

CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

ANSWERS

Wilderness Experience to Inheritance: Preparing for the Promised Land
The Study of Numbers Chapter 19 through Chapter 36

Multiple Choice

1. Why was the red heifer sacrifice in Numbers Chapter 19 unique?

- A. It was offered at the Tabernacle
- B. It was the only sacrifice done by a woman
- C. Its ashes were used for purification
- D. It was burned with unleavened bread

Answer: C. Its ashes were used for purification (Numbers 19:1–10)

2. What did God use to heal the Israelites after they complained and were bitten by serpents? (Numbers 21)

- A. A pillar of cloud
- B. A bronze serpent on a pole
- C. Manna from heaven
- D. A burning bush

Answer: B. A bronze serpent on a pole (Numbers 21:6–9)

3. Who were Zelophehad's daughters, and what request did they make? (Numbers 27)

- A. Levites wanting priestly duties
- B. Moabite women joining Israel
- C. Women asking for land inheritance
- D. Midianites demanding justice

Answer: C. Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. Women asking for land inheritance (Numbers 27:1–11)

Short Answer

4. What was Moses' sin at Meribah that prevented him from entering the Promised Land? (Numbers 20)

Answer: He struck the rock instead of speaking to it as God commanded. (Numbers 20:8–12)

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5. Who was Balak, and why did he hire Balaam? (Numbers 22)

Answer: Balak was the king of Moab who hired Balaam to curse Israel because he feared their growing power. (Numbers 22:1–6)

6. How were cities of refuge used in Israel's justice system? (Numbers 35)

Answer: They were places where someone who accidentally killed another could flee for safety until a fair trial. (Numbers 35:9–34)

True or False

7. Aaron died on Mount Hor, and the priesthood was passed to his son Eleazar. (Numbers 20)

Answer: True (Numbers 20:25–28)

8. Balaam disobeyed God and cursed Israel. (Numbers 23–24)

Answer: False – though he intended to curse, he ended up blessing Israel multiple times as God directed. (Numbers 24:10–11)

Critical Thinking

9. In what ways does the story of the bronze serpent point to Christ, as mentioned in John 3:14–15?

Answer: Just as the Israelites looked at the bronze serpent to be healed, we look to Jesus lifted on the cross for spiritual healing and salvation.

10. What lessons can we draw from Israel's preparation to enter the Promised Land in Numbers 36 about trust, obedience, and spiritual inheritance?

Answer: God prepares His people step by step; obedience to His commands leads to blessings; spiritual inheritance must be guarded and passed on faithfully.