

When You Fail

Numbers 20

Prepare your heart and mind for worship on Sunday, May 24, 2026, each day this week, with the following passages and questions. (RTYB'26= Read Through Your Bible in 2026)

Monday, May 18 Numbers 20

- What is the significance of mentioning Miriam's death?
- Did God discipline Moses too harshly? Why, or why not?
- RTYB'26 – 1 Kings 5-7; and pray for Paul & Linda Flory today.

Tuesday, May 19 Exodus 17:1-7

- How is this account different than the one in Numbers 20?
- Compare verse 6 with 1 Corinthians 10:4. What does it mean?
- RTYB'26 – 1 Kings 8-11; and pray for the Jonathan Franks family today.

Wednesday, May 20 Psalms 106:1-33

- How does verse 33 describe Moses' reaction at Meribah?
- Why was Moses disciplined, but the people were not?
- RTYB'26 – Ecclesiastes 1-4; and pray for the Bob Frase family today.

Thursday, May 21 Psalms 107:1-15

- What are these verses describing; especially verses 9-11?
- Is it sufficient for a believer to feel grateful to God (v. 2)?
- RTYB'26 – Ecclesiastes 5-8; and pray for the Bob Geiser family today.

Friday, May 22 Psalms 78:1-41

- Notice verse 41. How does a person "pain," or cause God grief?
- Compare this with Ephesians 4:30. How do we grieve God?
- RTYB'26 – Ecclesiastes 9-12; and pray for the Olin Geiser family today.

Saturday, May 23 Numbers 20:1-13

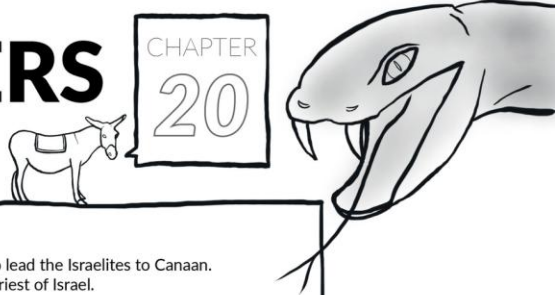
- What happened in verses 9-11? Was Moses angry?
- What does James 1:19-20 say? Memorize these verses.
- RTYB'26 – 1 Kings 12-14; and pray for the Reuben Geiser family today.

Sunday, May 24 Hebrews 13:1-17

- In light of Numbers 20, how would grieving your pastors be unprofitable for you? What are the negative repercussions?
- RTYB'26 – Psalm 63-65; and pray for Pastor Ike & Nancy today.

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CHAPTER 20



CHARACTERS


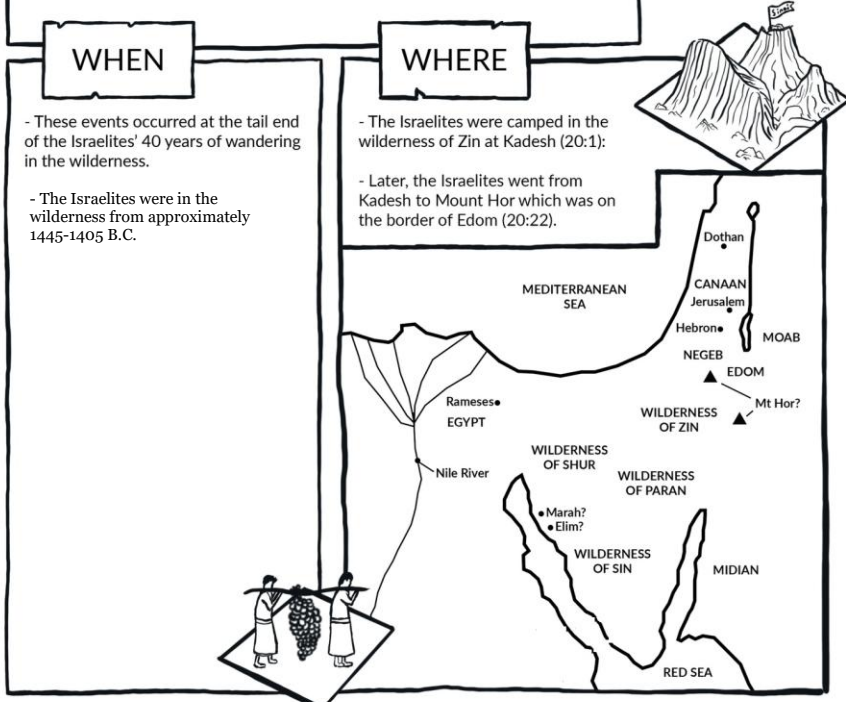
- **Moses** – Moses was selected by God to lead the Israelites to Canaan.
- **Aaron** – Moses' brother and the High Priest of Israel.
- **Miriam** – The sister of Moses and Aaron.
- **Israelites (Hebrews)** – The descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. They had grown into a large nation in only a few centuries.
- **King of Edom** – He refused to let the Israelites travel through his land. His people were relatives of the Israelites. The Edomites descended from Esau, the brother of Jacob.
- **Eleazar** – Aaron's son who served under him as a priest in the Tabernacle.

WHEN

- These events occurred at the tail end of the Israelites' 40 years of wandering in the wilderness.
- The Israelites were in the wilderness from approximately 1445-1405 B.C.

WHERE

- The Israelites were camped in the wilderness of Zin at Kadesh (20:1).
- Later, the Israelites went from Kadesh to Mount Hor which was on the border of Edom (20:22).



Drawing Near to a Holy God

Numbers 18-19

3. A _____ to Christ
Hebrews 7:23-28; 9:13-14

❖ The _____ of God's Holiness

1. A _____ - _____ and Levites 18:1-32

A. _____ for Guarding God's Holiness
18:1-7

B. _____ for Genuine Service 18:8-32

2. A _____ of _____ from Uncleanness
19:1-22

A. Physical _____ Needed for Purification
19:1-10

B. _____ of Uncleanness 19:11-16

C. _____ of Purification 19:17-22