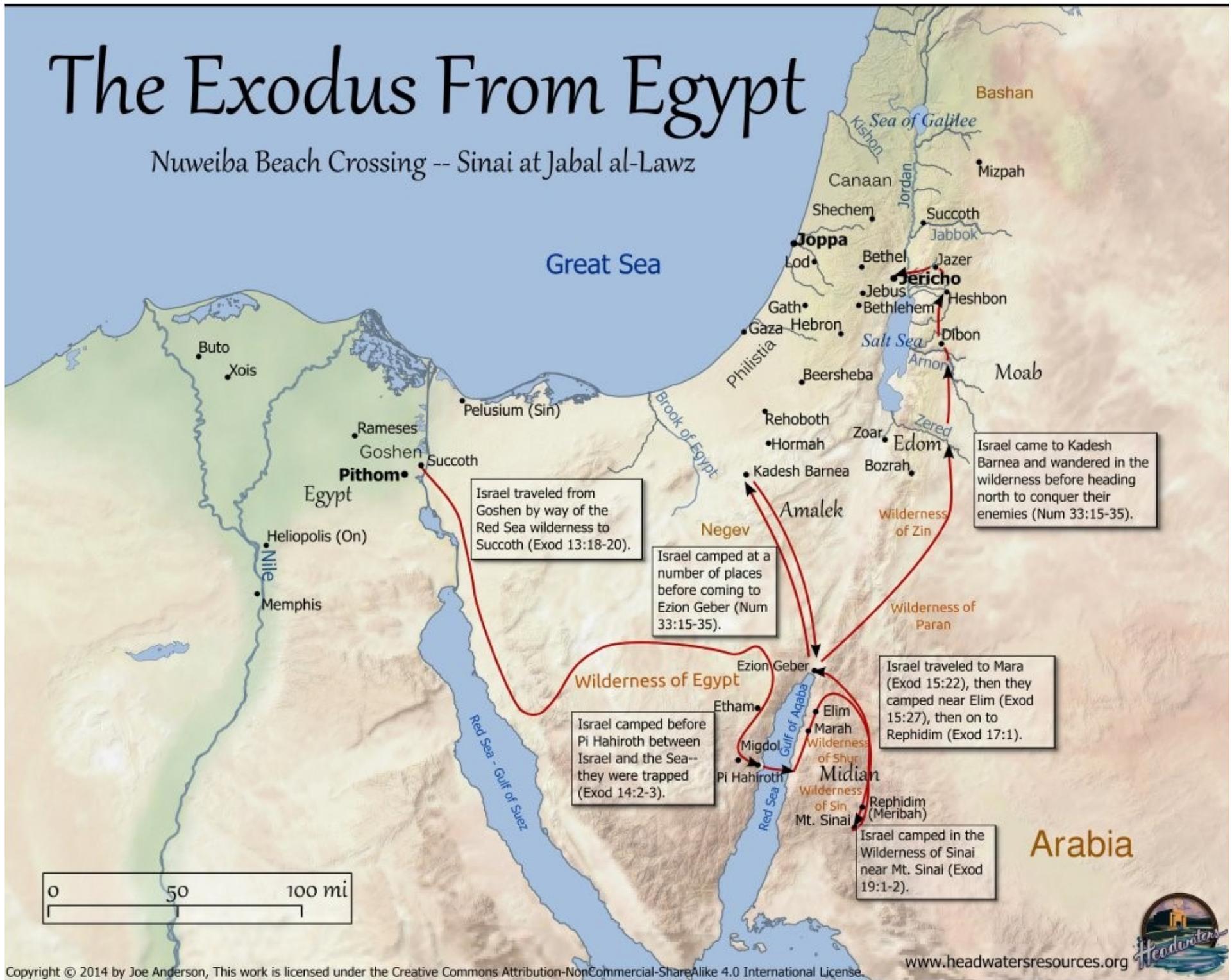


# The Exodus From Egypt

Nuweiba Beach Crossing -- Sinai at Jabal al-Lawz



## Sunday School Notes

### January 10, 2021

#### Exodus 17:1-7 **No water at camp and putting God to the test**

Israelites leave the Desert of Sin, where they were provided meal of quail for an evening meal. The following morning they are provided manna (the bread of angels) which they gather every morning six days a week. They were provided manna for forty years. After leaving the Desert of Sin the Israelites camp three places prior to Rephidim, where there is no water for the people to drink. Numbers 33:12-14

Compare three previous Israelite failures to remember what God has done for them in the past: 1) Exodus 14:8-14 the approach of the Egyptians. What did they do right in this case (see Exodus 15)? 2) Exodus 15:22-27 three days without water, then Marah where the water was bitter. 3) Exodus 16:1-5 no pots of meat.

Read Exodus 17:1-7 again. How is today's story different? How were the Israelites testing God in this story? Exodus 17:4 and 7. What did the rock represent? 1 Corinthians 10:1-4, 11-13.

#### Exodus 17:8-16 **Israel's first battle after the exodus from Egypt**

Compare Exodus 13:17-18, 21-22 not the quickest way, pillar of cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. What did Moses ask Joshua to do? Exodus 17:9. Why is this unique? Who is Joshua? Exodus 24:13-14; 34:15-21, Numbers 14:6-9, 30; Deuteronomy 34:9, Joshua 1:1-9.

What did Moses tell Joshua he was going to do? Exodus 17:9. Why is this unique? Compare: Luke 24:50; 1 Timothy 2:8; and Galatians 6:2.

Who was Hur? See also Exodus 24:14

What did God tell Moses to do after the victory and why? Exodus 17:14

Who were the Amalekites? Genesis (26:34-35 and 28:8-9) 36:12, 15 and 16 and note Romans 9:10-15. More information about the nature of what the Amalekites Israelites did see: 1) Deuteronomy 25:17-19; 2) A year later see Numbers 14:39-45 Amalekites and Canaanites defeated the Israelites after they failed to take Joshua and Caleb's advice about taking the promised land; 3) 1 Samuel 15:1-3, 7-35 and 28:16-19 Saul's failure in obedience; and 4) 1 Samuel 30:1-19 the Amalekites plundered David's village of Ziklag when David was with the Philistines about to war against Saul and the Israelites.

### January 3, 2021 **Food and rest for the long journey** Exodus 16:1-36

**Weary of the menu about a year and three months later** Numbers 11:4-15, 18-23, 31-35

**Summary passages:** Deuteronomy 8:2-5; 29:2-6; Joshua 5:11-12; Psalm 78:17-31; 106:13-15; John 6:30-35, 41-42, 47-51

Themes: Results of rebelling against God's earthly spiritual authorities. Whining or complaining about how it used to be so much better. Demanding from God things we crave or want. New manna to gather each day. Content with daily menu of God's Word? Following the lead of the rabble.

The Exodus 16 event occurred after Israel crossed the Red Sea and before Israel reached Mt. Sinai to receive the law. It occurred in the wilderness of Sin a month and a half after they left Egypt. They had never seen manna before. When they first saw it, they said, What is it? which is the English translation of the Hebrew "manna." Moses gave them instructions on how to gather and cook it, and special instructions on gathering on Friday to prepare for keeping the Saturday Sabbath. The manna continued until Joshua 5:11-13.