

The God Who is Truly in Charge, March 4-8, 2026

WHY LEARNING COMMUNITIES? **Circle Two Opportunity...**

To become better and better disciples of Christ TOGETHER so we can face **anything** through...

1. Deeper learning of Biblical truth and 2. Stronger “iron sharpening iron” relationships

Ephesians 4:12–16 (ESV)

Check-in on logistics of Bible Recap

IMPORTANT: PRIORITY – look for the ways God moves “His-Story” forward as you read each day.

GROUP: *What are the major themes, ideas, truths you notice in this week’s chapters?*

Daily Reading Chapters Discussion - Scan the chapters – what insights and questions do you have?

Numbers 6:24–26 (ESV) ²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Num. 8 The Seven Lamps, Cleansing of the Levites, Retirement of the Levites

Num. 9 The Passover Celebrated, The Cloud Covering the Tabernacle

Num. 10 The Silver Trumpets, Israel Leaves Sinai

Num. 11 The People Complain, Elders Appointed to Aid Moses, Quail and a Plague

Num. 12 Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

Num. 13 Spies Sent into Canaan, Report of the Spies

Num. 14 The People Rebel. Moses Intercedes, God Promises Judgement, Israel defeated in Battle

Num. 15 Laws About Sacrifices, Unintentional Sins, A Sabbath breaker Executed, Tassels on Garments

Ps. 90 A Prayer of Moses, the Man of God

Num. 16 Korah’s Rebellion

Num. 17 Aaron’s Staff Buds

Num. 18 Duties of Priests and Levites

Num. 19 Laws for Purification

Num. 20 Miriam dies, Waters of Meribah, Moses Strikes Rock, Edom Refuses Passage, Aaron dies

Num. 21 Arad Destroyed, Bronze Serpent, Song of the Well, King Sihon Defeated, King Og Defeated

Num. 22 Balak Summons Balaam, Balaam’s Donkey and the Angel

Num. 23 Balaam’s First Oracle, Balaam’s Second Oracle

Num. 24 Balaam’s Third Oracle, Balaam’s Final Oracle

Num. 25 Baal Worship at Peor, The Zeal of Phinehas

From Sunday’s message, “The God Who Provides Abundance”

➔ Just because we don’t see it doesn’t mean it isn’t there

Realities of cooperating with THE God Who is in Charge

1. God has proven He is sovereignly powerful and faithful.

➔ “His-Story” so far in year 39 of the Wilderness punishment

➔ The scene in Numbers 21-22

2. demonic forces never give up.

- ➔ when defeated dark powers change strategies
Numbers 22:1–12 (ESV) (pew Bible page 130)
- ➔ ER weapons: money, power, sorcery, immorality and more

3. God always wins and invites us to His winning side.

- ➔ the lure of money and a wicked prophet
Numbers 22:13–21 (ESV) (pew Bible page 130)
- ➔ a wicked prophet, a talking donkey, and All-Powerful God
Numbers 22:22-35 (ESV)
- ➔ an evil, powerful king and a wicked prophet
Numbers 22:36-24:25 (ESV) (selected verses)

4. demonic forces never give up, part 2.

- ➔ a wicked prophet's work around for personal gain
Numbers 25:1 (ESV) While Israel lived in Shittim, the people began to whore with the daughters of Moab.
2 Peter 2:15 (ESV) Forsaking the right way, they have gone astray. They have followed the way of Balaam, the son of Beor, who loved gain from wrongdoing,
Jude 11 (ESV) Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion.
- ➔ a wicked prophet dealt with by THE Sovereign God
Numbers 31:8 (ESV) They killed the kings of Midian with the rest of their slain, Evi, Rekem, Zur, Hur, and Reba, the five kings of Midian. And **they also killed Balaam** the son of Beor with the sword.
Numbers 31:13–16 (ESV) ¹³Moses and Eleazar the priest and all the chiefs of the congregation went to meet them outside the camp. ¹⁴And Moses was angry with the officers of the army, the commanders of thousands and the commanders of hundreds, who had come from service in the war. ¹⁵Moses said to them, "Have you let all the women live? ¹⁶Behold, these, on Balaam's advice, caused the people of Israel to act treacherously against the Lord in the incident of Peor, and so the plague came among the congregation of the Lord.

Chronological Guide: pages p. 28-29

Takeaways:

