



# **20/20 Vision**

**BIG IDEA:** Looking with eyes of faith to the future.

- Don't let your "but" get in the way of what God has in mind for you.
- Don't allow your negative attitudes and feelings of inadequacy stop you from experiencing the life God has for you.

**SCRIPTURE: NUMBERS 13** 



#### **OPENING QUESTIONS**

- As a kid, what big thing did you dream about doing?
- 2. If you could ask one question of someone from the future, what would you ask?

### IN THE WORD

- 1. Explain how faith affects our perspective according to Hebrews 11:1.
- 2. What were the spies looking for in Numbers 13:17-21 on their vision trip?
- 3. How do you think the people envisioned living in the promised land after hearing the report in Numbers 13:22-27?
- 4. After living in the desert for 40 years, why are the people so discouraged after hearing the "however" or "but" of Numbers 13:28-29?
- 5. How can we face challenges more like Caleb, Moses, and Aaron, instead of the people as described in Numbers 13:30-14:10?

## MAKING IT PERSONAL

- 1. What are some of the "buts" in life that seem so big they get in the way of discovering all God has for you?
- 2. Share a time a negative attitude or feeling of inadequacy stopped you from experiencing all God had for you?
- 3. How will you step up in this coming year personally and as part of the church body to fulfill the mission God has called us to in 2020?

#### **CONTINUED LEARNING**

Paul struggled with himself, other church leaders, and even Peter to follow the mission to which Jesus had called him. Notice how he stayed the course to follow Jesus in Ephesians 2:1-14.

O I WILL:

I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.

() I'LL SHARE:

I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

# **Notes & Prayers**

