

Shelach Answers

1. God allow us our wishes but his permissive will can be dangerous for us. Even leaders can fall
2. They failed to confirm God's promises, and concentrated on the challenges
3. They nullified God's promise by their lack of faith, and misled Israel
4. They humbled themselves before God, and the people, and exhort them to trust THWH
5. God wanted to wipe Israel, and start with Moshe, but answered the prayer of the righteous
6. Measure for measure. They got their prayers answered
7. They tried to force God's hands
8. God is merciful. The next generation will inherit the land, and God provide for their failures
9. Our sustenance comes from God
10. God is gracious. He accepts our repentance and sacrifice
11. Rebellion brings death
12. Visual reminder