

Numbers – Overcoming Giants

Video #4

1. What “giant” have you faced this past week and how did you react to it?
2. Read Numbers 6:22-27. Do these words sound familiar? What is your favorite part of the worship service?
3. Read Numbers 11:16-17. The LORD did not want Moses to lead the people of God all by himself. So, He gave the Spirit to many more people. Today, God doesn’t just put His Spirit on the elders; He gives His Spirit to all who are baptized. What are some ways that you have helped in the church in the past and what kinds of things would you be interested in helping with now?
4. A lot of small groups take on a project like landscaping a certain part of the church property or volunteering to serve as a small group at a fellowship function. Does your group have any ideas on how you could serve together?
5. Read Numbers 13:25-33. Notice especially verse 30. Caleb tried to rally and inspire people to do something great because he believed in the LORD. In what ways do you need to be a “Caleb” for the people around you? In other words, who in your life needs some encouragement and how can you share that with them? (At work with certain co-workers, at home with family members, friends, etc.)
6. Read Numbers 21:4-9. What was the people’s sin?
7. Have you ever had trouble waiting on the LORD to answer your prayers and give you His good gifts? Share any stories you can think of when you have had to wait for God’s blessings on your life.
8. What did the people do when they realized their sin? (See verse 7) Moses made a snake so they could look at it and live. To whom do we look for forgiveness when we have sinned? See John 3:14-15
9. As a reminder of what Jesus did for us, do you prefer to see the empty cross or the crucifix with the body of Jesus on the cross? (p.s. – There is no right or wrong

answer to this question! I think both answers have good theological meaning behind them...so which do you prefer and why?)

10. In your daily readings, what story has meant the most to you?
11. In general, how are you doing with keeping up with the readings?
12. Does anyone in your group have questions from their daily readings? Encourage them to write down questions as they read. If you can't come up with answers in your group, email these to Pastor Ben: pastorben@goodshepherdgainesville.org
13. End by saying the Lord's Prayer together, OR take prayer requests down on paper and then ask one person to close in prayer lifting up all the requests of the group.

More Discussion Questions

14. Read Numbers 26:63-65. Why had all the Israelites except Caleb and Joshua passed away? (See 14:26-35)
15. So, by chapter 26, there is a new generation of people. Their parents had died, and they were now about to enter the Promised Land. Page through chapter 28 and 29 to see what important information Moses wanted to pass along to them.
16. As we are instructing the next generation of Christians at Good Shepherd, what important things do we need to make sure we pass along to them? How will you help the church to do that?
17. Read Numbers 33:1-6. Then notice how the chapter continues on. What is it a record of? Why do you think Moses passed this information along to the next generation?
18. How are you doing with telling the next generation your own faith journey from your childhood up until now?