

**3. How did God respond to Moses' broken faith?**

- God displayed His holiness by enacting \_\_\_\_\_.
- God displayed His love and mercy through His \_\_\_\_\_ to Moses.
- God displayed His past, present, and future \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people through His \_\_\_\_\_ of broken faith.

**4. How did Moses respond to his broken faith?**

- Moses accepts his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Moses continues to be \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**NEXT STEPS** to help us apply God's Word

- Identify and confess which of your emotions might steer you away from trusting God.
- What steps of faith do you need to CHOOSE to take when you have a moment of broken faith?

*The episode of "Moses and the Rock" is our most intimate look at Moses in the long story of his life. The many long years of leading God's rebellious people finally catch up to him and he makes a serious mistake that we all can learn from.*

**Numbers 20:1-13 is a CASE STUDY in \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1. What was God's plan for the Israelites?**

- God intended to display His \_\_\_\_\_.
- God intended to display His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- God intended to display His past, present, and future \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people.

**2. What did Moses do to Interfere with those plans?**

- Moses disobeyed, took credit for God's work, and \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- Moses \_\_\_\_\_ with God because he acted out of his self-serving, self-righteous emotions over his \_\_\_\_\_ in God.



**Moses & the Rock**  
Numbers 20  
Sunday, May 9, 2021

*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org](http://gracecentralcoast.org).*

*This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.*

*During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting live and virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.*

**CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Share a high and low from the last week and a bit about how you're doing.

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. How did you come under the Word this week?
2. Compare and contrast the sin of the Israelites in Numbers 13 (from last week's message) and Moses' sin in Numbers 20. Is one more damaging than the other? Which do you relate more with?

3. Considering that Moses was proven to be a very faithful man for such a long time, do you think that it was inevitable for him to have a sinful explosion at some point? Is it inevitable that we sin, and does that make it okay?
4. God shows His Holiness, Love and Mercy, and His Salvation to Moses and the Israelites in their low points. Which of these attributes do you need to be reminded of in your low points?
5. What is the relationship between emotions and faith? How might one control the other?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Pray for faith leaders in and out of the Church. Pray for them to respond in faith in their own struggles with sin.
- Pray for one another to remember God's Holiness, Love, Mercy, and Salvation in our battles with sin.