

notes from small group

prayer requests

# SMALL GROUP

— *study guide* —



For sermon on Sunday,  
February 3, 2019

group discussion questions

1. What is the main point from Scripture as it was taught on Sunday?
2. Are there any Study Questions from this week that you want to discuss?
3. What difference should this Scripture make in our lives today?
4. How does God want your personal beliefs and actions to change based on this Scripture?
5. How can you plan to accomplish this change with God's grace this week? What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## personal study questions

*Read Numbers 20:1-13*

How do you think Miriam's death might have affected Moses? How might her death have contributed to his sinful response later in the chapter?

What kinds of temptations do we have to fight against when we are grieving loss?

What is the cause of grumbling in our hearts? What damage does grumbling do to us and to our community?

How did the people's grumbling affect Moses? How can we overcome the temptations we face when other people grumble?

What was Moses' sin? Why did God respond to it so severely? (See 1 Corinthians 10:4 for a clue)

How does our sin affect our ability to communicate the Gospel? How might our obedience impact our ability to communicate the Gospel?

What do you think God wanted to communicate to the people about Christ when He told Moses to speak to the Rock (and not strike it)? How does this encourage you today?

What does verse 12 teach us about God and His perspective of our sin?

Do you think that Moses was conscious of his lack of trust in God when he struck the rock? How do we escape from committing sins that we do not know at the time are sins?

Moses is godly and mature. He is an experienced spiritual leader. How could such a great leader like Moses fall into such terrible sin? What does this tell us about our own battle with sin and unbelief?