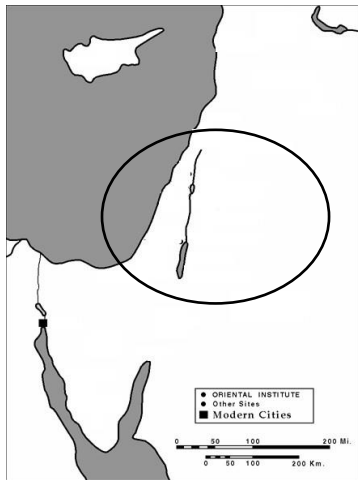


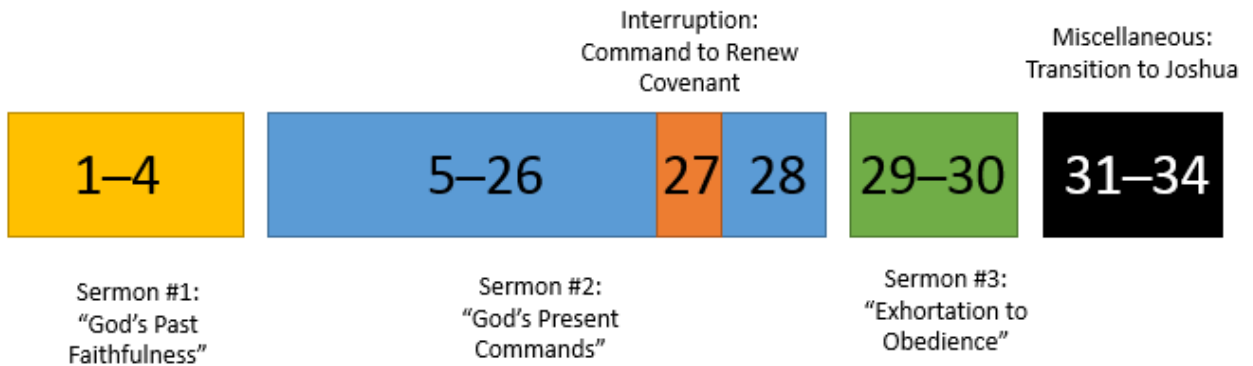
**Immanuel Presbyterian Church Sunday School Handout**  
**Deuteronomy: The Heartbeat of the Old Testament**  
 By Cooper Smith

Week 1

- Class Overview: 5 key themes from 5 key texts in 5 weeks
- Introduction to Deuteronomy
  - When: After the 40 years of “wandering” in the wilderness (approx. 1400-1270)
  - Where: Eastern edge of the Jordan River



- Content: Series of Sermons delivered by Moses (his last sermons)
- Structure of the book:



- Today's Focus: Deuteronomy 1–4
  - History lesson of Israel's past since Sinai
  - Key Text: Deuteronomy 4:32 – 40 (conclusion to sermon #1)
    - Moves from History (what God has done)
    - To Theology (who God is)
    - To Ethics (what we should do)
  - Takeaway
    - What God has done (history)
    - Reflects who he is (theology)
    - Which determines what we should do (ethics)
- Wrapping up
  - Key text: Deuteronomy 4:32-40
  - Key theme: theology of history
  - Key takeaway: The God of History is Lord of our lives