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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 6 • Session 1

THE PEOPLE GRUMBLED

Numbers 11-12

**WHY SHOULD WE OBEY GOD?
WE SHOULD OBEY GOD BECAUSE HE MADE US, HE LOVES US,
AND HIS PLANS ARE GOOD.**

As the Israelites traveled in the wilderness to the land God promised Abraham, some of them began to hunger for meat. Moses heard the people crying about this at the entrance of their tents.

The Lord was very angry; Moses was angry too. He went to God and said, "These people are so much trouble! I am tired of leading these people."

God told Moses to bring seventy men from Israel to the tent of meeting. Then He took some of the Spirit that was on Moses and placed it on the seventy elders. These leaders would help Moses bear the burden of the people.

It wasn't just the people that complained. Moses' sister Miriam and his brother Aaron began to criticize Moses. The Lord heard their words and called Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to the tent of meeting. He said, "I speak to prophets in visions and dreams. But I speak to Moses directly."

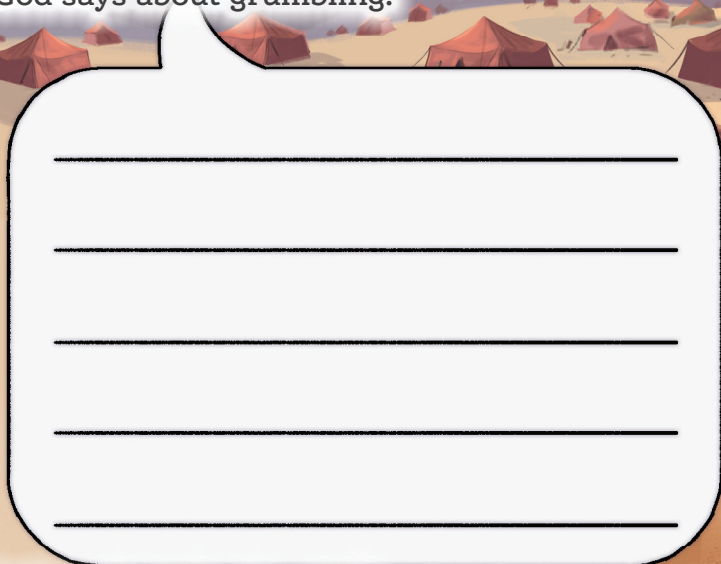
After God said these things, Miriam's skin became diseased. She would have to leave the camp. Moses cried out to God to heal Miriam. After seven days, she returned to the camp and the Israelites set out again.

Christ Connection: The people grumbled because they thought they needed more than God had provided. We also grumble when we wish God would give us more of the things we want. But God has already provided what we need most—His Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so we could be saved.



SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!

What Does God Say? | Look up and read Philippians 2:14-15. Then write the verses in your own words to explain what God says about grumbling.



What's Missing? | God spoke to Moses directly. Today, God speaks to us through the Bible. Fill in the missing Bible books.

