

COSTLY DISOBEDIENCE

7 ARROWS

CENTRAL TRUTH

We must remember God's character and cling to His promises..

KEY QUESTION

What does the Israelites' complaining tell us about their hearts?

Moses and Aaron were the direct recipients of the Israelites' complaints, but the people were complaining against and turning away from God Himself. They were rejecting and dismissing God's plan for them under the excuse of impossibility. This action, though it may seem small and—even relatable—to us, was a denial of the authority and leadership of the God of the universe.

KEEP IN MIND

- It's difficult to trust someone we don't know. Remind students of God's character and as you work through this week's teaching. We can find comfort in the knowledge of God's unchanging character and faithfulness toward us. Use the **Theology Note** to Guide you.
- The Israelites' disobedience was rooted in doubt and distrust. Allow students to be honest about any areas of life in which he or she is having trouble trusting the Lord. Provide them with a listening ear and encouragement.

APPLICATION

- How does remembering God's character and His promises empower us to live courageously?

THE WIN

FOR THE STUDENT: We don't have to allow difficult situations to uproot our trust in God. We must cling to the Lord unchanging character and promises.

FOR THE LEADER: Be honest with your group about your own experience learning to trust the Lord this week. Share how the Lord has used these experiences to shape you.

- What does this passage say?
- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?