

### **Aquifer Open Study Notes (Book Intro Summaries)**

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### **Numbers**

The Book of Numbers

*Purpose*

To document the transition from the unfaithful generation who left Egypt to the generation who would enter the promised land

*Author*

Moses, according to tradition

*Date*

Records events that likely occurred around either 1445–1406 BC or 1269–1230 BC

*Setting*

The book begins with the Israelites at Sinai, follows their journey through the wilderness, and ends with them in the plains of Moab at the edge of the promised land