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12 Spies in Canaan

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Numbers 13-14

Join us for this week's Lesson with Miss Nicole [HERE](#)

Memory Verse for July

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Prepare to Teach

This week's story is a serious lesson for you and I as adults, as well as for our children. Please take time to read Exodus 13-14. As you read, ask yourself these simple questions: What do I learn about God in these chapters? What do I recognize about man? What truths are in this passage? How can I apply this to my life?

We are most effective in parenting children spiritually when we share from the overflow of what the Lord is teaching us! This week's story is about Caleb and Joshua and their absolute faith in the character of God. They were willing to stand up for the truth, even when there were ten other men who emphatically stated the opposite view of the Promised Land.

Read

You can reinforce what your child heard today by reading it with them again. This story is from Numbers 13-14. It is found in the Beginner's Bible pages 124-127.

Make It Stick

Coloring Sheet

Enjoy [this coloring sheet](#) of Joshua and Caleb and the 10 spies.

Move

Play a timeless family game of "I Spy!" Choose an object and give a clue saying, "I Spy with my little eye something (insert color)." Players take turns guessing; whoever guesses correctly gets to "Spy" next! Try these fun variations on the traditional I Spy game:

SHAPES: I Spy something that is shaped like a _____.

LETTERS: I Spy something that begins with the letter _____.

SOUNDS: I Spy something that begins with the sound _____.

RHYMES: I Spy something that rhymes with _____.

TEXTURES: I Spy something that feels _____.

Talk

When you play "I Spy," you have to listen carefully and look at the clues around you in order to make the correct guess. This reminds us of the story of the spies who went to Canaan, to see what the Promised Land was like.

Review the story with these questions:

- How many spies did Moses send to Canaan?
- The Promised Land was a "land flowing with _____ and _____?"
- What kind of fruit did the spies bring back?
- What kind of people were living in Canaan? (hint: they were very big!)
- How many spies were afraid? How many trusted God?
- Do you remember which two spies trusted God?
- The people can't go to the Promised Land yet! Do you remember why?

- How many years will God's people have to live in the desert?

Pray About What You Have Learned

Caleb and Joshua trusted God even when the other 10 spies did not. They said, "The Lord is with us, do not be afraid!" (Numbers 14:9b) Remind your child that God is always with us, so we can trust Him, even when we're afraid. Pray today and ask God to help you trust Him and not be afraid.

Jesus, help us to trust and obey you, even when everyone else around us is wanting us to do something else. You are so big! Help us to remember Who You are! In your name I pray, Amen.