



OLD TESTAMENT • LAW

Numbers

Faithfulness through the wilderness

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DATE & CONTEXT • Wilderness setting; composition debated

The big picture

Numbers follows Israel from Sinai toward the promised land. Census lists and camp arrangements sit beside accounts of complaint, fear, rebellion, and unexpected grace. The refusal to enter the land leads to years of wandering. A new generation stands at its border by the end. Israel's failures expose the cost of distrust, while God's continuing presence keeps the journey from ending in abandonment.

Words to carry

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:"

Numbers 6:24 • KJV

Live it

01 Notice when disappointment becomes a habit of complaint.

02 Encourage someone taking a difficult step of obedience.

03 Remember one past provision before deciding what fear says about tomorrow.

Pause & reflect

What wilderness habit is keeping me from trusting God today?

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