

## **Bible in a Year Study Questions – Day 61 - March 2**

### **Today's Readings:**

Numbers 1 & 2

Psalm 29.7-11

Proverbs 10.26-29

Mark 7.14-37

1. What is the historical context of Numbers 1, and why was this census taken?
2. How do God's instructions reflect His order and leadership among His people?
3. Notice that the tribe of Levi is set apart for a different purpose in Numbers 1:47-54. What role do the Levites play, and how are they distinguished from the other tribes?
4. Reflect on God's promise to make the descendants of Abraham as numerous as the stars (Genesis 15:5). How does the census in Numbers 1 demonstrate God's faithfulness to His covenant with Abraham?
5. Why did God instruct Moses to arrange the tribes of Israel in a specific order for their encampment and journey in Numbers 2?
6. Notice the placement of the tribe of Levi around the tabernacle. What role did the Levites play in relation to the other tribes? How does their positioning reflect their role as mediators between God and the people?

7. Reflect on the significance of the tabernacle as the central focus of the Israelite camp. What does it represent in terms of God's presence and relationship with His people?
  
8. How do Numbers 1 & 2 demonstrate that God is a God of order and planning? Is there some area where you have failed to seek God's plans for you? Has it ever led to issues like over-commitment and stress or some other issue?
  
9. In Psalm 29.7-9, the psalmist describes the powerful effects of the Lord's voice on the natural world. What specific elements of nature are mentioned, and how do they reflect the strength and authority of God? How does the idea of God's reign over natural elements bring comfort or reassurance to you?
  
10. Think about the reassurance provided by the psalmist in verses 10-11. How can trusting in God's sovereignty bring peace in the midst of life's challenges?
  
11. How does God's promise of strength and peace in Psalm 29.11 align with what Numbers 1 & 2 show us about God's order and planning?
  
12. How can the principles in Proverbs 10:26-29 help you with decision-making and lifestyle choices in various areas of life, such as work, relationships, and speech?
  
13. What did Jesus teach about the heart in Mark 7.14-23? How does Proverbs 4.23 add to our understanding of the heart?

14. As you read about the encounter between Jesus and the Syrophenician woman in verses 24-30, what was your initial impression? What stands out about the woman's faith, and how does Jesus respond to her plea?
  
15. Consider the healing of the deaf and mute man in verses 31-37. What details in the narrative emphasize the compassion and power of Jesus?
  
16. Which passage in today's reading impacted you the most? Is there a verse you would like to memorize and/or meditate on today?