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# **Bible Translation Reviewers' Guide**

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## 1:1-4

**Background:** At the end of Genesis, there was a famine, so Jacob and his family moved to Egypt. Exodus tells about what happened four hundred years later. Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt so they could go to the land of Canaan, which God had promised to give to them.

#### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

Yahweh told Moses to count all the men of Israel who were over 20 years old and could fight as soldiers for Israel.
[1:2-3]

☐ There had to be a man from each tribe to serve with Moses as the tribe's leader. [1:4]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Where did Yahweh speak to Moses? [1:1]
Yahweh spoke to Moses in the tent of meeting.

2. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [1:2-3]

Yahweh told Moses to count all the men of Israel who were 20 years old or older and could fight as soldiers.

3. What did one man from each tribe have to do? [1:4]

One man from each tribe had to serve with Moses as the tribe's leader.

4. What did each of those tribal leaders need to be? [1:4]

Each tribal leader needed to be the head of his clan.

5. Since Moses had to count the number of men who could fight as soldiers, what do you think was the job of the leader of each tribe? [1:4]

The leader of each tribe probably had to lead the tribe in battle.

# 6:22-27

**Background:** Aaron was the brother of Moses. God had chosen Aaron and his sons and their male descendants to serve God as priests.

#### Part 1

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☐ Yahweh told Moses to tell Aaron and his sons to bless the people of Israel. [6:24-26]

☐ Aaron and his sons would do that, and Yahweh would bless the people of Israel. [6:27]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [6:22-23]
  Yahweh told Moses to tell Aaron and his sons to bless the people of Israel.
- 2. What were the words of the blessing Aaron was to give to the people? [6:24-26]

  Aaron was told to say, "May Yahweh bless you and keep you. May Yahweh make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May Yahweh look on you with favor and give you peace."
- 3. What do you think it means for Yahweh to make his face shine on people? [6:25] It probably means for Yahweh to look at them with kindness or for him to want to be kind to them.
- 4. What do you think it means to give Yahweh's name to people [6:27]

  It might mean to say that they belonged to Yahweh. Perhaps it means to ask Yahweh to bless them.
- What would happen if Aaron pronounced this blessing over Israel? [6:27] Yahweh would bless Israel.

# 9:1-16

**Background**: The book of Exodus tells about the Passover. The Passover was a feast that God had commanded the people of Israel to keep each year. This feast was for celebrating when God killed the first-born sons of the Egyptians but did not kill the first-born sons of the Israelites. God did that so that the ruler of Egypt would let the people of Israel leave his country to worship God.

#### Part 1

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Yahweh said that the Israelites were to observe the Passover, and they obeyed him. [9:1-5]
Some men were unclean at the time of the Passover, so Moses asked God what they should do. [9:6-9]
God gave rules about the Passover. [9:9-14]
One day, they set up God's tabernacle. [9:15-16]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Who spoke to Moses and what did he tell Moses to do? [9:1-2]

Yahweh spoke to Moses and told him to have the people observe the Passover.

2. When did Yahweh speak to Moses? [9:1]

Yahweh spoke to Moses in the first month of the second year after Israel had left Egypt.

3. When was Israel to observe the Passover? [9:1, 3]

Israel was to observe the Passover at evening, on the fourteenth day of the first month every year.

4. What did the Israelites do? [9:5]

The people of Israel kept the Passover and obeyed everything Yahweh had commanded them to do.

5. Why were some of the men not allowed to celebrate the Passover that day? [9:6]

They were not allowed to celebrate it that day because they had become ceremonially unclean from a dead body.

What did those men do about it? [9:7]

They asked Moses why they were being kept from offering the sacrifice to Yahweh with the rest of the people of Israel.

7. What did Moses tell the unclean men? [9:8]

Moses told the men to wait until he had heard instructions about them from Yahweh.

8. If people were ceremonially unclean or were on a long journey at the regular time of the Passover, when were they supposed to observe the Passover? [9:11]

They were supposed to observe the Passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the second month.

#### Numbers 9:1-16 continued

9. What did they have to do? [9:11-12]

They had to eat the Passover lamb with bread made without yeast and with bitter herbs. They were not allowed to leave any of it until morning or break any of the lamb's bones. They had to follow all the regulations of the Passover.

10. If a person was clean and was not on a long journey, yet he did not keep the Passover at the time God had set, what had to happen to that person? [9:13]

He had to be cut off from his people.

