

Series: STORIES WORTH TELLING

Title: Korah – Part 1

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Opening

1. How has God been speaking to you this summer? What are you learning?
2. 1 Corinthians 10:10-11 summarizes the story of Korah. Korah was a Hall of Shame Grumbler. How would the people who know you the best rate you as a grumbler? Check one and explain your answer.

___ Not really a problem

___ Budding whiner

___ Constant complainer

___ Insubordinate

___ In trouble with the law or those in authority

Back Story

1. Why does God allow stories like this in the Bible?
2. What role did the incense censors play in the story? See Numbers 4:4
3. Looking at Numbers 3:11-12 what does it mean when God says, “The Levites are mine”? Weren’t all the tribes and all the people God’s own?
4. What was the unique role of the tribe of Levi? From 1 Peter 2:5, what does it mean today for God to call all his people, mine?

The Story

1. Describe how and why Korah crossed line with God. See Numbers 16:1-2. From Numbers 16:8-10, how did Moses react?
2. Jude 3-5 talks about this time period. Can you think of a modern-day Korah who subverts God work?

3. Why did God deal so harshly with Korah and how did Bob illustrate the need for a drastic response?
4. Logically and Biblically, why doesn't God destroy his enemies today, right on the spot as it appears he did in the Old Testament? See 2 Peter 3:15a.
5. Sometimes people say the God of the Old Testament is cruel while the NT God is compassionate. See Numbers 26:11. How does Numbers 16:46-48 clarify that concern? What Super Grace Note did Aaron's act foreshadow?