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### **Numbers**

#### **What is the book of Numbers?**

- Numbers is an account of events in Israel's history. It's recorded as a collection of stories and laws. They were passed down within Israelite and Jewish families for hundreds of years. God spoke the laws to Moses and the people of Israel.
- It's thought that Moses wrote some of these stories and laws down. It's thought that he wrote them down between the years 1450 and 1410 BC.
- Others were written down by other Israelites.

#### **Who was this book written for?**

- For the people of Israel.

#### **Why was Numbers written?**

- To record the Israelites' journey from Mount Sinai to the border of Canaan.
- To record more of God's laws for the Israelites.
- To record the lists of people that were counted.

#### **Main ideas**

- Jacob's family line had grown very large.
- The Israelites suffered when they disobeyed God and spoke against him.
- God forgave the Israelites. He had patience with them and provided for them.

#### **Outline**

**The Israelites prepare to leave Mount Sinai (1 – 10).**

**The Israelites speak against God and Moses (11 – 12).**

**The Israelites refuse to enter Canaan (13 – 14).**

**Wandering in the desert (15 – 19).**

**Marching from Kadesh to the plains of Moab (20 – 21).**

**The Israelites prepare to enter Canaan (22 – 36).**