

Scripture references for William Bridges, "Getting Them Through the Wilderness"

The people of Israel in bondage	Exodus 1
Heavier burdens—no straw for making bricks	Exodus 5:15-18
Plagues (i.e., "the old ways aren't working anymore")	Exodus 7:8 – 11:10; 12:30
The people protected (marks on doorposts)	Exodus 12:7, 22-23
Red Sea ("boundary event... a clean break with the past")	Exodus 14-15
Pharaoh's army pursuing	14:9, 23
Israel's resistance to leaving	14:12-13
Waters parting	14:21-22
Waters closing	14:26-31
Joseph's bones— Moses bringing them on the journey Joshua burying them in Canaan	Exodus 13:19 Joshua 24:32
Israel "murmuring"	Exodus 13, 14, 15...
Wilderness = a long journey (40 years)	Exodus 16 → Joshua
Destruction of Egypt's cavalry (i.e., "a quick success")	Exodus 14:26-31
Jethro as "first Organizational Development Consultant"	Exodus 18:14-27
The golden calf (i.e., "a flight into Weird Answers")	Exodus 32
Temptations evident in other tribes (i.e., lure of "an Exit to Greener Fields")	Deuteronomy 1:19-25, Numbers 14:4-10
Temptations to enter the Promised Land too soon (i.e., "an impulse to Fast Forward")	Deuteronomy 1:19-46
Aaron as "first Public Information Officer"	Exodus 4:14-16
Sinai and 10 Commandments as symbol of positive potential in the Neutral Zone: creative problem-solving, new value system	Exodus 19-20; 34
Moses dies before entering Promised Land	Deuteronomy 34:5-8
Joshua as embodiment of new kind of leader needed	Numbers 27:18-23, Deuteronomy 34:9-12