

# **The Story of God: The Bible as Narrative**

**Act 2: Scene 6 – The DELAY**  
**Numbers/Deuteronomy**  
**Building a Nation**

# **Act 1: Scenes 1-5**

## **Genesis 1-11**

### **Act 1:**

**Scene 1 - Creation**

**Scene 2 - The Fall**

**Scene 3 - Cain's Sin**

**Scene 4 - The Flood**

**Scene 5 - The Tower of Babel**

# Act 2

## Building a Nation

### Scene 1 – The Founding Fathers

3<sup>rd</sup> of the 6 Main Covenants  
Abrahamic Covenant

- 1) Land
- 2) Descendants = Nation
- 3) Blessings
- 4) Curse those that curse you (protection)
- 5) Bless ALL Nations

### Scene 2 – The Tribal Framework

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### Exodus

Scene 3 – The Formation of a People

Scene 4 – The Choosing of a Leader

Scene 5 – The Deliverance of Israel

Scene 6 – The Giving of the Torah

# **Act 2**

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### Numbers (Wanderings)

I. Israel at Sinai – Chapters 1-12

II. Israel at Kadesh – Chapters 13-22:1

III. Israel on the plains of Moab – Chapters 22:2-36

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### The Delay after Scene 6

- Numbers 1:1, 2-4
- Numbers 1:44-47
- Numbers 10:11-13
- Numbers 12:5-8, 16
- Numbers 13:1-3, 16
- Numbers 13:17-21

# Great Sea



- Border fortress
  - City and border fortress
  - Major highway
- 0 10 20 30 miles  
0 20 40 km





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- Numbers 13:22-29, 30-33



- Numbers 14:1-4, 5-10, 20-23

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### The Delay after Scene 6

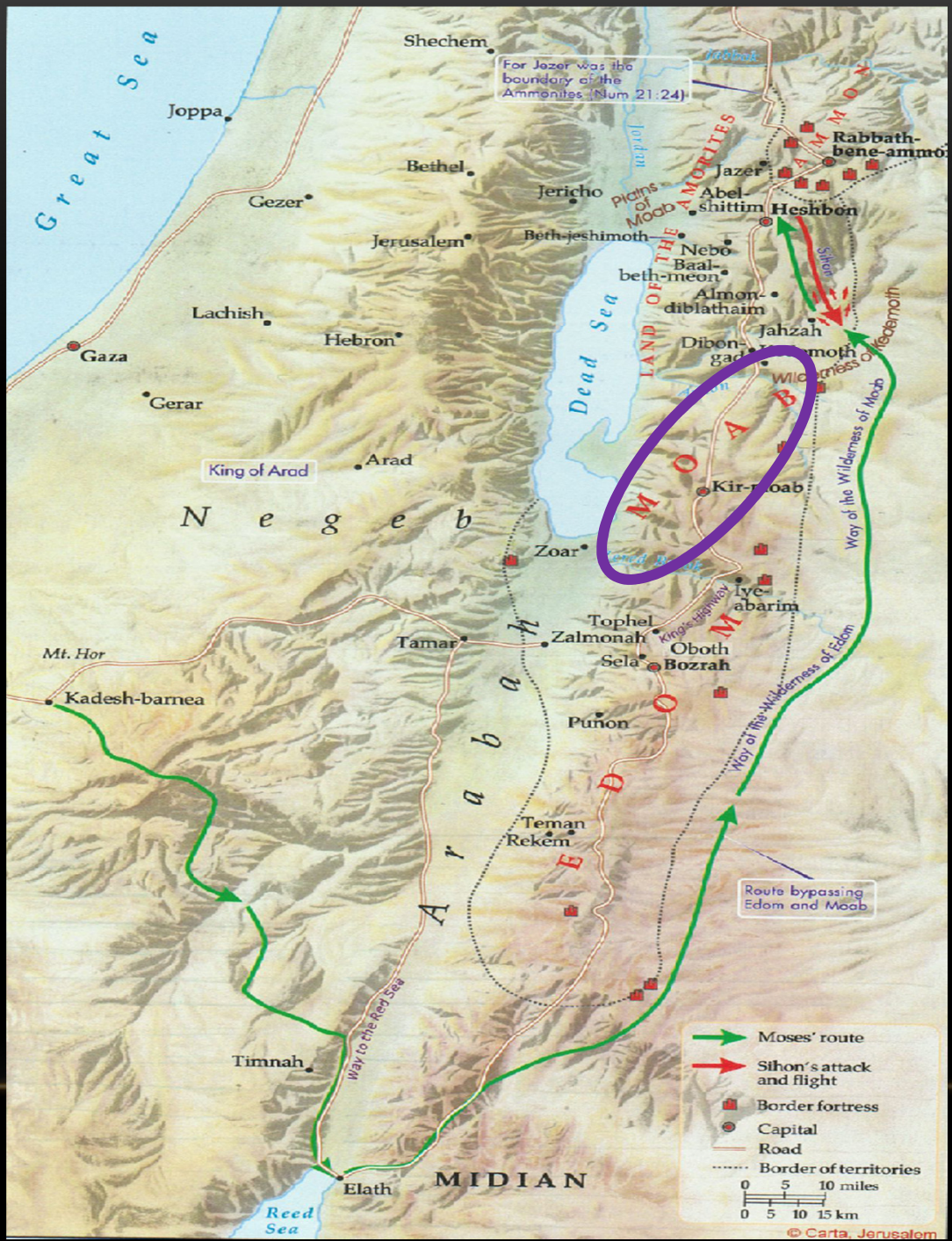
1. Red Sea
2. Bitter water (Ex. 15)
3. Food – manna (Ex. 16)
4. Water again (Ex. 17)
5. Golden calf (Ex. 32)
6. Aaron's sons burning strange fire (Lev. 10)
7. Adversity complaint (Ex. 11)
8. Lack of variety – quail (Num. 11)
9. Aaron and Moses' wife complain (Num. 12)
10. Spying out land (Num. 14)

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### The Delay after Scene 6

- Numbers 15:1-2
- Numbers 22:1



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### The Delay after Scene 6

- Numbers 24:9b
- Numbers 26:63-65
- Numbers 27:15-18

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### The Delay after Scene 6

Deuteronomy = deutero = 2<sup>nd</sup> reading / nomos = law

- Deuteronomy 1:1-5
- Deuteronomy 6:1-5
- Deuteronomy 7:7-9



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### The Delay after Scene 6

- Deuteronomy 31:14, 23
- Deuteronomy 34







# Jericho

