

HISTORY: Acting Right When Things Go Wrong

Numbers 20:2-13

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2-5 The people's response

2 - blame

3 - pity party

4 - assigned wrong motives

5 - could not see beyond the problem

6-8 God's response - gracious provision

9-11 The leaders' response

Psalm 106: 32-33 - They were angry and bitter

Numbers 27:12-14 - They wanted to vindicate themselves rather than glorify God.

12-13 God's response - Moses lost the blessing but God was glorified.

Lessons:

1. If God puts you in a desert, make a sandbox.
2. Count your blessings - God provided and prepared them.
3. Do not act in fear, frustration, or anger.
4. Trust God and glorify Him.