



Lesson 32: Grumbling in the Camp (Num 9-12)

Big Idea: God is both just and merciful.

From the story we learned about the all the complaining in the camp of Israel and how God dealt with it both in justice and in mercy.

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:

Psalms 32:1 - Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each students repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God hates grumbling, he is both just and merciful, he is a God of steadfast love, he keeps his covenant even when his people are unfaithful"
2. Why were the furnishings in the outer court made of bronze while the furnishings in the tabernacles was made of gold? What does this tell you about man? About God?
3. What does this story tell us about our need for a better high priest?

Catechism Question:

Question 15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

Answer 15: That we may know the holy nature of God, and the sinful nature of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior.