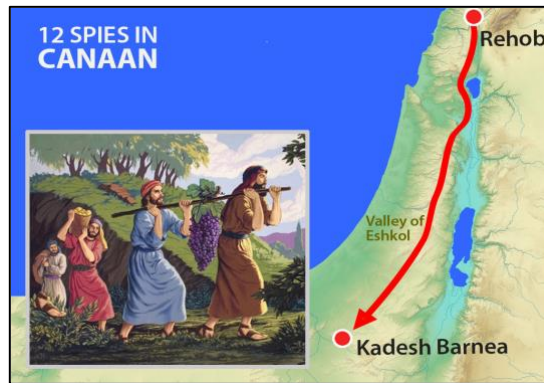
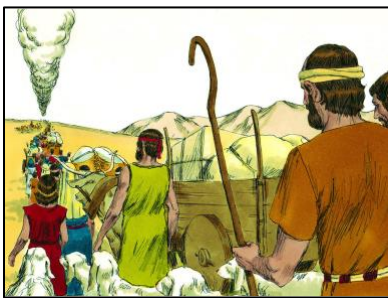


Animated Video:
<https://youtu.be/w8DxinL55JY>
Superbook video clip Moses
Chooses 12 Spies



12 SPIES SENT INTO THE PROMISED LAND (NUMBERS 13:1-14:45)

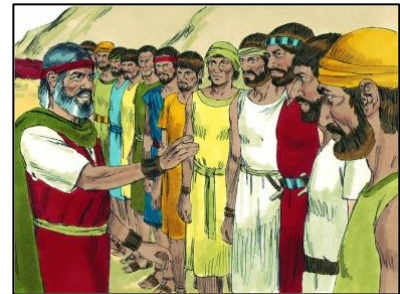


The Bible says that the Israelites travelled close to Canaan. God told Moses that it was now time to get ready to enter the land the Promised Land.

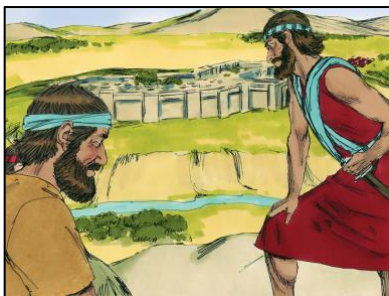
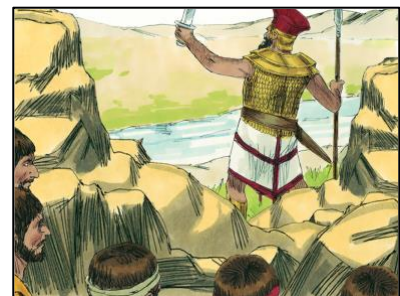
Moses chose one man from each tribe to be a spy to “spy out the land”. They needed to know about the land.



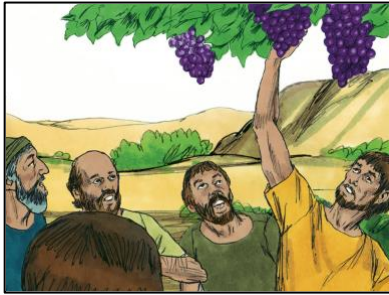
The twelve spies quietly went around the Promised Land.



They saw big fighting men. Some of the spies began to feel nervous. Would they have to fight these men?

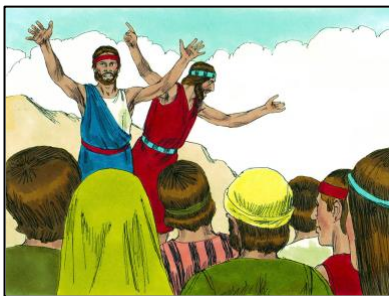
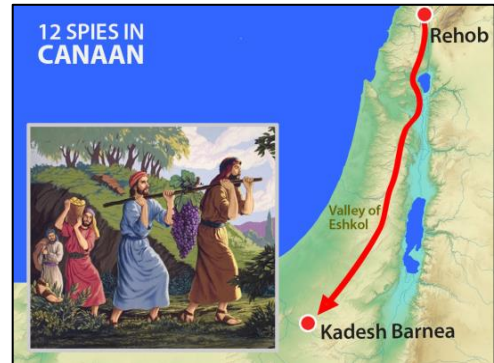


There were also big cities with strong walls around them. The spies wondered - would God be strong enough to help them win against these people?



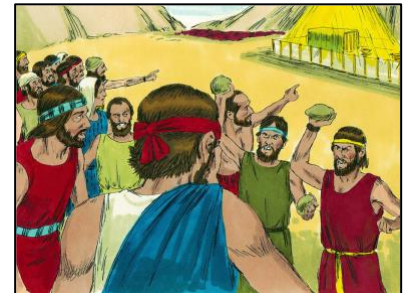
But the 12 spies also saw that the land was amazing. They saw grapes and pomegranates and figs. The spies cut off one branch of a grape vine and put it on a pole to carry back to show everyone. The grapes were so big and heavy it took 2 men to carry the pole.

After 40 days the spies returned to the Israelites' camp in the wilderness.



Ten of the spies told Moses and the people a bad report. They said, "The fighting men there are so big that we just look like little grasshoppers compared to them!" But two of the spies (Joshua and Caleb) had a different report. Caleb said, "We should go and take the land for ourselves. With God's help we can do it!"

But the people listened to the ten spies more. They were afraid and said, "We should have stayed in Egypt." Moses, Aaron, Joshua and Caleb begged the people, "Don't be afraid! God will protect us. Trust in God." But the people were so afraid and angry that they wanted to throw stones at the men to kill them.



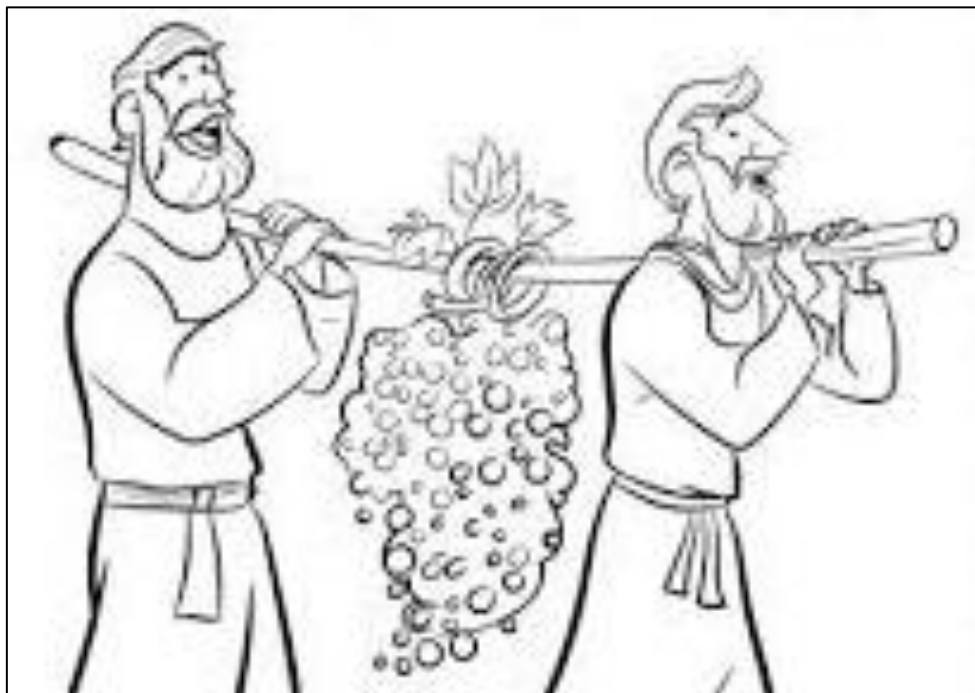
Turning away from God is very serious. There would be a sad punishment. Instead of entering the land right away, they would have to live in the desert for 40 more years. This was one year for each of the 40 days the spies had spent spying out the land. All of the grown-ups would die in the wilderness. Only their children could enter the Promised Land. The 10 bad spies were punished too. They became sick and died. But Joshua and Caleb didn't die. They would get to enter the Promised Land.

So, the Israelites went back into the desert again. God continued to take care of them but they would have to wait 40 years to enter the promised land again.

Would you have listened to the 2 good spies? Would you trust God?

Activities:

- **Another video:** <https://youtu.be/FwOygtqxZYc> Watch to 3:35
Spies in Canaan / The Action Bible
- Do an activity on pages 3 or 4



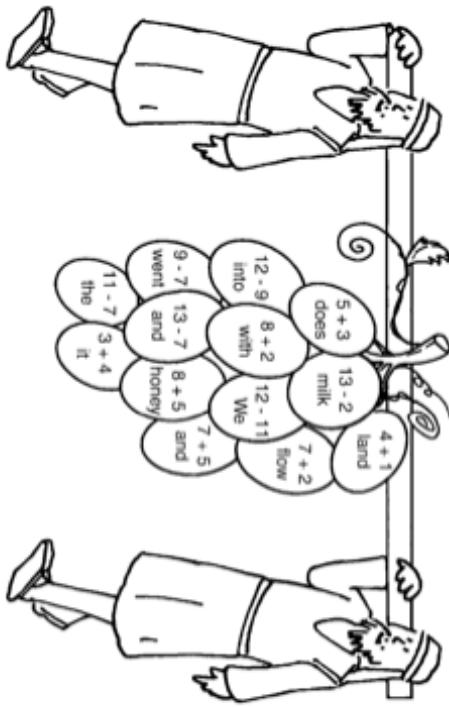
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The men brought back a cluster of grapes so large it took two men to carry it on a pole between them! What did they tell the people?

Solve the math problems to put the words in order.



4+1 land
 5+3 does
 13-2 milk
 7+2 flow
 12-9 8+2 12-11 We
 into with
 9-7 13-7 8+5 and
 went and honey
 11-7 3+4 the it

11
 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____



The men brought back two different reports. What were they?



Add or subtract the indicated number of letters in the alphabet to solve the code. For example, A + 8 letters is I, so substitute I for A and A for I.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

A (+8) -> _____ E (+3) -> _____ V (-6) -> _____
 B (+9) -> _____ F (+6) -> _____ W (-8) -> _____
 C (+4) -> _____ T (-6) -> _____ X (-5) -> _____
 D (+6) -> _____ U (-8) -> _____ Y (-7) -> _____

Caleb and Joshua said ...

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 O H X E W M F J
 C W M V I T J N I B H
 N E H F I T J J W
 T W N K H I L Y I A J
 C W J A X O A N E M X

But the other ten men said ...

11
 O H G I T T W N
 I N N I G B N E W X H
 V H W V F H N E H R
 I Y H X N Y W T C H Y
 N E I T O H I Y H