

# Journaling

## Guided Journaling Prompts for 'Numbers 9'

### Reflecting on the Story:

1. In Numbers 9, we read about the special meal called the Passover. Why do you think it was important for the Israelites to celebrate the Passover each year?
2. God guided the Israelites with a cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. How do you think the Israelites felt knowing God was with them every step of the way?
3. Have you ever felt guided or protected like the Israelites? Write about a time when you felt God or someone else was looking out for you.

### Personal Application:

1. Imagine you were part of the Israelites' journey, moving only when the cloud or fire moved. How would you feel about this way of traveling?
2. What are some ways we can remember and celebrate the good things God has done for us, just like the Israelites remembered through Passover?
3. Think about a time you had to wait for something important. How did you feel, and what did you learn during that time of waiting?

### Connecting to Daily Life:

1. The Israelites had to watch and follow God's signs to know when to move or rest. How can we be more aware of signs in our lives that guide our decisions?
2. How can we rely on God during times of uncertainty, just like the Israelites did when they traveled through the desert?
3. Who can you talk to when you need advice or guidance? Write about someone who helps you make good decisions.

### Prayer Reflection:

1. Take a moment to thank God for guiding you in your life. Write a short prayer expressing your gratitude.
2. Ask God to help you be patient, just like the Israelites had to be patient waiting for the cloud to move. What is something you need patience for today?
3. Write a prayer asking for guidance in a decision you're facing. How can you trust God to lead you in the right direction?

### Open-Ended Questions:

1. If you were an Israelite, what part of the journey would be most exciting or challenging for you?
2. How can remembering God's faithfulness in the past help you with challenges you might face today?

3. What can we learn from the Israelites' obedience in following God's guidance every day? How can their example help us in our lives?