



MOSES

The Wandering

July 27th

Exodus 16-20, Numbers 13-14,
Deuteronomy 31-34

This week we follow Moses and the children of Israel as they move from the Red Sea to Mt. Sinai, from Mt.

Sinai to the edge of the Promised Land, and then as they wander from place to place in the wilderness after failing to enter Canaan.

Read Exodus 16:1-4 and 13-21

Why are the Israelites so concerned about food?

What important lesson is God teaching by causing the manna to rot overnight (except on the Sabbath)?

Read Exodus 17:8-13.

What was unusual about this battle?

Why did God arrange the ebb and flow of the battle in this way?

Read Exodus 18:13-27.

Jethro (also called Reuel elsewhere) gives Moses what advice?

How did this help?

Skim Exodus 20.

How do the Israelites respond to hearing the Ten Commandments?

Read Numbers 13:17-33.

What do the spies report of the land?

What do they report of the people?

There are two dissenters among the twelve spies, one named here, Caleb. Who is the other spy (his name is tucked away in the next chapter) who dissented from the bad report?

Skim Numbers 14.

What do the people decide?

What does God decide?

What is Moses' counterargument?

What is God's final plan for those who were afraid and wouldn't obey Him?

Skim Deuteronomy 31.

What is Moses' last task before dying?

Who is to succeed him, and what command is given to his successor?

Read Deuteronomy 34.

How old is Moses at this point, and in what physical condition?

How is his ministry assessed?

Read Hebrews 3:1-6.

Based on Deuteronomy 34's assessment of Moses and his ministry, reflect on the ministry and person of Jesus.

Next Week:

Joshua | Read the book of Joshua!

