



Dear Parents,

As we continue our journey through Old Testament this week, the people of Israel have arrived at the promised land and they send spies into the land to scout it out. The spies return, reporting that the land is indeed good, but the people are too strong so they should not try to conquer it. Only Joshua and Caleb trust God's plan.

Because of their lack of trust, God sends the people into the wilderness for that generation to die off so that the next generation could enter the land. God planned for Joshua to lead the next generation of Israelites into the promised land. Joshua was not perfect, but His faithfulness reminds us of Jesus, who is perfect. Jesus obeyed the Father and trusted His plan to save people from their sins.

Help your children to see how vital our total trust in God is, because that is an essential component of the gospel.

FAMILY STARTING POINTS

Babies and Toddlers

We can trust God.

Moses told 12 men to look at the promised land.

Joshua and Caleb trusted God to keep His promises.

God sent Jesus because He loves us.

Preschool

Whom can we trust? We can trust God.

Caleb and Joshua trusted God.

Kids

Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.

The Israelites did not trust God to give them the promised land.

UNIT KEY PASSAGE

Joshua 1:9

Check out the Gospel Project for Kids Family App or the Big Picture Cards for Families for ways to interact with the Bible content each week. You can also download our church app, The Source Church App, to download or print activities: apps.apple.com/us/app/the-source-church-app/id1173078648.

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JOSHUA AND CALEB

ACTIVITY: TOILET PAPER ROLLS BINOCULARS

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Put two toilet paper rolls together with clear tape around them. Then place a colored tape around the clear tape for added color (look at photo on next page).
- *Tape a piece of yarn on the edge of one roll and then the other roll with the colored tape to hold the yarn in place.
- *Decorate the rolls with stickers or have kids draw on them.
- *You now have your spy binoculars ready for spying!

<https://feltmagnet.com/crafts/Earth-day-Crafts-Toilet-Paper-Roll-Binoculars-Craft-for-Kids>

STORY CONNECTION

Caleb and Joshua trusted God. God planned for Joshua to lead the next generation of Israelites into the promised land. Joshua was not perfect, but His faithfulness reminds us of Jesus, who is perfect. Jesus obeyed the Father and trusted His plan to save people from their sins.

MATERIALS

- *Toilet paper rolls (2 for each child)
- *Colored Tape
- *Clear Tape
- *Yarn (precut)
- *Stickers

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<https://setapartministries.files.wordpress.com/2014/05/ten-commandments-for-kids.pdf>



Joshua and Caleb

Numbers 13:1–14:38

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Main Point: The Israelites did not trust God to give them the promised land.

Big Picture Question: Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.

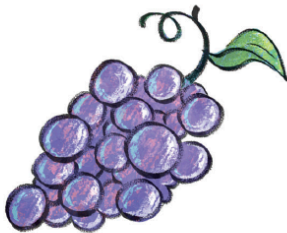
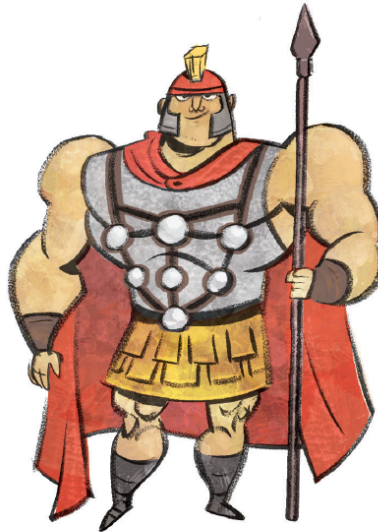
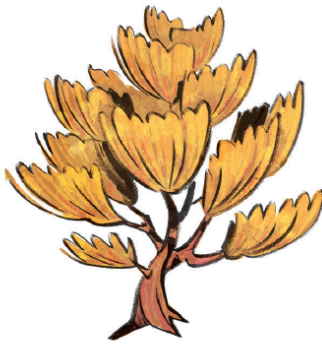
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Key Passage: Joshua 1:9

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Which Is the Biggest?

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the biggest item in each row.



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Promised Land I Spy

INSTRUCTIONS: Find the items listed below.



FIND THESE

- 12 SPIES
- CLUSTER OF GRAPES
- 3 TREES
- 2 GRASSHOPPERS
- BEEHIVE

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Promised Land Maze

Move through the maze to collect each cluster of grapes. Avoid the people already in the land. No backtracking!



Scout It Out

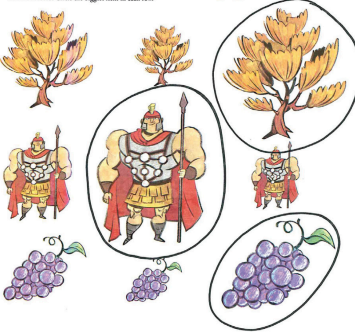
Look up each reference in the Bible to fill in the blanks. Use the color-coded spaces to fill in the bonus sentence.

1. The name of the promised land: _____ (Numbers 13:2)
2. How many days the spies scouted out the land: _____ (Numbers 13:25)
3. The spies compared themselves to this insect: _____ (Numbers 13:33)
4. Where the Israelites wanted to go back to: _____ (Numbers 14:2-4)
5. Where the Israelites would wander for 40 years: _____ (Numbers 14:32-33)
6. These two spies trusted God: _____ and _____ (Numbers 14:38)

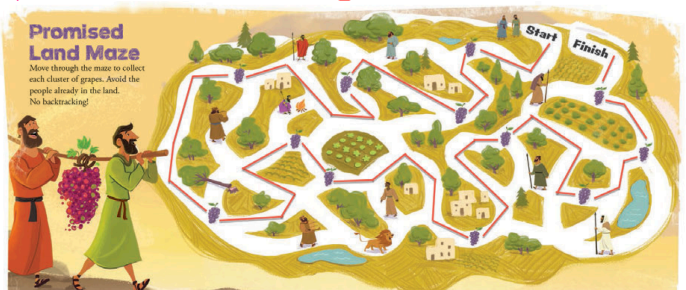
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ANSWER KEYS

Which Is the Biggest?



Promised Land I Spy



Scout It Out | Look up each reference in the Bible to fill in the blanks. Use the color-coded spaces to fill in the bonus sentence.

- The name of the promised land: **C A N A A N** (Numbers 13:2)
- How many days the spies scouted out the land: **F O R T Y** (Numbers 13:25)
- The spies compared themselves to this insect: **G R A S S H O P P E R** (Numbers 13:33)
- Where the Israelites wanted to go back to: **G Y P T** (Numbers 14:2-4)
- Where the Israelites would wander for 40 years: **W I L D E R N E S S** (Numbers 14:32-33)
- These two spies trusted God: **J O S H U A** and **C A L E B** (Numbers 14:38)

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KEY PASSAGE

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9



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WEEKLY CHALLENGE

JOSHUA AND CALEB

Directions: Read the key passage in different voices such as sleepy, happy, high-pitched, low pitched and so forth. Finally, say the key passage in a courageous voice Tag us on instagram

@tscpowerkids or e-mail it to powerkids@thesourcechurch.org.

KEY PASSAGE



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