

## **STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 8**

- 1. What is the “Year of Jubilee?” What is its purpose?**
- 2. What is the setting for the Book of Numbers? Where are the Israelites? What are they doing? Where are they going?**
- 3. How is the census of the Israelites taken in the first chapter of Numbers? What information does it provide? Why do you think it is included in the biblical text?**
- 4. Who are the Levites? What are their duties and responsibilities within the Israelite camp?**
- 5. What is the significance of the benediction given to Aaron and his sons to say to the Israelites in Numbers 6:22-27? What meaning would it have had for the ancient Israelites? What meaning does it have for you?**
- 6. How does the Gospel of Mark begin? How does it differ from Matthew?**
- 7. How does Jesus’ interpretation of the Sabbath differ from that of the Pharisees in Mark 2:23-28? Why is it significant?**
- 8. What is the kingdom of God? How does Jesus define it? How would you define it?**