

Numbers Bible Study Assignment

June 16, 2022

Reading Assignment: Numbers 1-4

Discussion Questions

1. Name the ancestral houses (tribes) of Israel listed in Numbers 1:5-15. How do these compare with the names of the sons of Jacob (Genesis 35:23-26)?
2. Why do you think Joseph's two sons each became a tribe of Israel?
3. Where was the first census taken?
4. Where were the Levites to set their camp? Why?
5. Of what tribe were Moses and Aaron?
6. What do you think would be an advantage of having a "priestly line" – that is, all the descendants of Aaron would be priests? What would be a disadvantage?
7. Why do you think people who were not Levites and not priests were to be put to death for stepping into those roles?

8. Each clan of Levites had custody over certain parts of tabernacle and its contents. Name the clan associated with ...

The Ark of the Covenant and most sacred items _____

The supporting structure of the Tabernacle and outer court _____

The structures and accessories made of fabric and leather _____

9. In what two ways were the firstborn males of the Israelites redeemed?

10. Who were to prepare the most holy things of the tabernacle (Ark, table for the bread of the presence, dishes, plates, bowls, lamps, lampstand, utensils, etc.), for travel? Why was this preparation necessary?

June 23 Assignment – Numbers 5-6