

# ALLEN TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School Live 

**September 24, 2023**

**Lesson Title: The People Grumble**

**Lesson Text: Numbers 11:1-6, 10-15 NIV**

**The Israelites In The Wilderness**

# INTRODUCTION

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**Numbers is the 4th Book of The Torah. Filled with details concerning the Exodus of the Israelites. Chapter 11 defines their wilderness journey & explores the leadership of Moses over a people who GOD continuously provided and yet they were Grumbling & complaining about wanting more.**

# GOALS FOR THIS LESSON

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- 1. Understand the significance of having an attitude of gratitude in every season of life.**
- 2. Always adhere to the instruction, warnings and commandments of GOD.**
- 3. Practice walking by faith and not by sight.**

# LESSON CONTEXT

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**Chapters 1- 10 we see organization as the Census was taken. Although free, their history was still fresh in their minds. God was still speaking to Moses giving guidance. The Israelite are free from slavery and on a journey to the promised land. While in the wilderness the negative minded began to grumble about the food & drink they use to have in slavery; while on their way to the promised land.**

# NUMBERS 11:1 NKJV

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**1 Now *when* the people complained, it displeased the LORD; for the LORD heard *it*, and His anger was aroused. So the fire of the LORD burned among them, and consumed *some* in the outskirts of the camp.**

# NUMBERS 11:2-3 NKJV

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**<sup>2</sup> Then the people cried out to Moses, and when Moses prayed to the LORD, the fire was quenched. <sup>3</sup> So he called the name of the place Taberah, because the fire of the LORD had burned among them.**

# QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER?

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- 1. Who was complaining?**
- 2. What were they complaining about?**
- 3. How did it make God feel?**
- 4. How did God respond?**
- 5. What does God expect us to do ?**

# NUMBERS 11:10 NKJV □

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**<sup>10</sup> Then Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, everyone at the door of his tent; and the anger of the LORD was greatly aroused; Moses also was displeased.**



# POINTS TO REMEMBER

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1. GOD HEARS YOUR HEART.
2. GOD WILL RESPOND TO YOUR SPIRIT.
3. IN CHALLENGING TIMES TRUST GOD & KEEP THE FAITH.

## NUMBERS 11:11 NKJV

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**<sup>11</sup> So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have You afflicted Your servant? And why have I not found favor in Your sight, that You have laid the burden of all these people on me?”**

## NUMBERS 11:12 NKJV

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<sup>12</sup> Did I conceive all these people?  
Did I beget them, that You should say  
to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as  
a guardian carries a nursing child,' to  
the land which You swore to their  
fathers?

## NUMBERS 11:13-14 NKJV

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<sup>13</sup> Where am I to get meat to give to all these people? For they weep all over me, saying, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' <sup>14</sup> I am not able to bear all these people alone, because the burden *is* too heavy for me.

## NUMBERS 11:15 NKJV

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**15 If You treat me like this, please kill me here and now—if I have found favor in Your sight—and do not let me see my wretchedness!”**

## KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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- 1. Worship: Hebrew = Shacach; To Bow Down**
- 2. Worship: Greek = Proskuneo: To Kiss(reverence)**
- 3. God is Love He will test us & Bless us**
- 4. Complaining is contagious and spreads like fire.**
- 5. The Faith of a few in an almighty GOD will supersede all negativity & evil spirits**

## Liberating Lesson

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**When we come face challenges, seek God. When God has given you a promise Believe it. Walk in the power and pathway he has given you. God commanded them to go & Take the Land. Are you blocking your blessings by complaining about the training? Trust God.**

# APPLICATION FOR ACTIVATION

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**This week , every morning, before you start your day, say a prayer of thanks, give GOD Glory & go forward with an attitude of gratitude.**

**TRUST GOD HE NEVER FAILS.**



# BIBLICAL STUDY RESOURCES

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- 1. NASB | NIV | NRSV STUDY BIBLE.**
- 2. BIBLEREF.COM | BIBLESTUDYTOOLS.COM.**
- 3. GOTQUESTIONS.ORG | PRECEPTS FOR LIVING.**
- 4. SPIRITUAL GIFTS – CHARLES STANLEY.**
- 5. STRONGS | UNGER | DARBY.**