

GENRE: NARRATIVE, EPIC NARRATIVE, LAW



# NUMBERS

## Israel rebels against God at every step

The book of Numbers follows Israel as they leave Mt. Sinai and set out to return to the land God had promised Abraham hundreds of years earlier. But their journey goes horribly wrong: the people of God continually sin, complain, and even rebel against the God who rescued them from Egypt. Because they don't believe God, a journey of a couple of weeks becomes 40 years in the wilderness. Even in the midst of all of this, God remains faithful.

## KEY PASSAGES

Numbers 11: Trials in the Desert

Numbers 14: Open Mutiny

Numbers 21: The Bronze Serpent

## KEY VERSE

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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THE BIG  
STORY



CREATION



REBELLION



COVENANT



HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



JESUS



CHURCH



FUTURE



"I must speak only what God puts in my mouth"  
(Numbers 22:38)

## NOTES