11. What do you think would be different about those people in the second month?

Those who were unclean during the regular time of the Passover would be clean, and those who were on a long journey would have returned.

- 12. What was Yahweh's rule for a stranger who lived with the people of Israel and wanted to keep the Passover? [9:14]

  A stranger who wanted to keep the Passover was to keep it according to the same rules as the people of Israel.
- 13. What happened when the tabernacle was set up? [9:15-16]

  When the tabernacle was set up a cloud covered it, and at night the cloud looked like fire.

## 11:1-10

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.	

□ People complained about their troubles, so Yahweh sent fire down on the camp. [11:1-3]

☐ People complained about their food. [11:4-6]

☐ Their food was manna. [11:7-9]

☐ Yahweh was angry with them. [11:10]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What happened when the people complained about their troubles? [11:1] Yahweh became angry, and he sent fire into the camp.

- 2. What did the people do when Yahweh sent the fire into the camp? [11:2] The people called out to Moses.
- 3. What happened when Moses prayed? [11:2] The fire stopped burning.

4. Why was the place named Taberah? [11:3]

The place was named Taberah because Yahweh's fire burned among them.

5. Why did the people weep? [11:4]

They wanted better food.

6. Why do you think the people said, "Who will give us meat to eat?" [11:4]

They wanted meat to eat. Perhaps they thought God would not give them what they wanted because he was angry with them.

7. What did the people remember? [11:5]

The people remembered the fish and vegetables they ate in Egypt.

8. How do you think the people felt about manna? [11:6]

They were tired of it.

9. Where did the manna come from? [11:9]

It appeared when the dew appeared.

10. What do you think God's reason was for being angry? [11:10]

He was angry because they complained about the manna that he provided for them.

# 12:1-15

**Background:** Miriam and Aaron were the older sister and brother of Moses.

#### Part 1

Miriam and Aaron criticized Moses. [12:1-2]
Yahweh told Miriam, Aaron, and Moses to come to him. [12:4]
Yahweh rebuked Miriam and Aaron. [12:5-8]
Suddenly Miriam had leprosy. [12:10]
Yahweh told Moses to make Miriam stay outside of the camp for seven days. [12:14]

#### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

Why did Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses? [12:1]
 They spoke against Moses because of his Cushite wife.

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

- 2. What do you think Miriam and Aaron believed about themselves? [12:2]

  They believed that Yahweh had spoken through them as well as through Moses.
- 3. What type of man was Moses? [12:3]

  Moses was very humble, humbler than anyone else on earth.
- Where did Yahweh tell Moses, Miriam, and Aaron to go? [12:4]
   Yahweh told Moses, Aaron, and Miriam to go to the tent of meeting.
- 5. How did Yahweh come down to Moses, Aaron and Miriam? [12:5] Yahweh came down in a pillar of cloud.
- 6. Where did Yahweh stand when he called Aaron and Miriam forward? [12:5] Yahweh stood at the entrance of the tent of meeting.
- 7. What did Yahweh say about how he revealed himself and spoke to prophets? [12:6] Yahweh said that he revealed himself to prophets in visions and he spoke to prophets in dreams.
- 8. What did Yahweh say about how he revealed himself to Moses? [12:6-8]
  Yahweh said that he spoke directly with Moses, not in visions or riddles, and that Moses saw Yahweh's form.
- What did Yahweh ask Aaron and Miriam? [12:8]
   Yahweh asked Aaron and Miriam why they were not afraid to speak against Moses.

#### Numbers 12:1-15 continued

10. How did Yahweh react to Aaron and Miriam? [12:9]

Yahweh's anger burned against them. He was very angry with them.

11. When the cloud rose from the tent, what did Aaron notice about Miriam? [12:10]

Aaron saw that Miriam had leprosy.

12. What did Aaron say to Moses? [12:11]

Aaron told Moses that he and Miriam had sinned by their foolish words, and he asked Moses not to hold their sin against them.

13. What did Aaron ask regarding Miriam? [12:12]

Aaron asked Moses not to let Miriam to be like a dead newborn with half consumed flesh.

14. What did Moses do? [12:13]

Moses called out to Yahweh and asked him to heal Miriam.

15. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [12:14]

Yahweh told Moses to shut Miriam outside the camp for seven days.

16. Why do you think God spoke about what would happen if Miriam's father had spit in her face? [12:14]

He was probably saying that his anger was like the anger of a father who spits at his daughter. He was probably also saying that her shame was like the shame of a daughter whose father has spit at her.

17. What did the people do while Miriam was shut outside the camp? [12:15]

The people did not journey until Miriam returned to the camp.

# 13:17-33

**Background**: Yahweh told Moses to send one man from each tribe to explore the land of Canaan. Canaan was the land that God had given to the people of Israel, but they had not gone into it yet.

#### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

Moses sent men to explore the land of Canaan and find out what it was like. [13:17-20]
The men went and saw the land and the people, and they brought back some of the fruit. [13:21-24]
The men returned and said that the land was very good, but that the people living there were very strong. [13:25-29]
Caleb said, "Let's go take possession of the land," but the other men said that they would not be able to because the
people there were too strong, [13:30-33]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- Where did Moses send the men? [13:17]
   Moses sent the men to Canaan to examine the land.
- What did Moses tell the men to observe about the inhabitants of the land? [13:18]
   Moses told the men to see if the people in the land were strong or weak, and if they were many or few in number.
- What did Moses tell the men to notice about the cities in Canaan? [13:19]
   Moses told them to see if the cities were like camps or if they were fortified.
- 4. What did Moses tell the men to observe about the land, and what did he tell them to bring back? [13:20] Moses told the men to see if the land was good for growing crops and if there were trees there. He told them to bring back samples of the land's produce.
- 5. What did the men do? [13:21-23]

They examined the land and visited a number of cities and saw the descendants of Anak. They cut down a cluster of grapes that took two men to carry and they brought back pomegranates and figs

- What do you think the cluster of grapes was like? [13:23]
   It was probably very big and very heavy. They needed two men to carry it on a staff.
- 7. How long did the men spend examining the land? [13:25] The men spent forty days examining the land.
- 8. Who did the men report to when they returned, and what did they show them? [13:26]

The men reported to Moses, Aaron and all the people of Israel, and they showed them the produce they had brought back.

#### Numbers 13:17-33 continued

9. What did the men report about the land? [13:27]

The men reported that the land flowed with milk and honey.

10. What do you think it meant for the land to flow with milk and honey? [13:27]

It meant that the land was very fertile. Perhaps there were good fields for cattle to graze in and plenty of flowering plants and trees for bees.

11. What did the men say about the people and the cities in Canaan? [13:28]

They said that the people were strong and the cities were fortified and very large.

12. What did Caleb tell the people? [13:30]

Caleb told the people that they should go up and take the land because they were able to conquer it.

13. What did the men who had gone with Caleb say? [13:31]

The other men said that the Israelites were not able to attack the inhabitants of the land because the inhabitants were stronger than the Israelites.

14. What did those men say about the land and the people there? [13:32]

They said that the land eats up its inhabitants and the people are very tall.

15. How did the men compare themselves to the inhabitants of the land? [13:33]

The men said that they were like grasshoppers in comparison to the land's inhabitants.

# 14:1-10

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

The people of Israel were very upset, and they criticized Moses and Aaron for bringing them out of Egypt. [14:1-3]
The people wanted to choose a new leader and go back to Egypt. [14:4]
Joshua and Caleb said that if Yahweh was pleased with all the people of Israel, he would give them the land. [14:8]
The people wanted to stone Joshua and Caleb. [14:10]
The glory of Yahweh appeared at the tent of meeting. [14:10]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Why do you think the community cried loudly? [14:1]

They probably cried because they were afraid of their enemies. Perhaps they cried because they were angry that Yahweh was telling them to go into that land where their enemies were so strong.

What did the community wish had happened? [14:2]

The community wished they had died in Egypt or in the wilderness.

3. What did the people accuse Yahweh of doing? [14:3]

The people accused Yahweh of bringing them to that land so that they would die by the sword.

4. What did the people want to do? [14:4]

They wanted to choose another leader and go back to Egypt.

5. What did Moses and Aaron do? [14:5]

Moses and Aaron fell face down before all the people of Israel.

What did Joshua and Caleb do? [14:6]

Joshua and Caleb tore their clothes.

7. What did Joshua and Caleb tell the people when they spoke to them? [14:7]

Joshua and Caleb told the people the land they had passed through and examined was very good.

8. What would Yahweh do if he was pleased with the people? [14:8]

Yahweh would take them into the land and give it to them.

9. What two things did Joshua and Caleb tell the people of Israel not to do? [14:9]

They told the people not to rebel against Yahweh and not to be afraid of the people in the land of Canaan.

10. Why would protection be removed from the people in the land? [14:9]

The protection of the people in the land would be removed because Yahweh was with the people of Israel.

#### Numbers 14:1-10 continued

11. What did the people of Israel want to do? [14:10]

The people wanted to stone Joshua and Caleb.

12. What happened at the tent of meeting? [14:10]

The glory of Yahweh appeared to the people.

# 16:1-11, 16-17

**Background:** In Numbers 14, the people of Israel rebelled against Yahweh, so he said that they would wander in the wilderness for 40 years. Yahweh also killed the men who had said that they would not be able to conquer the inhabitants of the land. In Numbers 15, Yahweh gave Moses some laws for the people.

Read 16:1-35 and 16:39-40. Then read 16:1-11 and 16:16-17 again and answer the questions below.

#### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

Korah and some other men rose up against Moses and Aaron. [16:1-3]
Moses told them that Yahweh would show which person he had set apart to himself. [16:5]
Moses told Korah what they must do the next day. [16:6-7]
Moses rebuked Korah and those with him for trying to get the priesthood. [16:8-11]
Moses said that the next day, Korah, each of the men with him, and Aaron must bring their censers to Yahweh.
[16:16-17]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Who gathered a group of men and rose up against Moses? [16:1-2] Korah gathered a group of men and rose up against Moses.
- Who joined Korah and his group against Moses? [16:2]Two hundred fifty leaders in the community joined Korah.
- What did Korah and the group of men with him accuse Moses and Aaron of doing? [16:3]
   They accused Moses and Aaron of lifting themselves above the rest of the community.
- 4. What did Moses do when he heard Korah's charges? [16:4] Moses lay face down.
- What did Moses say Yahweh would do to the person he chose? [16:5]
   Moses said that Yahweh would bring the person he had chosen near to himself.
- What did Moses instruct Korah and his followers to do? [16:6-7]
   Moses instructed Korah and his group to bring censers with fire and incense in them before Yahweh.
- What did Moses say Yahweh would do? [16:7]
   Moses said the man Yahweh chose would be set apart to him.
- 8. What did Moses ask Korah about the descendants of Levi? [16:8-9]

  Moses asked Korah if it was a small thing God had done separating the tribe of Levi, to bring them near himself, to work in Yahweh's tabernacle, and stand before the community to serve them?

#### Numbers 16:1-11, 16-17 continued

- 9. What were Korah and the other descendants of Levi seeking? [16:10] They were seeking the priesthood.
- 10. What do you think Korah and his relatives wanted to be? [16:10] They wanted to be priests.
- 11. Who did Moses say Korah and his followers had gathered against when they grumbled against Aaron? [16:11] Korah and his followers had gathered against Yahweh.

# 20:1-13

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

The people went into the wilderness of Zin, and Miriam died there. [20:1]
There was no water, and the people complained against Moses. [20:2-5]
God told Moses to take his staff and command a certain rock to flow with water. [20:7-8]
Moses spoke to the people and struck the rock. [20:9-11]
Water flowed out, but Yahweh punished Moses and Aaron because they did not honor him. [20:11-12]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. What happened after the people entered the wilderness of Zin? [20:1] Miriam died there.
- 2. What did the people complain about? [20:2]

The people complained that there was no water.

3. What did the people say when they complained against Moses? [20:3]

They told Moses it would have been better if they had died with their fellow Israelites in front of Yahweh.

What did the people accuse Moses and Aaron of doing? [20:4]

They accused Moses and Aaron of bringing them to that wilderness to die along with their animals.

5. What did the people say was so bad about the wilderness? [20:5]

It was not a place for seed (or grain), figs, vines, or pomegranates, and there was no water to drink.

6. What did Moses and Aaron do? [20:6]

Moses and Aaron went away from the people and lay face down in front of the tent of meeting.

7. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [20:7-8]

Yahweh told Moses to take the staff, assemble the community, and speak to the rock so that it would produce water for the community and livestock to drink.

8. What did Moses do? [20:9]

Moses took the staff as Yahweh had commanded him.

- 9. When Moses and Aaron had gathered the assembly together in front of the rock what did he ask them? [20:10] Moses asked them if he and Aaron had to bring water out of the rock for them.
- 10. What did Moses do to bring water out of the rock? [20:11]

Moses struck the rock twice with the staff.

#### Numbers 20:1-13 continued

11. What did Yahweh tell Moses and Aaron would happen as a result of Moses striking the rock instead of speaking to it? [20:12]

Yahweh told them that they would not bring the assembly into the land he had given them.

12. How do you think Moses and Aaron failed to trust and honor Yahweh as holy? [20:12]

God had told Moses to speak to the rock, yet Moses hit the rock. Also, perhaps when Moses said "Must we bring water out of this rock?" he did not honor Yahweh as the one who was providing the water.

13. What did God show the people about himself? [20:13] He showed them that he is holy.

# 21:4-9

### Part 1

The people of Israel complained to Moses about the food in the wilderness. [21:4-5]
God sent poisonous snakes, and many people died. [21:6]
The people confessed their sin, and Moses prayed for them. [21:7]
Yahweh told Moses to make a snake and attach it to a pole. [21:8].
People who looked at the bronze snake lived even after a snake bit them. [21:9]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. As the people traveled from Mount Hor around the land of Edom, what happened to them? [21:4] The people became very discouraged.
- 2. What did the people accuse God and Moses of doing? [21:5]
  - They accused God and Moses of taking them out of Egypt to die in the wilderness.
- 3. What do you think the food was that the people hated and called miserable? [21:5] It was the manna, which fell each night with the dew. (See 11:6-9 above.)
- 4. What did Yahweh do? [21:6]

Yahweh sent poisonous snakes among the people that caused many people to die when they were bit by them.

5. What sin did the people say they committed? [21:7]

The people said that they had spoken against Yahweh and Moses.

6. How did Yahweh respond to Moses' prayer? [21:8]

Yahweh told Moses to make a snake and attach it to a pole. Anyone who was bitten would survive if they looked at it.

7. What did Moses do? [21:9]

Moses made a bronze snake and attached it to a pole as Yahweh had commanded.

# 22:1-6

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

☐ The people of Israel camped in the plains of Moab. [22:1]

☐ Balak, king of Moab, sent messengers to Balaam. [22:5]

☐ Balak asked Balaam to come and curse the people of Israel. [22:2-6]

#### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. Where did the people of Israel camp? [22:1]

The people of Israel camped in the plains of Moab across the Jordan River from Jericho.

2. What had Balak seen? [22:2]

Balak had seen all that Israel had done to the Amorites.

3. Why were the people of Moab afraid? [22:3]

They were very afraid because there were so many people of Israel.

4. Who was the king of Moab, and what did he say to the elders of Midian? [22:4]

The king of Moab was Balak. He told the elders of Midian that the multitude would eat up everything that was around them.

5. What did Balak do? [22:5]

Balak sent messengers to Balaam, son of Beor.

6. What did Balak tell Balaam? [22:5]

Balak told Balaam that a nation had come from Egypt that covered the face of the earth and they were there right next to him.

7. What did Balak want Balaam to do? [22:6]

Balak wanted Balaam to come and curse the nation because they were too strong for him.

8. Why did Balak want Balaam to curse the nation? [22:6]

Balak hoped that if Balaam cursed the nation, he might be able to attack them and drive them out of the land.

# 24:1-9

Background: In Numbers 22, God told Balaam not to go with Balak's messengers, so Balaam did not go. When more messengers went to Balaam, God told him to go with them but to do only what God told him to do. In Numbers 23, Balak took Balaam to two places where they could see the Israelite camp. Balak wanted Balaam to curse Israel, but both times Balaam blessed Israel. Then Balak took Balaam to the top of Mount Peor.

### Part 1

Tell in your own wo	rds what you just	read in these	verses.

The Spirit of God came on Balaam, and he prophesied. [24:2-3]
Israel would spread throughout the land, and it would be delightful. [24:5-7]
Israel would have victory over other nations. [24:8-9]
All who blessed Israel would be blessed, and all who cursed Israel would be cursed. [24:9]

#### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Why did Balaam not use sorcery this time? [24:1] He did not use sorcery because he saw that it pleased Yahweh to bless Israel.
- 2. When Balaam looked and saw that Israel was camped, what happened? [24:2] The Spirit of God came on Balaam.
- 3. What did Balaam say about his eyes? [24:3]

He said that his eyes were wide open.

What did Balaam say he heard and saw? [24:4]

He said that he heard God's words and saw a vision from the Almighty.

