

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: MAY 10, 2026

NOT EVEN MOSES... – NUMBERS 20

1. Discussion Starter

- Have you ever been completely lost, driven in circles, or realized way too late that you were going the wrong direction? What happened?

Text: Take the time to read Numbers 20.

2. The Same Place – But Nothing has Changed (v.1)

- We all go through seasons of life believing we've grown, only to find out that we are still prone to the same patterns of distrust and faithlessness. What does this tell us about who we are?

3. God Remains Faithful (vv. 7-8)

- What do you think it reveals about God that He continues to provide for and lead His people even when their response to Him stays so inconsistent and resistant?
- Where have you seen this stubborn faithfulness of God in your own life?

4. Moses Failed to Reflect God's Character (vv. 10-11)

- Moses had led faithfully for years, but in this moment he speaks and acts in anger instead of representing God's holiness and grace. Do you think God's punishment of Moses and Aaron in this situation was fair?
- What do you think God is trying to teach us through the failure of Moses and Aaron?

5. We Need a Better Mediator

- Through the failure of Moses and Aaron, we are reminded of our need for a greater mediator. Why do you think it's both freeing and humbling to realize that no one, including us, can actually bring another person into salvation or make them right with God?
- Where do you most feel the weight of trying to do for others what only Jesus can do?

6. Take Time to Pray

