
Isaiah 45:20  
  
Hosea 9:10  
  
Habakkuk 2:18,19
4. a. What did the Lord instruct Moses to do and why?
  - b. What did Moses instruct the judges of Israel to do?
  - c. Why do people today argue about the death penalty?

**DAY 2 READ Numbers 25:6-18**

5. a. God had sent a plague on Israel because of their sins with the Moabites. In the midst of this, in sight of Moses and the whole congregation, who was brought in? (Read also Psalm 106:28-31)
  - b. Why do you think this incident was so offensive to Phinehas?
6. a. What action did Phinehas take?
  - b. As a result of his quick action, the \_\_\_\_\_ was stopped. How many died?
  - c. What promise did God give Phinehas for his quick action?

## EXODUS & POSSESSION 16-2

### **DAY 2 (Continued) READ Numbers 25:6-18**

7. a. Give the names of the Israelite man and Midianite woman who were slain.
- b. We are told these two came from families with position. Why do you think they were so blatant in their sin?
- c. What influence might people think family position has on a relationship with God?

8. What did the Lord instruct Moses to do to the Midianites?

### **DAY 3 READ Numbers 26:1-65**

9. a. Israel was preparing to enter Canaan. Moses and Eleazar were to do what?
- b. What was the total census?
- c. Compare this census to the one taken the second year after leaving Egypt (Numbers 1:46). What was the decrease?
- d. These people had been traveling approximately 40 years. With such a small decrease in the census, what does this indicate to you about God's concern for Israel?

10. a. For what two purposes did the Lord order the census (vs.2 and 52-56)?  
b. How would division of the land be decided?

11. What was the name of Moses, Aaron and Miriam's grandfather?

12. a. List the children born to Aaron.  
b. What happened to two of them?

13. a. What was the total number of Levites?  
b. According to God's instructions, the Levites were not given a land inheritance. In review, what was their inheritance (Numbers 18:20,21)?

14. What previous judgment of the Lord is restated in verse 65?

### **DAY 4 READ Numbers 27:1-11 and 36:1-13**

15. a. Name the daughters of \_\_\_\_\_ who came to Moses and Eleazar.  
b. What was their concern?

## EXODUS & POSSESSION 16-3

### **DAY 4 (Continued) READ Numbers 27:1-11 and 36:1-13**

16. a. What was God's instruction for them and future generations?
- b. (IN-DEPTH) Share an instance you remember when Jesus met the need of women or a woman in Scripture.

17. a. What problem arose in Numbers 36:1-4?

- b. How was it resolved in verses 5-9?

### **DAY 5 READ Numbers 27:12-23**

18. a. Where did the Lord instruct Moses to go? (See also Numbers 33:47)

- b. What would happen to Moses after he viewed the land?
- c. How do you think Moses felt as he climbed the mountain?

19. What request did Moses make of the Lord?

20. a. To what did he compare Israel in verse 17?

- b. How do the following Scriptures also use that analogy?  
Ezekiel 34:11,12

Matthew 9:35,36

- c. Who is the Good Shepherd? (See John 10:1-18)

21. a. Who was to be the new leader or shepherd of Israel in Numbers 27:18?

- b. What are some of the qualifications you think he must have had?

22. How would the priest Eleazar assist Joshua?

23. a. What did Moses do in verses 22,23?

- b. What are some of the qualities you've seen in Moses as you read this lesson's Scripture?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**