

The Story

Wandering

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of November 9, 2008

Read Chapter 10 of “The Story.”

- 1. Tell about a time you were lost. Do you like to ask for directions? Did you get frustrated? Did a fight break out?**
- 2. The Israelites spent 40 years getting from Egypt to the Promised Land. Consider how it might affect you, your family or community to be “homeless” for 40 years, traveling and living in tents like this. Is this better or worse than slavery in Egypt?**
- 3. What do you think was the root cause of most of the Israelites’ problems? Why?**
- 4. How did God respond to the people’s lack of faith?**
- 5. Why is God so radically opposed to sin?**
- 6. Have you ever felt as if you were “wandering in a desert”—spiritually or emotionally? Explain.**
- 7. How can having faith in what God has promised help you in difficult times?**