



Introduction

Moses encourages the Israelites as they are about to enter the promised land.

? Questions

1. Why did God take the Israelites through the wilderness on the way to the promised land?
2. What was miraculous about their forty years in the wilderness?
3. What problems did Moses say they faced in the wilderness?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to v 6** Moses encourages their obedience to God (see theme) and reviews their experiences during the wilderness journey emphasizing how God has looked after them on a day to day basis
- **v 7 to 10** Moses emphasizes the wonder of the land they are about to enter
- **v 11 to 18** Don't forget God, who led you through the wilderness and provided for you, when you become prosperous in the land
- **v 19 and 20** They will perish like the nations round them if they turn from the LORD their God to worship other gods

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Theme

Obedience

A selection of verses showing that God asks us to be obedient to him.

The Israelites are promised that they will be precious to God if they obey him:

Exodus 19 verses 3 to 6

God spells out to the Israelites the consequences of obeying or disobeying:

Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 to 28

The prophet Isaiah tells us that God takes notice of those who obey him:

Isaiah 66 verse 2

The apostle Peter on two occasions is clear whom to obey when there is a conflict between obeying God or men:

Acts 4 verse 19, 5 verse 29

? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 4, Q 3: v 15



Bible timeline

