

Preparation | Numbers 1–4

The In-between

Romans 15:4; 1 Corinthians 10:6-7,11

God's Story

Numbers 1-4

Four ways God prepares His people for the journey:

1. God knows me

Numbers 1:1-2

- A number tells you how many; a name tells you who

2. God gives me a place

Numbers 1:52-54

- Everybody has something to do

3. God centers me on His presence

Numbers 2:17

- What is at the center determines the direction

4. God gives me something to carry

Numbers 4:49

- I don't have to carry everything

Jesus

1 Corinthians 3:16; 1 John 4:13

- The God who dwelt among His people now dwells within His people

Response

Small Group Questions

1. Which of the four ways God prepares us for the journey speaks most to where you are right now? Why?
2. What tends to compete with God for the center of your life? What would it look like to recenter your life on His presence?
3. What do you sense God has given you to carry in this season—and what might you be carrying that He never asked you to carry?

Intentional

Do the next thing. Identify one thing God is asking you to trust Him with, step into, or obey this week—and take one intentional step.