

## Numbers Bible Study Assignment

July 14, 2022

Reading Assignment: Numbers 9-10

### Discussion Questions

1. Compare Numbers 9:1 with Numbers 1:1. Which “conversation” between Moses and God happened first chronologically? Why do you think the writers ordered the text in this way?
2. What two things permitted someone to delay celebrating the Passover (and making the Passover offering) for one month? Are both likely to happen to an Israelite traveling from Mount Sinai to Canaan? Why or why not?
3. The text of Numbers 9:15-23 reiterates several times that the Israelites marched when the cloud lifted from the tabernacle/tent and camped when it came to rest. Why do you think that this was restated so many times?
4. Name two occasions when the silver trumpets would be blown. Why do you think God instructed Moses that the priests should be the ones who blew them?
5. Compare Numbers 10:29 to Exodus 18:1. What is the name of Moses’ father-in-law? What is one way you could explain why there is a discrepancy between the information in each of these scriptures?

6. Moses encourages Hobab, a Midianite, to “serve as eyes for us” (or “be our eyes” NIV, or “be our guide” NLT and GNT). Considering God would be showing the Israelites where to camp and when to march, why do you think Moses wanted Hobab as a guide?
  
7. In what ways can people outside our faith guide us?

**July 28 Assignment – Numbers 11-12**