

# *In The Wilderness*

## Lesson 7: **Rebellion on the Road - *The Siblings Complain***

NUMBERS 12:1-16

**BIG IDEA: God defends his appointed, and restores the repentant.**

**1) Stay in your lane**

**2) Lament + repent**

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## Apply to Our Story

- 1) Start by sharing one thing that stuck out to you in this week's lesson OR one question you still have.
- 2) *For Aaron + Miriam, it was pride + envy that led them to challenge Moses, and ultimately God. Choose 1 question:*
  - a) What kind of things (desire for power, judgment, craving control, pride in own abilities, etc.) lead you to challenge those in authority over you?
  - b) Can you think of a time when you were jealous of someone in authority or wanted their position - what did you do?
  - c) In the current lane you've been placed in, what are some ways you can submit to those in authority over you, while submitting to God's ultimate authority?
- 3) Isaiah 40:8 says "*The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.*" If God's Word is our **ultimate authority**, how ought we to respond? Can you think of a time when God's word was clear and you responded in obedience or disobedience? Does your life reflect a continual submission to His authoritative word?
- 4) Respond to God in prayer using a few verses from David's psalm as a guide:

## Psalm 51

### PRAISE + CONFESS:

Have **mercy** on me, O God,  
according to your **steadfast love**;  
according to your **abundant mercy**  
blot out my transgressions.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,

### ASK:

Create in me a **clean heart**, O God,  
and renew a **right spirit** within me.  
Restore to me the **joy** of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a **willing spirit**.  
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God,  
you will not despise.