



These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the culmination of the ages has come. **1 Corinthians 10:11 NIV**

EXAMPLE #1: THE PEOPLE REFUSE TO FOLLOW MOSES INTO THE PROMISED LAND

THE _____ REQUEST: Go check out the land that God is going to give us.

The LORD said to Moses, ² "Send some men to explore the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites. From each ancestral tribe send one of its leaders." **Numbers 13:1, 2 NIV**

THE _____ RESPONSE: They're big, we're small, you ask too much.

They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole community... ²⁷They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. ²⁸ But the people who live there are powerful... ³² And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. **Numbers 13:26-28, 30-32 NIV**

That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. ² All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them... ¹⁰ But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. **Numbers 14:1-4, 10a NIV**

THE RESULT: God is _____, Moses is _____, the people are _____.

...Then the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the Israelites. ¹¹ The Lord said to Moses, "How long will these people treat me with contempt? How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the signs I have performed among them? ¹² I will strike them down with a plague and destroy them, but I will make you into a nation greater and stronger than they." **Numbers 14:10a - 12 NIV**

...not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. **Numbers 14:23 NIV**

So we see that they were not able to enter because of their unbelief. **Hebrews 3:19**

THE RELEVANCE: What can I learn to make me a more faithful follower?

EXAMPLE #2. KORAH REBELS AGAINST THE LEADERSHIP OF MOSES

THE _____ REQUEST: Moses, you must view and treat us as your equal.

Korah son and certain Reubenites—Dathan and Abiram, sons of Eliab, and On son of Peleth—became insolent ² and rose up against Moses. With them were 250 Israelite men.... **Numbers 16:1-3 NLT**

THE LEADER'S RESPONSE: _____, _____, _____

When Moses heard what they were saying, he fell face down on the ground. **Numbers 16:4 -11 NLT**

¹² Then Moses summoned Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, but they replied, "We refuse to come before you!... **Numbers 16:12-14 NLT**

THE RESULT: _____ FOR MOSES & AARON, _____ FOR KORAH & CO.

Meanwhile, Korah had stirred up the entire community against Moses and Aaron, and they all gathered at the Tabernacle entrance. Then ...the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ²¹ "Get away from all these people so that I may instantly destroy them!" ²² But Moses and Aaron fell face down on the ground. "O God," they pleaded, "you are the God who gives breath to all creatures. Must you be angry with all the people when only one man sins?" **Numbers 16:19-22 NLT**

He had hardly finished speaking the words when the ground suddenly split open beneath them. ³² The earth opened its mouth and swallowed the men, along with their households and all their followers who were standing with them, and everything they owned. **Numbers 16:31 - 35 NLT**

But the very next morning the whole community of Israel began muttering again against Moses and Aaron, saying, "You have killed the Lord's people!" ⁴² As the community gathered to protest against Moses and Aaron, they turned toward the Tabernacle and saw that the cloud had covered it, and the glorious presence of the Lord appeared...

⁴⁹ But 14,700 people died in that plague, in addition to those who had died in the affair involving Korah. ⁵⁰ Then because the plague had stopped, Aaron returned to Moses at the entrance of the Tabernacle. **Numbers 16:41-50 NLT**

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