5. How did Balaam describe Jacob's tents? [24:5-6]

Balaam said Jacob's tents were delightful, they spread out like valleys, gardens by the riverside, aloes planted by Yahweh, and like cedars beside the waters.

6. What do you think the land of Israel would be like? [24:7]

There would be plenty of water for the people and for the crops.

7. What would happen when God brought Israel out of Egypt? [24:8]

When God brought Israel out of Egypt he would have strength like a wild ox, eat up the nations that fight against him, break their bones and shoot arrows into them.

8. What do you think Israel's army would be like? [24:8]

Israel's army would be strong. It would be able to defeat the other nations.

#### Numbers 24:1-9 continued

- 9. Why would someone not dare to disturb Israel? [24:9]

  Someone would dare not disturb Israel, because Israel was like a lion crouching down.
- 10. What would happen to those who blessed or cursed Israel?? [24:9]

  Those who blessed Israel would be blessed, and those who cursed Israel would be cursed.

# 27:12-23

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

Yahweh told Moses to go up a mountain and look at the land Yahweh was giving to Israel. [27:13]
Yahweh told why Moses would die soon. [27:13-14]
Moses asked Yahweh to appoint a man to lead the people of Israel. [27:16-17]
Yahweh told Moses to command Joshua to lead them. [27:18-21]
Moses did what Yahweh said to do. [27:22-23]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

1. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [27:12]

Yahweh told Moses to go up on the mountain of Abarim and see the land Yahweh had given to the people.

2. What did Yahweh say would happen to Moses after he had seen the land? [27:13]

Moses would be gathered to his people. This means that Moses would die.

3. Why did Yahweh say this would happen? [27:14]

Moses would die because he and Aaron had rebelled against Yahweh's command, and they did not honor him as holy in front of all the people.

4. What did Moses ask Yahweh to do? [27:15-16]

Moses asked Yahweh to appoint a man over the community to lead it.

5. What did Moses want the man to do, and why did he want this? [27:17]

Moses wanted the man to lead the community, because he did not want the community to be like sheep without a shepherd.

6. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [27:18]

Yahweh told Moses to take Joshua and lay his hand on him.

7. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do with Joshua? [27:19]

Yahweh told Moses to place Joshua before Eleazar and the community and to command Joshua to lead them.

8. Why did Yahweh tell Moses to put some of his authority on Joshua? [27:20]

Yahweh told Moses to do this so that the community might obey Joshua.

9. What would Eleazar the priest do for Joshua? [27:21]

Eleazar would seek God's will by the decisions of the Urim.

10. What would the people do at Joshua's command? [27:21]

The people would go out and come in at his command.

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11. What did Moses do? [27:22-23]

Moses did what Yahweh had commanded him to do.

# 33:50-56

### Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.

Yahweh spoke to Moses and told him what to tell the people of Israel. [33:50-51]
The people of Israel would have to drive out the people who lived in the land of Canaan. [33:52]
The people of Israel would have to divide up the land for their clans by lot. [33:53-54]
If the people of Israel did not drive out the other people, their lives would be difficult. [33:55-56]

### Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Where did Yahweh speak to Moses? [33:50]

  Yahweh spoke to Moses in the plains of Moab across by the Jordan River at Jericho.
- 2. What did Yahweh tell Moses to do? [33:51] Yahweh told Moses to speak to the people of Israel.
- 3. What did Yahweh say the people of Israel should do to the people who lived in the land of Canaan? [33:51-52] The people of Israel should force the people who lived there out of the land.
- 4. What do you think was the reason Yahweh told his people to destroy the carved figures, cast metal images and high places that belonged to the people in that land? [33:52]

Yahweh did not want his people to worship what those people worshiped.

- 5. Why did the people of Israel have to take possession of the land? [33:53]

  They had to take possession of the land because Yahweh had given it to them to possess.
- 6. How did Yahweh want his people to divide up the land? [33:54]

  Yahweh wanted the people to divide up the land by lot, and to give larger portions of land to the larger tribes and smaller portions to the smaller tribes.
- 7. What did Yahweh say would happen if Israel did not drive out the inhabitants of the land? [33:55] The inhabitants who stayed in the land would make life difficult for Israel.
- 8. What did Yahweh say he would do to Israel if they did not drive out all the inhabitants? [33:56] Yahweh would do to Israel what he intended to do to the inhabitants of the land.