

Numbers 32-36 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. Scan Num 33:1-49. How did Israel leave Egypt (v3) and why (v4)? What 2 significant things occurred at Kadesh (v37-39, 40) and why is this noted? Where did they stop (v49)?

5. In 33:50-56 what was Israel commanded to do when they entered Canaan (v50-52, 53)? How was their land determined (v54) and what warning was given (v55-56)? Apply.

6. Using 34:1-29 define Israel's borders to the south (v1-5), west (v6), north (v7-9) and east (v10-12), besides the 2 1/2 tribes (v13-15)? Who divided up the land (v16-17, 18-29)?

7. According to 35:1-15 what did the Levites receive (v1-3, 4-5, 6-8)? How were some of their cities designated (v6, 9-13, 14) and why were these necessary (v15)?

8. From 35:16-28 what defined murder (v16-18, 20-21) and what was its penalty (v19)? What showed unpremeditated death (v22-23) and how was it processed (v24-25, 26-28)?

9. Based on 35:29-34 what was the required sentence (v29-30, 31) and evidence (v30) for murder? What was prohibited for those in cities of refuge (v32)? What mindset was God teaching (v33-34)?

10. In 36:1-13 whose brothers (v2) had what concern (v1-4) and what was Moses' answer (v5-9)? What did the daughters do (v10-11) and what was the result (v12)?

11. Review Numbers. Where did Israel start and finish both geographically and spiritually? Pick 2 or 3 lessons they should have learned about themselves and God. Apply.

Scripture to Remember

“And you shall not defile the land in which you live, in the midst of which I dwell; for I the LORD am dwelling in the midst of the sons of Israel.”

Numbers 35:34 (NASV)

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Life Group Questions—Heroes - Faith of a Failure (Heb 11:32, Jud 14-16)
(Using- questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)

1. Talk about some of the ways that failure affects people and what you think makes the difference.
2. Read Heb 11:32, and then tell the story of Samson—how he started, how he failed, and how he recovered. Share a personal story of when you failed, but recovered.
3. Think of the associations in your life right now—which ones have the potential to lead you to be who you could be for Christ, or who you could be for evil? Why?
4. Discuss the two ways to keep from being led downhill by our associations with unbelievers—purposefulness and accountability. How does accountability “work”?
5. Samson’s “desire” turned into “lust”. How does that occur—what’s the process (see Jas 1:14-15)? Talk about some things we can do to keep this from happening.
6. What is a “calloused” action and how does this happen with believers? What are some of the consequences of that?
7. How can a “failure” like Samson “turn it around”? What might be the price, based on Samson’s life, and what makes us willing to pay it? How can we apply this?
8. If there is time discuss anything else meaningful to you from the message Sunday.



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A Place to Call Home Introduction to Numbers 32-36

The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God’s pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God’s family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

“Home” is that place of security and warmth, the place of belonging, the place we all long to be. In this week’s wrap up of Numbers God does some final preparation of Israel so that they can call the land of Canaan “home”. The first part of the study begins with a reasonable proposal by the two and a half tribes of Reuben, Gad and Manasseh, all of whom had large flocks and herds. The land on the eastern side of the Jordan River was now available because the two Amorite kings, Sihon and Og, had been defeated. It was perfect for grazing, so the tribes asked Moses if that could be their land. He was concerned, though, that they wouldn’t fight alongside their brothers in Canaan. They assured him that they would not return to their land, however, until the conquest of the land

of Canaan was complete. Moses agreed to this so they possessed the land, although Manasseh had to fight for his portion in Gilead. In the next section the regulations for possessing Canaan were given after reviewing their journey to that point. This revealed God’s greatness as He guided them through that terrible wilderness over a forty year period with the tribes still intact. Since God had protected them He wanted them to fulfill His plan for possessing the land, which primarily meant that they would drive out the inhabitants and destroy all their idols. If they did this they would possess their land, but if they failed to do this God would do to them what they should have done to the Canaanites—drive them out. This would indeed occur later because of their disobedience.



Unbelief can cost God’s kingdom an entire generation.

Finally, after their borders were defined and the leaders of the apportionment were named, the topic of resolving to protect the innocent was addressed. Cities of refuge for those who killed others without premeditation were designated among the forty-eight Levitical cities. Also, no one could be convicted for murder without two or three witnesses, but if they were they must be put to death. Lastly, the law of inheritance, that land was to remain in the family even without a male heir, was spelled out. They would all have a place to call home.

Daily Study Questions for Numbers 32-36

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to <http://www.thehospitalchurch.com/LifeGuides.html>—lesson notes)

1. Looking at Num 32:1-15 what did the tribes of Reuben and Gad propose (v1-5) and why (v1)? How did Moses react (v6) and why (v7)? What did he fear (v8-15)?	
2. In 32:16-27 what did the 2 tribes promise (v16-19)? What conditions did Moses give for acceptance (v20-21, 22, 23)? What was the outcome (v24-27)?	
3. Using 32:28-42 what accountability was provided (v28-29, 30-32)? Whose land did the 2 tribes receive (v33, 34-36, 37-38)? What land did the tribe of Manasseh possess (v39-42), and how (v39)?	

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