

THE STORY

SERMON NOTES

October 23, 2011

*The Story:
Wandering*

Numbers 10-14; 20-21; 25; 7;

Deut. 1-2; 4; 6; 8-9; 29-34

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I. Three complaints the children of Israel make. Numbers 11-12

A. Israel complains about general hardships of the trip.
Numbers 11:1-3

B. Israel complains about the food. Numbers 11:4-6

C. Miriam and Aaron complain about Moses being the driver.
Numbers 12:1-2

II. Israel takes a dangerous wrong turn

A. Twelve spies are sent to survey the Promised Land. Numbers
13:1-2

1. Ten conclude "We cannot take the land." Numbers
13:26-29

2. But two conclude, "Because God is with us, we can
take the land." Numbers 13:32

B. The people rebel and refuse to obey. Numbers 14:8-9

1. This "wrong turn" takes place at the edge of the
Promised Land

2. God's "heavy-duty" judgment. Numbers 14:28-34

C. Israel's lack of trust in and disobedience to God creates a 40
year detour.

1. The children ~~are punished~~ suffer for their parents'
disobedience.

2. They end up where they began.

III. Moses' Grand Farewell Speech

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Community Covenant

Today I make a covenant with my community that I will choose
life and prosperity. I will love the Lord my God. I will walk in
obedience to him. I will keep his commands, decrees and laws. I
choose to live and increase and to receive the blessings of God. I
choose to trust in God and his leadership.

Signed

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