

# THE STORY

A chronological journey  
through the Bible

Sermon Series



**Journey Group Lesson “The Story: Wandering” – February 17, 2013**

## **Getting Started**

Have you ever been lost on a drive or a hike? Where did things go wrong? How did you finally find your way back home?

## **Digging Deeper**

Read Numbers 13:26-33

What are the obstacles that cause the Israelites to fear?

What are ways we can be frozen by fear and fixate on the obstacles rather than the God who can help us overcome them?

Read Numbers 20:2-5

This is just one example of the people of God having a “juvenile outbreak” like Randy described. How can Christians today be like this – complaining, grumbling, and rebelling against God’s leading and plan?

## **Bringing It Home**

Describe some ways that God might help us recalculate our life direction and get back on track when we are wandering?

All through this chapter of The Story, God disciplines the people to get them back on course. What are the values of being disciplined by one who loves us and wants the best for us?

How have you seen the sins of one generation poison and damage those who came after them? How have you seen good choices and spiritual maturity be passed on as a blessing to the next generation?

What kinds of things can get in the way of us responding to God’s clear direction?

What will help us hear and respond more quickly when the Lord is seeking to lead us?

Pray for a mature heart and spirit that does not complain, grumble, and whine when things do not go your way.