

AFFIRMATION OF GROWTH (15 MINUTES)

- **Check in:** Let each person share how their challenge went this week and one thing that God has taught them in facing it.
- **Pray:** Pray specifically for both those who struggled with the challenge and those who met their goal. Ask God to reveal truth and continue the work he began in each person. Ask each person to think of one person that is far from God in his or her life and pray: “Lord, give me the opportunity to share the gospel with ____ (specific name) ____ this week.”

BIBLE DISCOVERY (35-45 MINUTES)

- **Big Idea (Watch Video):** Complaining and grumbling kills spiritual momentum.
- **Bible Passage:** Num 11:1-9, 11:10-15, 11:16-25, 11:31-34, 12:1-16, and Phil 2:14-15
- **Discussion Questions:**
 1. What are the Israelites so unhappy about (11:1-9)?
 - Is their memory of Egypt accurate (11:4-6)? How are their lives better or worse now?
 - Why are people dissatisfied with God’s blessing or long for our former ways of life?
 2. Describe Moses’ difficulty (11:10-15) and God’s response to his problem (11:16-25)?
 3. How does God handle complaining and grumbling (11:31-34 and 12:1-16)?
 - What is the point of the story of the quail?
 - What does God want to teach Aaron and Miriam by punishing them?
 4. Does this passage expose sinful attitudes in the church?
 - How should we bring problems to the Lord? What attitude should we avoid when we do?
 - Is there a sin of discontent or a grumbling attitude anyone needs to confess?
 - What is a practical way we can obey the bible regarding complaining (Phil 2:14-15)?

CHALLENGE FOR LIFE (10 MINUTES)

- **One Change:** Has this passage revealed a point of growth or a needed change? Is there something you must voice in order to better obey God? Remember to be specific about your action as you seek to respond to God in humility and obedience. If you accept the memorization challenge, learn the first verse this week of **Numbers 4:24-27**
- **Narrow it down to an “I will” statement:** I will _____
- **Closing Prayer:** Pray for each member to do their challenge in the coming week. Pray for **Eggsplosion & Easter Sunday**—that people far from God will come and be saved.