

Bible Project Video

Israel's Rebellion in the Wilderness: <https://bibleproject.com/blog/israels-rebellion-wilderness/>

Week 12

March 23 - March 29, 2026

BIBLE STUDY COMPANION GUIDE

Main Sermon Passage

Numbers 21:4–9

Study Passages of the Week

Theme or Focus

Numbers 19–36 captures the final phase of Israel's wilderness journey. These chapters highlight continued rebellion, necessary purification, leadership transition, and God's unwavering covenant faithfulness. Though judgment falls on disobedience, God repeatedly preserves and prepares His people. A new generation is counted, instructed, and positioned to inherit the land.

Psalm 28 shows a posture of dependence, portraying the Lord as strength and shield. Together, these passages show us that while the wilderness exposes sin, it also becomes a place where God refines, protects, and prepares His people for promise.

Memory Verse

Psalm 28:7: “The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.”

How does Psalm 28 model trust during seasons of uncertainty?

Fill in the Blanks

The wilderness generation experienced both _____ and _____.

A new _____ prepared the next generation to enter the land.

The land would be divided as an _____ among the tribes.

God remained _____ to His covenant promises.

“The LORD is my strength and my _____.” (Psalm 28)

www.fumchoover.org | 1934 Patton Chapel Rd. Hoover, AL 35226 | 205.822.8099

Reflection & Discussion

What patterns of rebellion and mercy appear in Numbers 19–36?

How does the transition to a new generation shape the tone of these chapters?

What does the preparation for land inheritance reveal about God’s faithfulness?

How do purification laws reinforce the need for holiness?