

# Sermon Notes

"Consequences of Unbelief"

Numbers 14:10-45

July 31, 2022

understand the phrase "punishes the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generations"? In answering this, consider the clarifications of this phrase from Exodus 20:5-6 and Ezekiel 18:20. How does the distinction God makes between the adult generation and their children in 14:28-33 possibly illustrate what is meant by this phrase?

6. How would you describe Caleb and Joshua's acts of leadership in 13:30 and 14:6-9? Contrast it with the leadership of the ten spies in 13:27-33? How does God describe them and what they did? Contrast 14:24 with 14:36-37.
  
7. In what ways did Moses provide leadership in this story (cf. 13:3, 17-20; 14:5, 11-19, 26, 28, 39-44)?
  
8. Which of these "lessons in leadership" do you need to work on in your own life?

**Let's Pray**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 7-31-2022

## Getting Started:

1. If leadership is "influence," illustrate how leadership can be either positive or negative.

## Digging Deeper:

Read Numbers 14:10-45.

2. Divide this passage into three sections: Moses' intercession, God's pronouncement of consequences, and the people's presumptuous disobedience. What do you see as the main point of each section?

3. This account is repeatedly appealed to in later Scriptures. What are the primary application points that are brought out in the following texts?

Numbers 32:6-15

Deuteronomy 1:20-46

Deuteronomy 9:23

Psalm 95:6-11

Psalm 106:24-27

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Hebrews 3:7-19

4. How should we apply these same principles in our own lives?

5. In 14:18 Moses quotes back to the LORD how He described himself in Exodus 34:6-7. How are we to