

Class 6- 10.3.18

Reading:

- Day 1: Psalm 61, Numbers 1-6
- Day 2: Psalm 62, Numbers 7-12
- Day 3: Psalm 63, 81, Numbers 13-17

Day 4: Psalm 95, 98, Numbers 18-22

Day 5: Psalm 102, Numbers 23-25

Reflection:

- 1. God is very obvious to the Israelites about His presence and His direction for them...the cloud by day and the fire by night. This was coupled with the miracles they had already witnessed like the plagues, the crossing of the Red Sea, and the manna and the water. Having such special knowledge and unique access to God, why do you think they rebelled continuously?
- 2. Most of us have times in our lives of faithfulness and some times of faithlessness too. Can you think of a time you remained faithful and believed God's promises despite your uncertain circumstances? How about a time when you believed the Enemy's lies? Ask God to show you how to trust him when facing your own "giants".

3. As humans, we think we want "fairness" in all aspects of our lives. True fairness and justice for us with no mercy would be certain death because of even one tiny sin. So we truly don't want straight justice. That being said, do you think it's "fair" that the entire generation of Israelites that God rescued from Egypt will not make it to The Promised Land? How about Moses not being able to enter The Promised Land?

4. We learned that hearing in the Hebrew is equivalent to obeying. Look up James 1:22. This is reiterated in the New Covenant. What are you hearing from God by reading His work or through the power of the Holy Spirit, but not obeying? Confess this to God and repent and ask Him to help you be obedient in this area.

5. The LORD, YHWH, Adoni, Jehovah...the names for God were sacred to the Hebrews. This should be a lesson to us. This is the same God we serve and worship. Why do you think we use the name of God so flippantly or even in vain? Pray about revisiting the way you live the 3rd commandment out.

6. Watch the video: Torah Series-Numbers https://thebibleproject.com/explore/torah-series

Extra Credit:

- For better understanding of the ways of the old covenant (Old Testament) and the how Christ came to fulfill the law through the new covenant (New Testament) read Hebrews 9.
- 2. I Corinthians 10: Paul found it important to remind the early Christians of the history of Israel. What are the specific things he wanted his readers to remember and learn from? How are these applicable to us today?
- 3. Watch the video from The Bible Project: word study- shema https://thebibleproject.com/explore/shema-listen