

## Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses - Numbers 12:1-16

*Topics:* Conflict, Criticism, Divisions, Faithfulness, Humility, Sin

### Open It

1. What types of personalities drive you crazy?
- \* 2. What do most people dislike about criticism?
3. What is a recent conflict that you resolved in a positive way?

### Explore It

4. Who began to speak against Moses? (12:1)
- \* 5. What did the conflict with Moses deal with? (12:2)
6. What kind of man was Moses? (12:3)
- \* 7. How did the Lord call the people together who were involved in the conflict with Moses? (12:4)
8. Whom did the Lord summon? (12:5)
9. What did the Lord say about how He spoke to prophets? (12:6)
10. What character quality did the Lord say Moses had? (12:7)
- \* 11. What did the Lord say to Miriam and Aaron for creating a conflict with Moses? (12:8)
12. What emotion did the Lord express against Miriam and Aaron? (12:9)
13. What disease did Miriam receive? (12:10)
14. How did Aaron respond to Moses when he saw Miriam's leprosy? (12:11-12)
15. How did Moses cry out to the Lord? (12:13)
16. What did the Lord say to Moses about Miriam? (12:14)
17. Where was Miriam confined? (12:15)
18. Where did the people camp after they left Hazeroth? (12:16)

### Get It

- \* 19. What character trait enabled Moses to deal with conflict in a positive way?
20. How do you think Moses felt when the people closest to him began to criticize him?
21. What hurts most when people we love criticize us?
22. How can our negative criticism wound the ones closest to us?
- \* 23. What does this passage teach you about handling conflict?
24. How can humility be a critical ingredient to handling conflicts appropriately?
25. In what ways can unresolved conflicts spread like disease?
26. Who gets hurt when conflicts are not resolved?

### Apply It

- \* 27. What conflict is the Lord calling you to deal with this week?
28. What can you share with others about how to resolve conflicts you have had with friends or coworkers?
29. How can the Lord be a mediator in your problems with others?