

DATE: *March 4, 2026*

SERIES: NUMBERS IN THE BIBLE!

TOPIC: “12” (Authority, Promise & Provision!)

GETTING STARTED

- **WELCOME!** Anyone NEW tonight? Be sure they get supplies (if REGISTERED)
For those who are visiting with a friend, they can get supplies once they officially register.
- **TAKE ATTENDANCE!** If you have any students on your roster who did not show, please make notes. Also, if anyone knows them, please text them!

CONNECTION QUESTION

- Have ONE STUDENT in your group pick a question to start! (see the Connection sheet)
 - **OR go around and share HIGHS/LOWS**
 - **Any plans for Spring Break? (remember PowerLife takes a break next week!)**

SMALL GROUP COVENANT!

- Take time to REVIEW what you included in your group covenant!
 - **Remember, what is spoken in your small group, stays in your small group.**

WEEKEND WORSHIP JOURNALS

- Please make sure everyone has a Weekend Worship Journal! NEW journals are available at the leader table. If any students finish all 10 notes, please remind them there is a PRIZE for doing so and it can be redeemed at the leader table (if they bring their completed journal.)

OVERVIEW for TONIGHT!

- We can learn so much about God, simply by looking at NUMBERS in the Bible!
 - Last week, we discussed the number “40”, what do you remember about it?
 - **Our focus during this series is about numerical values and what they represent, and how we can learn about God, simply by doing the MATH!**
- The next number we are going to focus on is... TWELVE!
 - This number comes up a lot in the Bible... Pop Quiz Time!
 - How many **TRIBES** of Isreal? **(12!)**
 - How many **APOSTLES** of Jesus? **(12!)**
 - How old was **YOUNG JESUS** when teaching in the **TEMPLE?** **(12!)**
 - How old was the **YOUNG GIRL** who JESUS raised from the dead? **(12!)**
 - How many **baskets of LEFTOVERS** were collected after feeding the 5,000? **(12!)**
 - In **REVELATION**, how many gates, angels, foundations? **(12!)**
 - How many **kinds of fruit on the Tree of Life?** **(12!)**

Takeaway: Each of these stories demonstrates God’s authority and promise to provide!

OPEN YOUR BIBLES!

- **Remind students to bring their Bibles EVERY Week!**
- **NOTE:** encourage students to work together & find the pages. **HIGHLIGHT** each verse!
 - **(NEW TESTAMENT - Gospel) Luke 2:41-47 (page 1214)**
 - Where was Jesus at in this story? (In Jerusalem in the Temple during Passover!)
 - This was a big event (the Passover festival) to celebrate God!
 - How often do you (and your family) attend church celebrations?
 - Weekly? Monthly? Occasionally?
 - What are your plans for attending EASTER? (Big Celebration!)
 - Jesus got separated from his parents. Ever gotten lost before? What happened?
 - Who was Jesus sitting with in the Temple? What was he doing?
 - What BIG questions do you have about God?
 - (Read v. 52) How did Jesus continue to grow? (Wisdom, Stature & Favor)
 - How does a person grow in WISDOM? In STATURE? In FAVOR?
 - With God and With Others!
 - What are some ideas of how YOU can continue growing in your faith?
 - **READ & REVIEW A “TWELVE” STORY!**
 - Pick one of these stories which all feature the number “12” and read it!
 - The Twelve Tribes (sons) of Israel (Genesis 35:23-26 // page 47)
 - The Spies in Canaan (Numbers 13:1-16 // page 166)
 - The Twelve Apostles (Matthew 10:1-5 // page 1134)
 - The Leftover Baskets of Food (Matthew 14:13-21 // page 1142)
 - How did “12” represent AUTHORITY/PROMISE/PROVISION in this story?

PRAY TO END THE NIGHT!

- ASK: if a STUDENT wants to lead the prayer?
 - IDEAS: Prayers of Gratitude or the Lord’s Prayer or a Blessing over group!

CHECK OUT AT THE LEADER TABLE!

- Please take a moment to return your folder (and roster attendance) to the leader table.
 - If you have feedback or notes, please leave those with us as well!!

THANK YOU!! HAVE A GREAT REST OF YOUR WEEK!