

Bamidbar 2023

Discussion Guide

1. Scan through and name the topics of this portion.
2. What insights or questions do you have regarding anything in the portion?
3. Do you find that you are sometimes able to “spot” another Believer who is a stranger? What is it about such a person that “gives them away”?
4. Can you think of an example in your own life of how a new, higher level of walking with the Lord was associated with new lines distinguishing between the holy and common or the clean and unclean?
5. Describe why it is that the rabbis would call the wilderness a dying place, a place of “extreme death forces.”
6. Give examples from Scripture of how death ended up being the doorway to higher life.
7. How is it that knowing and accepting one’s place creates a body?
8. Is it “fair” that some people are created for more honorable purposes and some for less honorable purposes? What is the world’s messaging about this idea these days? How would you have a conversation about this topic with someone who is not a Believer?
9. How does this portion help us prepare for Shavuot?