

NUMBERS

LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS



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PLAINS OF MOAB
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Numbers 22:1

DEAD SEA

MOAB

Numbers 20:2-13

EDOM

Numbers 20:1



WILDERNESS OF ZIN



Numbers 21:4

When God's Leaders Grumble

They quarrelled with Moses and said, "If only we had died when our brothers fell dead before the Lord! Why did you bring the Lord's community into this wilderness, that we and our livestock should die here?

Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to this terrible place? It has no grain or figs, grapevines or pomegranates. And there is no water to drink!"

Numbers 20:3-5

When God's Leaders Grumble

The Lord said to Moses, "Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink."

Numbers 20:7-8

When God's Leaders Grumble

"Listen, you rebels, must we bring you water out of this rock?"

Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.

Numbers 20:10-11

When God's Leaders Grumble

But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

Numbers 20:12

“The **GREATEST NEED** of my
people is **MY OWN HOLINESS.**”

Robert Murray McCheyne

When God's People Grumble

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom.

But, the people grew impatient on the way.

Numbers 21:4

When God's People Grumble

**Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them;
they bit the people and many Israelites died.**

Numbers 21:6

When God's People Grumble

The Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.

Numbers 21:8-9

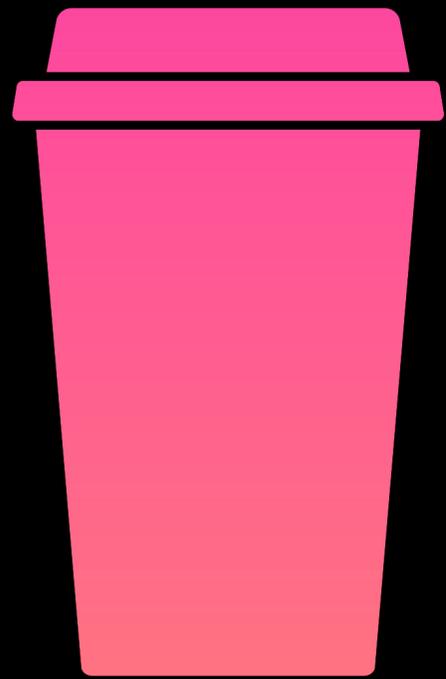
Grace For Our Grumbling

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Numbers 21:16-18

Just as Moses **LIFTED UP THE SNAKE** in the wilderness, so the **SON OF MAN** must be **LIFTEN UP**, that everyone who **BELIEVES** may have eternal **LIFE** in him.

John 3:14-15



OVER COFFEE

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