



Lesson 19: You're Not the Boss of Me (Num 16)

Big Idea: God judges those who reject his plan and his chosen leaders.

From the story we learned that Israel did not trust God because they did not trust the leaders God chose over them.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Numbers in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Deuteronomy 9:3 - Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the Lord your God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who did God choose to lead his people out of Egypt and through the wilderness? Did the people think Moses and Aaron were good leaders? How does this show that the Israelites did not trust God? "Trusting God includes trusting his plan and the people he chooses to carry it out."
2. How did God react to the Israelites rejecting Moses and Aaron as his chosen leaders? What did he do? "God will judge those who reject his plans and the people who he has chosen to carry them out."
3. How did Aaron save the people? How are Jesus and Aaron alike? How is Jesus greater? "Jesus is greater than Aaron; he perfectly atoned for our sins with his life."

Catechism Question:

Question 9: What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

Answer 9: First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

