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Giants and Grasshoppers by
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Lesson #12: 12 SPIES SENT INTO THE PROMISE LAND (NUMBERS 13:1-14:45)



The Bible says that the Israelites travelled close to Canaan. God was going to give them a chance to explore their new home. God told Moses to choose one man from each tribe to “spy out the land.” Moses told them, “Go see what the land is like.”

After 40 days the men returned to the Israelites’ camp. Everyone gathered around to hear the spies’ report. Joshua and Caleb were excited to give a good report. But the other 10 spoke first.



They said, “The land flows with milk and honey just as God told us. And we have brought back some fruit. 2 men carried a huge bunch of grapes on a pole between them. But then they spoke about the walled cities and the big men (giants!) they saw in the land.

The people listening began to grumble and complain. Then Caleb stepped forward and said, “We can go at once and take the land!” The 10 discouraged spies complained, “We felt like grasshoppers beside those big people! All night long the people cried, “Why is God taking us into that land? We will be killed in battle! Let’s go back to Egypt!”





Joshua and Caleb tore their clothes and said, “The land we explored is wonderful! Don’t be afraid of the people who live there. With God’s help we will conquer them easily!”

The Israelites got very angry, and they wanted to stone (kill) Moses, Aaron, Joshua and Caleb. At that moment a light spread over the tabernacle.



The people backed away. Then the Lord spoke, “Because you people are afraid, you will not enter the land. You will wander in the wilderness until all of you who are adults die. I will bring your children in to enjoy the land.”

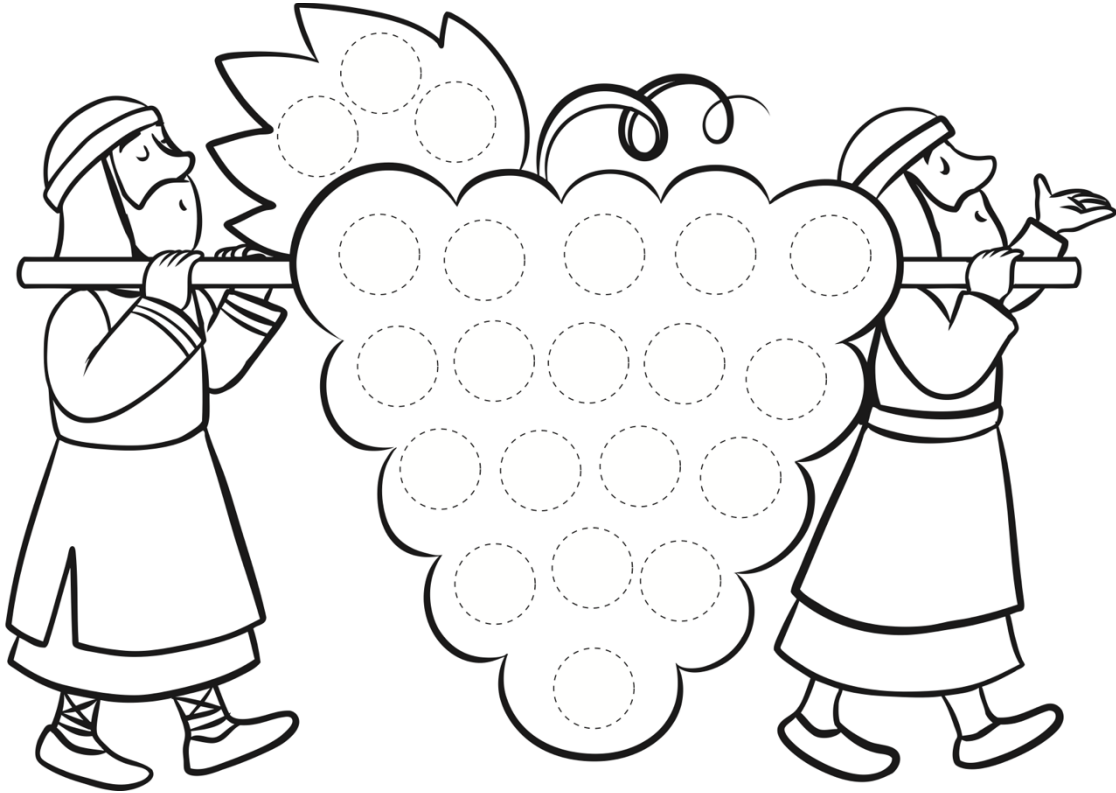
But God promised Caleb and Joshua they would go into the Promised Land.



Like Caleb and Joshua, **we should encourage one another to trust and follow the Lord!**

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Finish the Grapes and Color the Picture of Spies in Canaan



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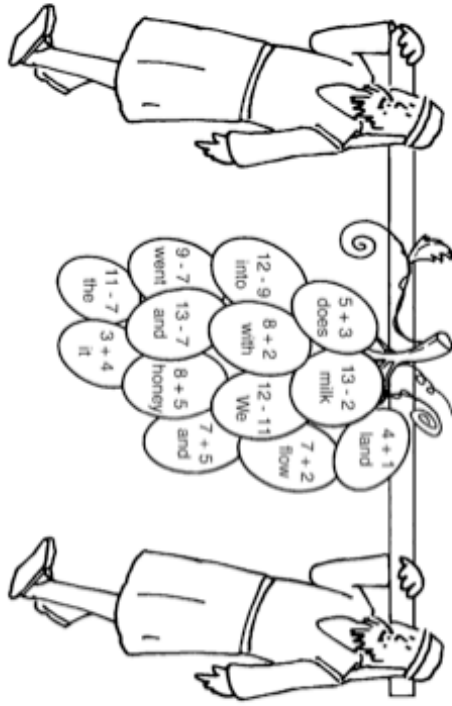
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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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.



- 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 9 _____ 10 _____
 11 _____ 12 _____ 13 _____



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.

- 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 ...

- 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 ...

- 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