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Week of July 10, 2016

Turning Point

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Icebreaker Deep Thinking

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Does it feel to you like our church is dealing with some wilderness?

What things should a church do when it faces some wilderness?

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Miriam Dies (20:1)

How do you think Miriam's death would have affected the people of Israel?

Moses Fails (20:2-13)

God had previously told Moses to strike a rock to get water, but this time he tells him to speak to the rock. Why do you think Moses hit the rock?

According to what God said in the passage, what was Moses' real sin?

Aaron Dies (20:22-29)

What impact do you think Aaron's death would have had on the people?

Victory at Hormah (21:1-3)

The victory at Hormah is their first victory in the land of Canaan, but back in Numbers 14, Hormah was the site of their first defeat in Canaan. What's the significance of this victory at Hormah?

Entering the Promise (21:10-35)

This section of Numbers begins to describe the nation of Israel as "settling" in the promised land. In fact, Numbers 21:31 is a direct fulfillment of Genesis 15:16. What do you think of that?

Take it Home

Throughout Numbers 20 and 21 one theme rises to the surface. The more the people trust in God, the more they see his promises fulfilled. This is a general principle for God's people of any generation. We put it this way:

**Regardless of the wilderness, those who lean on God
will see his promises fulfilled.**

What do you think of that?

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