

Settling for what we prefer

Num 32

1. People of Reuben and Gad's **request to stay in the East of the Jordan** because **they perceived that it was good** (v1-5)
2. Moses **retorted to their request**, stating the risk of **discouraging Israel** and **incurring the wrath of God** to destroy His people. (v6-15)
3. People of Reuben and Gad **re-proposed** to have their family and livestock settle east of Jordan while the **fighting men join the battle** till Israel claim the promise land. (v16-19)
4. Moses **warned and publicly held the people to their word** and **approved** for their families and livestock to stay in the East of Jordan while the men crossed to fight the war. (v20-32)
5. People of Reuben, Gad and half tribe of Manasseh went on **to drive out** the remaining people, **built up and re-named** the given land. (v33-42)