

THE STORY

Moses leads the people towards the Promised Land
Numbers 10-12

Three Complaints

General Hardships

Numbers 11:1-3

The Food

Numbers 11:4-34

The Leader

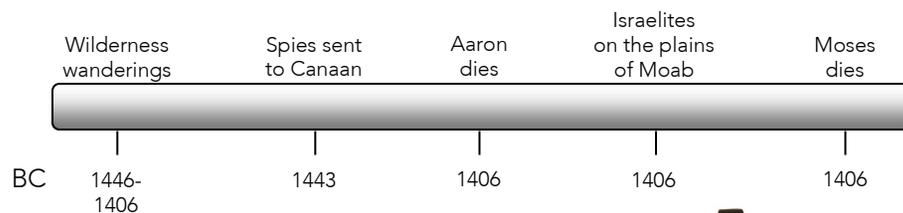
Numbers 12

Spies are sent to survey the Promised Land
Numbers 13-14

Disobedience detours the Israelites from the Promised Land
Numbers 14:28-34

Choose Life

Deuteronomy 30:11-18



Questions for the Week

Big Idea: God has a great path planned for us that includes joy and intimacy with him; when we choose to take our own route the journey is harder and takes longer.

Key Verse: Exodus 32:11

But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. "LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand?"

Tell about a time you got lost on a hike or a drive.

Where did things go wrong and how did you find your way home?

What do you think was the root of most of the Israelites' problems? Why?

How did God respond to the people's lack of faith?

Why is God so radically opposed to sin?

What do you learn of Moses' leadership throughout this difficult period? How did he display frustration and faith?

Ten of the men who spied out the land let their minds and eyes focus on the obstacles (Numbers 13:26-33). What are ways we can be frozen by fear and fixate on the obstacles rather than the God who can help us overcome them?

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

Have you ever felt as if you were "wandering in the wilderness" spiritually or emotionally? Explain.

How can having faith in what God has promised help you in difficult times?

Week 6
Wandering
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The World of Ancient Israel

