

## A Theological Rationale for Outdoor Adventure Ministries based on a Theology of Journey in the Biblical Text

**A Catalogue of Wilderness Journeys throughout the Bible where the Text Explicitly Identifies Transformation Occurring as a Result of the Journey...**

**Overview:** 72 total Old Testament journeys, 38 total New Testament journeys. Grand Total: 110

**Most instructive passages:** 52 Old Testament and 21 New Testament journeys. Total: 73

**Note:** Several key Creation Psalms that are grounded in the psalmists or prophet's wilderness experiences are included.

*Most Instructive Passage	Synopsis
* Genesis 3:23-24	Driven out of the garden
* Genesis 4:12-14	Cain's punishment
* Genesis 6:8-22	Noah finds favor with God
* Genesis 7:1-9:16	The Flood
* Genesis 11:1-9	Universal Language, Babel, Confusion
* Genesis 12:1-20	Abraham called to mission
Genesis 13:1-8	Abraham went up from Egypt to Negev
* Genesis 14:14-16	Journey into Battle for Kin
* Genesis 15:1-21	The Lord makes a covenant with Abraham
* Genesis 18:1-33	The Lord reveals the time of Isaac's birth
* Genesis 19:26-29	Lot and his family escapes Sodom
* Genesis 20:1-2	Abraham is not faithful to his wife for the second time
* Genesis 22:1-19	God Tests Abraham by commanding him to sacrifice Isaac
* Genesis 32:22-32	Jacob Wrestles with God
Genesis 35:9-22	Jacob's name changed to Israel
Exodus 2:15-25	Moses escapes to Midian
* Exodus 3:1-9	Moses and the Burning Bush
Exodus 3:10-22	The mission of Moses
* Exodus 12:33-41	The Exodus
* Exodus 15:22-27	The Lord provides water
* Exodus 16:1-7	The Lord provides manna
* Exodus 16:8-21	The Lord provides meat
* Exodus 16:22-36	Sabbath observed

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*	Exodus 17:1-7 Water from rock; testing the Lord
	Exodus 17:8-16 Amelek fights Moses, Moses lifts his arms in battle
*	Exodus 18:17-27 Jethro counsels Moses
	Exodus 19:1-17 Moses on Mount Sinai
*	Exodus 19:18-25 The Lord visits Sinai
*	Exodus 20 The Ten Commandments
	Exodus 24:15-18 Moses and the Glory of the LORD on Mount Sinai
*	Exodus 34:29-35 Moses' face shines
	Numbers 13:1-2 The twelve spies
*	Numbers 13:25-33 The twelve spies report to the congregation
*	Numbers 20:8-14 Water of Meribah
	Numbers 22-24 Balak sends for Balaam, (22:1-22), the angel and Balaam (22:22-41), prophecies of Balaam (23:1-30)
*	Numbers 33 Stages of Israel's journey
	Deuteronomy 34:1-12 The Death of Moses, and God buries Moses in the wilderness
*	Joshua 3 Israel crosses Jordan
*	Joshua 4 Memorial stones at the Jordan River
*	Joshua 24:1-28 Joshua reviews Israel's history and lessons they have learned on their journey
	Judges 7:1-25 Gideon's three hundred chosen men
	1 Samuel 16:14-23 David the musician journeys to minister to Saul
*	1 Samuel 17 David and Goliath
	1 Samuel 23:15-29 Saul pursues David
	1 Samuel 24 David spares Saul's life in the wilderness
	1 Kings 10 The Queen of Sheba journeys to test Solomon
*	2 Chronicles 9:1-12 Queen of Sheba journeys to test Solomon
	1 Kings 18:20-25 Elijah calls upon God to rebuke the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel
	1 Kings 18:36-46 Elijah's prayer
	1 Kings 19:1-8 Elijah flees from Jezebel

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Ezra 7:1-10	Ezra's four to five month journey to Jerusalem from Babylon... a scribe who had set his heart on study and practical living it out; committed to teaching the Word of God.
Nehemiah 2:6	Nehemiah's journey to Jerusalem to rebuild the walls...gives a timeframe for his journey
* Job 38,39	God speaks of nature and its beings... Learning from nature.
* Job 40:15-24	God's power shown in creatures
* Job 41	God's power shown in creatures
* Job 42:1-6	Job's confession
*Creation psalm Psalm 8	The Lord's glory, and man's dignity
*Creation psalm Psalm 19	The works and the Word of God
*Creation psalm Psalm 33	Praise to the Creator and Preserver
*Creation psalm Psalm 104	The Lord's care over all His works
*Creation psalm Psalm 139	God's omnipresence and omniscience
*Creation psalm Psalm 145	The Lord extolled for His goodness
*Creation psalm Psalm 148	The whole creation invokes praise to the Lord
*Creation psalm Amos 4:13	Creation psalm
*Creation psalm Amos 5:8-9	Creation psalm
*Creation psalm Amos 9:5-6	Creation psalm
* Isaiah 40	The greatness of God
* Isaiah 49	Salvation reaches the ends of the earth
* Isaiah 65:17-25	The new heavens and the new earth
* Jonah	Jonah and the Whale
Luke 1:39-56	Mary's journey to visit Elizabeth
* Matthew 2:1-12	The adoration of the infant Jesus by the three wise men
* Luke 2:8-20	The adoration of the infant Jesus by the shepherds from the fields
Matthew 2:13-21	The flight to Egypt and return to Galilee
* Matthew 3:1-6	John the Baptist prepares the way for Jesus' ministry
Matthew 3:13-17	The baptism of Jesus
* Luke 4:1-3	The temptation of Jesus Christ
* Luke 5:1-11	The call of the first disciples and the miraculous catch of fish
* John 4:4-42	The Journey into Galilee, and encountering the woman at the well

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*	Mark 1:35-38 Jesus departs from Capernaum
*	Matthew 12:1-8 Plucking grain on the Sabbath
*	Mark 3:7-12 Jesus heals the multitudes by the sea
*	Mark 3:13-19 Jesus chooses the Twelve
	Mark 4:23 Jesus' first preaching tour in Galilee
	Mark 2:13-17 The call of Levi
*	Mark 4:35-41 Stilling the storm
	Mark 5:1-20 The Gadarene demoniacs
*	Matthew 10:1-16 Commissioning the Twelve on their first mission journey
	Matthew 8:18-22 On following Jesus
*	Mark 6:30-31 The return of the Apostles
*	John 6:1-15 Five thousand are fed
	Mark 8:1-10 Four thousand are fed
*	Mark 6:45-52 Walking on the water
*	Mark 8:27-30 Peter's confession of Christ
*	Luke 9:28-36 The Transfiguration
	Luke 10:1-12 Commissioning the Seventy
	Luke 10:17-20 The return of the seventy
	John 10:40-42 Jesus withdraws across the Jordan River
	John 11:54-57 Jesus retires to Ephraim
	Mark 11:12-14 The cursing of the fig tree
	Mark 11:20-26 The fig tree is withered
*	Mark 14:32-42 Gethsemane
	Luke 24:1-12 The women at the tomb
	Mark 16:1-8 The women at the tomb
	John 20:14-18 Jesus appears to the women
*	Luke 24:13-35 Jesus appears to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus
*	John 21:1-14 Jesus appears by the Sea of Tiberias
*	Matthew 28:16-20 The Great Commission
	Luke 24:44-53 Jesus' last words and ascension to heaven from the mountain