

Discussion Questions for Small Group



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Instructions: Listen to the Shabbat audio reading together as a small group. Have your bibles with you and read along. After listening, go through the discussion questions below.

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Scripture Reading: Num 12:1-16, 1 Kings 7:1-50, Acts 7:30-50, Psalm 128: 1-6, Prov 16:31-33

1. Read Numbers 12:1-2. Miriam and Aaron begin to speak out against Moses. What was in their hearts? Why did they speak out against Moses?

2. Read Numbers 12:3. Moses is being attacked and accused. Why does the LORD say that he was very humble? What was Moses's response to the accusation?

3. Read 2 Samuel 16:5-12. How did David respond to Shimei cursing him? How is this similar to how Moses responded to Miriam and Aaron?

4. Read Numbers 12:8 and compare to Exodus 33:11. What kind of relationship did Moses have with the Father?

5. Read Numbers 12:10, 15. The sages teach that getting leprosy is related to the sin of Lashon Harrah, "evil speech" or slandering and gossiping. If that is the case, why is putting Miriam outside the camp for 7 days an appropriate consequence?

6. Read Acts 7:37. This is part of the message that Stephen is saying to the Council of the Sanhedrin. Who is this prophet that Moses spoke of?

7. Read Deuteronomy 12:15, 18. Who is this prophecy speaking about? Why was the Council of the Sanhedrin, Stephen's accusers, coming against him?

8. Read Acts 7:42-43 and compare to Amos 5:25-26. Stephen reveals to them the sins of their forefathers. What was that sin? How is that same sin manifested in our culture today?

9. Read Acts 7:51-53. What was the main thing that Stephen was confronting the Sanhedrin Council about?

10. Read Acts 7:54-58. What did Stephen see in the heavens? How did this make the Council react?

11. Read Acts 7:59-60. What were Stephen's final words? What does that reveal about what was in his heart towards his attackers and accusers?

12. Share a time in your life where you had to express extreme forgiveness.