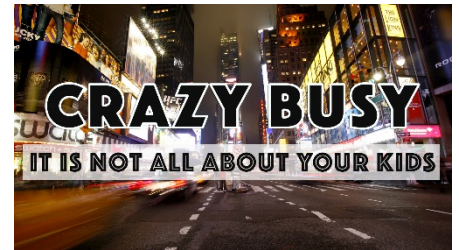


# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you heard people say, “It’s all about the kids?” Do you agree with this view? Please explain.
2. “Kids are safer than ever before, but parental anxiety is skyrocketing” (DeYoung, *Crazy Busy*, 2013). Why do you think parents today are more uptight, on average, than parents of decades ago?
3. Pastor DeYoung’s secretary told him, “Most parents think they are either the best or the worst parents in the world, and both are wrong” (*Crazy Busy*, 2013). To what degree do you agree with this statement?
4. Read Numbers 13:1-2 & 27-33. What did the majority of the scouts report back to Moses and the Israelites? How can a lack of trust in God by someone stir up fear in others?
5. Read Numbers 14:1-10. Compare and contrast Caleb and Joshua’s report to the report of the other scouts.
6. How did Caleb seek to inspire faith in others? Who has been a Caleb to you? To whom can you be a Caleb?
7. To what degree can you relate to the fear the Israelites had of obeying God in this instance? Why is it so easy to focus on our problems rather than the greatness of our God?
8. How did the Israelites use their children as an excuse for not obeying God (14:3)? How do parents today use their children as an excuse to not obey God?
9. What kind of example of faith are the majority of the reporters setting for their children and the rest of the Israelites?
10. Read Numbers 14:20-23 & 31-33. Moses cried out to the Lord to forgive the Israelites. What was the consequence for not trusting God?
11. What does it look like for you to live out a radical faith that inspires the next generation for Christ? What will you do about it this week?



### It Is NOT All About Your Kids

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