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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