

March 25, 2018 The Daughters of Zelophehad.

**For the Facilitator** - During the week before the meeting, review the story and the questions. Know the story well enough to share. <http://biblespeak.org/> is a good website to help you pronounce Bible names. How is your walk with the Lord? Is there someone in your group who has been missing? Make personal contact with that person this week.

**Open in Prayer and Welcome/Introductions**

**Remind the group of DiscipleGroup Guidelines (Confidentiality, Don't Rescue Don't Fix, No Crosstalk, Use Humor Responsibly, Give Everyone a Chance to Share, Use "I" Statements.)**

#### **DISCIPLEMAKER QUESTIONS**

- Last week we looked at the story of Balaam and his donkey. What has changed in your life because of what you learned last week? Are there any more thoughts on that story?
- How are your relational investments going?

**Ask a "hook question" to get the group going.**

- Who is someone you know who had very little power but still stood up against something that was wrong?

**Share background for the story.**

The book of Numbers contains numerous stories about the Israelites and their families as they were preparing for the conquest of Canaan. Today's story is about one of those families.

**Tell the story with your Bible open on your lap – Numbers 27:1-11.** This week's story is about a group of sisters who asked for their share in the conquest of Canaan.

**Group members rebuild the story one piece at a time.**

**Read Numbers 27:1-11 out loud. Were there any important details left out of the telling or retelling of the story?**

**Discuss these questions:**

1. What do you learn about God in this story?
2. What do you learn about the characters in the story?
3. How would you feel standing before thousands of people and challenging tradition?
4. Because God is concerned about those who have little or no power, how should you be concerned with people like this in your life?
5. Why do you think this story was important enough to be in the Bible? What does the story mean to you today?

**Ask someone to retell the story. In Numbers 36 the daughters of Zelophehad are asked to marry within their own tribe. They are mentioned again in Joshua 17.**

**Assign next week's passage. Joshua 2:1-24, Rahab.**

**Close in Prayer.**