

# Takehome

Take-Home Assignment: Reflecting on 'Numbers 9'

Objective: Understand and reflect on the ninth chapter of the Book of Numbers, focusing on the Israelites' journey and God's guidance through the cloud and fire.

Instructions: Spend 15 minutes exploring the chapter with your family. Use the activities and questions below to guide your reflection and discussion.

## Summary

In Numbers 9, God gives Moses instructions for the Israelites to celebrate Passover. God also guides the Israelites on their journey with a cloud by day and fire by night. This guidance helps them know when to set up camp or continue their journey.

## Activities

### 1. Read and Discuss:

- Gather with your family and read Numbers 9 together.
- Discuss what happens in the chapter. What stands out to each person?

### 2. Cloud and Fire Craft:

- Create a craft to represent God's guidance.
- Use cotton balls or white paper for the cloud and orange/yellow paper or crayons for the fire.
- Discuss how God's guidance helped the Israelites, just like the cloud and fire you made.

### 3. Memory Challenge:

- Try to memorize Numbers 9:15–16 as a family.
- Repeat it together until everyone can say it by heart.

## Reflection Questions

### 1. Why was Passover important for the Israelites?

- Discuss the significance of Passover and why they needed to celebrate it.

### 2. How did God guide the Israelites on their journey?

- Talk about how the cloud and fire led them and why it was important.

### 3. What can we learn about listening and following guidance from this chapter?

- Reflect on how we can apply the lesson of following God's guidance in our lives today.

### 4. Have you ever had to follow directions closely, like the Israelites?

- Share examples from your life where you had to listen and follow instructions carefully.

## Closing Prayer

Say a short prayer with your family, thanking God for his guidance and asking for help to follow his directions in your daily life.

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Remember: This assignment is about reflecting on the story and its meaning with your family. There are no right or wrong answers, so have fun and learn together!