

# World University of Prayer and Fasting

## Course for Ministers to Children

*From 29 January to 5 February 2021*

### **Bible Study Guide 1**

#### **NUMBERS 15: 22 – 36.**

#### **1. Read Numbers 15: 22 - 29.**

- 1.1. Was this passage written for God's people or not? Give your reasons.
- 1.2. How many times does the word "unintentional" or "not intentionally" appear in this passage? Identify the verses.
- 1.3. What do you learn from these verses about sinning unintentionally and God's forgiveness?
- 1.4. What is the difference between an intentional act and one that is not intentional?

#### **2. Read Numbers 15: 30 - 31.**

- 2.1. What does it mean to sin defiantly?
- 2.2. What does it mean to blaspheme?
- 2.3. From this passage, what other words or expressions are used to communicate what sinning defiantly means?
- 2.4. What do you learn from *Numbers 15: 22 - 31*, about sinning and a believer's attitude to God?
- 2.5. Can you despise a person and take his word seriously?

Explain your answer using as examples either of the following relationships:

- a husband/wife,
- a parent/child or
- a leader/the person led.

- 2.6. What is your attitude to sin? What must change?

#### **3. Read Numbers 15: 32 - 36.**

- 3.1. Why do you think this man was stoned to death (*verse 36*)? Was he guilty?

Read *Exodus 20: 8 - 11*.

- i.* Do you think this man feared God?
- ii.* Feared God's word?
- iii.* Feared his leaders?
- iv.* Feared the brethren? Explain your answers.

- 3.2. What do you learn from these verses about:

- i.* The attitude of those who found the Sabbath breaker (*Verse 33*).
- ii.* The attitude of Moses and Aaron.
- iii.* God's verdict.

- 3.3. Do you think there are "small" and "big sins" for believers?

#### **4. Read Hebrews 12: 14 - 17, Matthew 6: 9b, Revelation 21: 27, Revelation 22: 10 - 11.**

- 4.1. Share what you see and pray about your heart's attitude to sin.
- 4.2. Is sin costly?