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מטות-מסעי

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Numbers 30:2

לֵאמֹר זֶה הַדְּבָר אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה: אִישׁ כִּי-יָדַר
נָדַר לַיהוָה אֶו־הִשָּׁבַע שָׁבַע לְאָסֹר אָסֹר עַל-
נַפְשׁוֹ לֹא יִחַל דְּבָרוֹ כְּכֹל-הַיֵּצֵא בְּמִפִּי יַעֲשֶׂה:

If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.

Summary

Chapter 30

- Vows made by Women

Chapter 31

- War with Midian

Chapter 32

- Reuben and Gad settle east of the Jordan

Summary

Chapter 33:

- Recounting Israels Journeys

Chapter 34:

- Setting the borders

Chapter 35

- Cities set up for the Levites
- Cities of refuge

Chapter 36

- Daughters of Zelophehad

Numbers 33:2-3

2 Moses recorded their starting places according to their journeys by the command of the LORD, and these are their journeys according to their starting places. 3 They journeyed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the next day after the Passover the sons of Israel started out boldly in the sight of all the Egyptians,

Numbers 33:4-5

4 while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn whom the LORD had struck down among them. The LORD had also executed judgments on their gods. 5 Then the sons of Israel journeyed from Rameses and camped in Succoth.

Numbers 33:6-7

6 They journeyed from Succoth and camped in Etham, which is on the edge of the wilderness. 7 They journeyed from Etham and turned back to Pi-hahiroth, which faces Baal-zephon, and they camped before Migdol.

Questions

Why is it important to remember the Journey?

What was Moses concern with the children of Reuben and Gad's request?

What do we learn from the daughters of Zelophehad?

Journeys

- 1. Rameses** Israel was thrust out of Egypt ([Ex. 12](#); [Num. 33:5](#)).
- 2. Succoth** After the Hebrews left this first campsite, the Lord came to them in a cloud by day and in a pillar of fire by night ([Ex. 13:20-22](#)).
- 3. Pi-hahiroth** Israel passed through the Red Sea ([Ex. 14](#); [Num. 33:8](#)).
- 4. Marah** The Lord healed the waters of Marah ([Ex. 15:23-26](#)).

Journeys

5. Elim Israel camped by 12 springs ([Ex. 15:27](#)).

6. Wilderness of Sin The Lord sent manna and quail to feed Israel ([Ex. 16](#)).

7. Rephidim Israel fought with Amalek ([Ex. 17:8-16](#)).

8. Mount Sinai (Mount Horeb or Jebel Musa) The Lord revealed the Ten Commandments ([Ex. 19-20](#)).

Journeys

9. Sinai Wilderness Israel constructed the tabernacle ([Ex. 25-30](#)).

10. Wilderness Camps Seventy elders were called to help Moses govern the people ([Num. 11:16-17](#)).

11. Ezion-geber Israel passed through the lands of Esau and Ammon in peace ([Deut. 2](#)).

12. Kadesh-barnea Moses sent spies into the promised land; Israel rebelled and failed to enter the land; Kadesh served as the main camp of Israel for many years ([Num. 13:1-3, 17-33; 14; 32:8; Deut. 2:14](#)).

Journeys

13. Eastern Wilderness Israel avoided conflict with Edom and Moab ([Num. 20:14-21](#); [22-24](#)).

14. Arnon River Israel destroyed the Canaanites who fought against them ([Deut. 2:24-37](#)).

15. Mount Nebo Moses viewed the promised land ([Deut. 34:1-4](#)). Moses delivered his last three sermons ([Deut. 1-32](#)).

