



Children's Cell NEWSLETTER

January 12, 2025

Dear Parents,

This week, we have the opportunity to explore the teachings of “**The People Grumbled**” (Numbers 11-12).

As the Israelites journeyed through the wilderness, they grumbled about their food, forgetting God's provision of manna. Moses felt overwhelmed by the people's complaints, but God provided help by appointing 70 elders to assist him. Miriam and Aaron also grumbled against Moses, but God defended him, showing His unique relationship with Moses. God reminded the Israelites, and us, to trust His provision, pointing to His ultimate gift—Jesus, who meets our deepest needs.

This message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. Reinforce the lesson at home by discussing the following points with your child:

- Trusting God's Provision:** God gave manna to feed the Israelites and provides what we need today. How does He care for us?
- Working Together in God's Plan:** God gave Moses helpers. How can we work together to serve God's purpose?
- God's Unique Plan for Everyone:** God chose Moses for a special role. How does He have a special plan for you?

You might consider praying with your child, asking God to help you trust Him and be thankful for His loving care.

Grace and blessings in Christ.





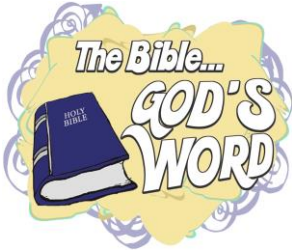
The People Grumbled

BIBLE PASSAGE: Numbers 11-12

KEY PASSAGE: Romans 8:28

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Why should we obey God?*

**We should obey God because He made us, He loves us,
and His plans are good.**



As the Israelites traveled in the wilderness to the land God promised Abraham, some of them began to hunger for meat. They said, “Do you remember when we were in Egypt? We ate free fish, cucumbers, melons, and more! All we have to eat is this manna!” Moses heard the people crying about this at the entrance of their tents.

The Lord was very angry; Moses was angry too. He went to God and said, “These people are so much trouble! There is no way that I can provide meat for all of them to eat! I am tired of leading these people.”

God told Moses to bring 70 men from Israel to the tent of meeting. He descended in the cloud and spoke to Moses. Then He took some of the Spirit that was on Moses and placed it on the 70 elders. These leaders would help Moses bear the burden of the people so that Moses would not have to lead them alone.





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It wasn't just the people that complained; some of the leaders of the Israelites also grumbled. Moses' sister Miriam and his brother Aaron began to criticize Moses. They said, "Why is Moses so special? Doesn't God also speak through us?"

The Lord heard their words and called Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to the tent of meeting. He said, "I speak to prophets in visions and dreams. But I speak to Moses directly." God didn't speak to anyone else the same way he spoke to Moses. After God said these things, Miriam's skin became diseased. It looked flaky, like snow. She would have to leave the camp because of her sickness.

Aaron said, "Moses, please don't let her be punished for our foolish sin!" Moses cried out to God to heal Miriam. After seven days, she returned to the camp, and the Israelites set out again.

The people grumbled because they thought they needed more than God had provided. We also grumble when we wish God would give us more of the things we want. But God has already provided what we need most—His Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so we could be saved.

Key Passage

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**And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called
according to his purpose.**

« *Romans 8:28* »



REMINDER

[**Important Notice**]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



"The People Doubted"
(Numbers 13-14)

