

## OVERVIEW

In **Numbers 12**, Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses out of jealousy, questioning his leadership, but God responds by affirming Moses' unique relationship with Him and punishing Miriam with leprosy. Despite being wronged, Moses humbly intercedes for Miriam, demonstrating a heart of grace and revealing God's justice and mercy.

## OHANA TIME!

**Icebreaker:** If you could have dinner with any biblical character (besides Jesus), who would it be and what would you ask them? **Or** What are your plans for Valentine's Day?

**Activity:** Plan an outdoor activity together (ex. Hike, beach, etc.)

## PRAYER

**Pray:** “Lord, help us to cultivate humility, guard our hearts against jealousy and criticism, and intercede for others with grace, just as Moses did.”

## BIBLE: READ NUMBERS 12

1. What were Miriam and Aaron complaining about in Numbers 12:1-2, and what does this reveal about their hearts?
2. Why do you think they challenged Moses' leadership? What deeper issues might have been at play?
3. How does God respond to their criticism in verses 4-9? What does this tell us about how God views leadership and His chosen servants?
4. In verse 3, Moses is described as the most humble man on earth. Why do you think this detail is included in the story?
5. What was the consequence of Miriam's actions, and why do you think she received a visible punishment while Aaron did not (vv. 10-12)?
6. How does Moses respond to Miriam's punishment in verse 13? What does this reveal about his character?
7. What does this passage teach us about pride, jealousy, and speaking against others, especially spiritual leaders?
8. How does the restoration of Miriam (after seven days of exclusion) reflect both God's judgment and mercy?

## APPLICATION

1. Are there areas in your life where you need to surrender pride, jealousy, or a critical spirit? How can you seek God's help in overcoming these struggles?
2. Moses interceded for Miriam even after she spoke against him. Is there someone in your life whom you need to pray for or extend grace to?
3. How can we be more intentional about honoring and praying for the leaders God has placed in our lives, rather than criticizing them?

