

First Baptist Church – Through the Bible with BibleProject 2026

Numbers

- What is the context for the book of Numbers? What's just happened?

Numbers 1-10a – Mt. Sinai

- What did the way the tribes camped around the Tabernacle symbolize?
- Why did the purity laws matter?

Numbers 10b-12 - Travel

- What begins to happen when they set out in the wilderness?

Numbers 13-19 – Wilderness of Paran

- Why do the people believe the ten spies? What do they fear?
- What is ironic about preferring Egypt to the promised land?
- How does God's response to the people reflect God's justice?
- Why is the rebellion of the Levites so serious?

Numbers 20-21 – Travel

- In what way does Moses rebel against God?
- How does the story of the serpents and the staff illustrate God's love and justice? What is it foreshadowing?

Numbers 22-36 – Plains of Moab (across the promised land)

- What was Balaam's job? What does he do instead?
- How does this connect to the promise of Abraham and Jacob?
- How do these stories illustrate human rebellion and God's grace?
- How is this book of the Bible used by other Biblical authors?
- What is the warning given in the book of Numbers?
- How does the ending of the book with the new generation prepare us for the crossing over into the Promised Land?

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Deuteronomy

- What is the context of this book? Where are they, what is going on?
- What is the book of Deuteronomy about?
- What does the word Deuteronomy mean?

Deuteronomy 1-11 – Moses' Opening Speech

- In retelling the story of Israel, what theme is emphasized?
- What is Moses' call to the people?
- What is the Shema?
- How do listening and love connect to action in the Shema?
- What is God's purpose *for* the people of Israel to the nations?
 - o Why then does it matter how they live?
- Why does it matter that Israel was to worship only the LORD?
- What happens when we worship false gods?

Deuteronomy 12-26 - Collection of Laws

- What are the main points of how we worship?
- How was worship also meant to care for the poor?
- What is the role of the prophets toward Israel's leaders?
- How are the laws meant to function in daily life and social justice?
- Are these laws directly meant for us today?
- When looking at these laws in comparison to the laws of other people in that time, what do we see that God is doing?
- How **are** we to read these laws for application?
 - o How does Paul do this in 1 Cor. 9:9 with Deuteronomy 25:4?

Deuteronomy 27-34 – Moses' Final Speech and Death

- What is the choice Moses sets out before the people?
- What are the consequences of these choices?
- What does he know they will choose?
- What is the promise of God even in the midst of our rebellion, and how does it address the fundamental human problem?
- What questions are left unanswered in the Torah?

These questions are designed to go along with the video series from www.bibleproject.com