16. Plains of Moab The Lord told Israel to divide the land and dispossess the inhabitants ([Num. 33:50-56](#)).

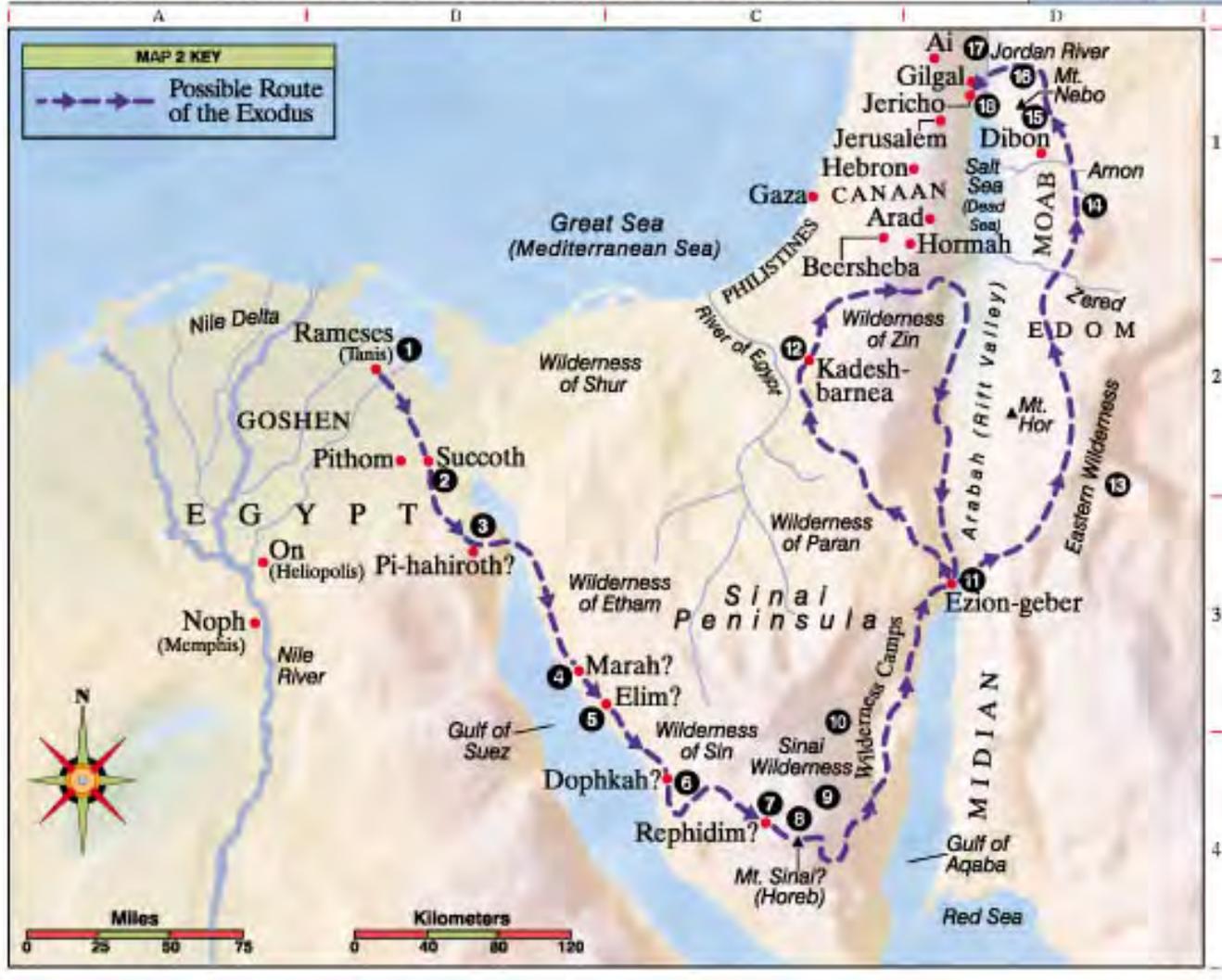
Journeys

17. Jordan River Israel crossed the Jordan River on dry ground. Near Gilgal, stones from the bottom of the Jordan River were placed as a monument of Jordan's waters being divided (Josh. 3-5).

18. Jericho The children of Israel possessed and destroyed the city (Josh. 6).

ISRAEL'S EXODUS FROM EGYPT AND ENTRY INTO CANAAN

MAP 2



Journeys

- The Journey is not always straight but it has a beginning and an end.
- The end of one Journey is the beginning of a new one.
- Sometimes we have to go in circles to get the point.
- We remember the journey along with the lessons learned.
- God always knows the way to get us home.

Numbers 31:15-16

15 And Moses said to them, "Have you spared all the women? 16 "Behold, these caused the sons of Israel, through the counsel of Balaam, to trespass against the LORD in the matter of Peor, so the plague was among the congregation of the LORD.

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Numbers 32:6-8

6 But Moses said to the sons of Gad and to the sons of Reuben, "Shall your brothers go to war while you yourselves sit here? 7 "Now why are you discouraging the sons of Israel from crossing over into the land which the LORD has given them? 8 "This is what your fathers did when I sent them from Kadesh-barnea to see the land.

Numbers 32:20, 23

20 So Moses said to them, "If you will do this, if you will arm yourselves before the LORD for the war, ... 23 "But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the LORD, and be sure your sin will find you out.

Numbers 33:52, 55

52 then you shall drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you, and destroy all their figured stones, and destroy all their molten images and demolish all their high places; ... 55 'But if you do not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it shall come about that those whom you let remain of them [will become] as pricks in your eyes and as thorns in your sides, and they will trouble you in the land in which you live.

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Numbers 36:6

6 "This is what the LORD has commanded concerning the daughters of Zelophehad, saying, 'Let them marry whom they wish; only they must marry within the family of the tribe of their father.'

Numbers 36:7, 9

7 "Thus no inheritance of the sons of Israel shall be transferred from tribe to tribe, for the sons of Israel shall each hold to the inheritance of the tribe of his fathers. ... 9 "Thus no inheritance shall be transferred from one tribe to another tribe, for the tribes of the sons of Israel shall each hold to his own inheritance."