

Message by John Johnson
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Overcoming Sibling Rivalry
Numbers 12

As we have noted, the stories of families in the Bible are raw and uncensored. They tell us how good – or how awful – family life can be. One story is of Moses and his siblings, and of the great sibling rivalry they experienced.

Questions for Discussion:

1. Are there any specifics you recall from the message that were encouraging or interesting to you?
2. Is anyone willing to share briefly, in 60 seconds or less, how you related to your siblings in your growing up years?
3. Can anyone summarize what was the sibling rivalry in Numbers 12?
4. What was Miriam's problem with Moses? Was it a single issue or multiple issues?
5. Why was Miriam judged so severely?
6. Can you think of any ways your siblings have impacted you, positively or negatively?
7. What are some ways you have helped shape any of your siblings?
8. Why do you think this story is included in the Bible?