



Thru the Bible in 2012

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of our God endures forever. Isaiah 40:8

Ladies for Jesus Thursday Bible Study Lesson

Readings for April 27, 2012 – May 3, 2012

Class Discussion: Thursday, May 3, 2012

Still Complaining . . . HMM!!

The People Complain to Moses (Numbers 11)

Read Numbers 11:1-15; 31-35

What was the first complaint in this chapter?

What was God's response?

Then they complained about . . . ?

How did God respond to Moses? To the people?

The Israelites complained, and then Moses complained. But God responded positively to Moses and negatively to the people. Why? The answer is in *who* they complained to . . .

Do you have a tendency to complain to others instead of taking your problems to God?

Moses Chooses Seventy Leaders (Numbers 11)

Read Numbers 11:16-29

Why did God ask for Moses to gather the seventy leaders?

What was Joshua's response when the leaders started prophesying?

What was Moses' response to Joshua?

When others are given the same gift as you do you welcome their service to the Lord or are you jealous of them? Realize today that there should be NO COMPETITION between God's children when it comes to serving Him.

Scouting out the Promised Land (Numbers 13)

Read Numbers 13:25-33

What was the scouting report?

How did the people respond to this report?

Who objected their response? AND why did they reject it?

Joshua and Caleb were rewarded and able to go into the Promised Land because they had the right attitude. First, they had the facts (they saw the milk and honey land for themselves). They had the right attitude of trusting God's promise to give Israel the land. And Caleb states clearly what he believed – "We can certainly conquer it!"

What ways are you claiming God's promises in your life even when it looks like you will be unable to conquer the enemy in obtaining your "Promised Land?"