

# The First Census of the Nation - Numbers 1:1-2:34

*Topics:* Administration, Citizenship, Direction, Divisions, Leadership, People, Tasks

## Open It

- \* 1. How many people are in your family?
- 2. What type of math are you best at?
- 3. What is scary about getting lost in a crowd?

## Explore It

- 4. When did the Lord speak to Moses in the Desert of Sinai? (1:1)
- \* 5. What did the Lord tell Moses to do regarding a census? (1:2)
- 6. How old did men have to be to serve in the army? (1:3)
- \* 7. Who was to help Aaron and Moses with the census? (1:4-15)
- 8. What were the newly appointed leaders commanded to do? (1:17-19)
- 9. What was the total number of people from the twelve tribes? (1:45-46)
- \* 10. Who was not included in the total count? (1:47)
- 11. What were the Levites told to be in charge of? (1:50-54)
- 12. Where were the Israelites told to camp? (2:1-2)
- 13. What tribes were told to camp on the east side of the Tent of Meeting? (2:3-9)
- 14. Who camped on the south side of the Tent of Meeting? (2:10-16)
- 15. Where were the Levites supposed to camp? (2:17)
- 16. On the west side of the Tent, what tribes were told to camp? (2:18-24)
- 17. Who was told to camp on the north side of the Tent of Meeting? (2:25-31)
- 18. What was the total number of Israelites who camped by their divisions? (2:32)
- 19. How did the Israelites follow the Lord's commands through Moses' leadership? (2:33-34)

## Get It

- 20. How useful is strong leadership without good administration?
- 21. What was important to God about taking a census?
- 22. How did Moses' men have a critical role in carrying out the Lord's command?
- \* 23. How did God show His concern for Israel by wanting individuals to be counted?
- 24. What is the purpose of a shepherd counting his sheep?
- \* 25. What does accuracy in counting people enable a local church to do?
- 26. How was camp administration possible by assigning the tribes specific locations?
- 27. How is God pleased when we carry out exactly what He tells us to do?

## Apply It

- \* 28. Who is someone you haven't seen in a while whom you can invite to church this week?
- 29. What is a specific way you can carry out God's commands?
- 30. How can you be a servant leader for the body of Christ this week?