

God's Curriculum: Numbers 14:1–38
Part Four in the Series: Journey

The Day Israel Blew It - Numbers 14:1–38

God gives us His gifts when we are ready for them.

In Numbers 14, Israel will demonstrate that they are not ready to unwrap God's good gift to them. By their failure to embrace principles 1-3, they will make a "stupid decision for the record books" that has profound consequences.

I. Israel's Preferred Future (14:1–4)

Israel would rather die in the wilderness.

Because Israel denied principles 1, 2, & 3, they refused God's gift!

II. Israel's Core Problem (14:5–10)

Because Israel is rejecting God's gift, they are rejecting God.

III. God's Proposal (14:11–12)

Everything about Israel shouts their desperate need for grace.

IV. Moses' Plea (14:13–19)

V. Grace & Consequences (14:20–38)

Grace pardons but also instructs.

God chooses the lesson, we choose the way— choose the easy way.

Principle #1: God is our difference maker.

Principle #2: God's grace is our protection.

Principle #3: God's gifts are good.

Principle #4: Learn the easy way.