

Chapter 16

Another rebellion broke out when Korah and his group of 250 men rebelled against Moses and Aaron.

This group said “You take too much on yourselves. The whole community is consecrated. How can you say you are more important than the community?”

The next morning this group and other rebels were punished by God: the ground where the Korah group were standing split open and they disappeared into the hole.

The other rebels died when a fire came down from heaven and consumed them.

Dear God, please help people not to rebel against you

Chapter 17

Once again the people complained against Moses and Aaron.

This time through Moses God told the leaders of the 11 tribes to bring 11 branches and plant them with Aaron’s branch.

The next day Aaron’s branch had blossomed and produced fruit.

Aaron’s branch then became a sign to the people that they should stop complaining.

Dear God, please help me not to complain so much