

:: Read Numbers Chapter 13 with a special focus on verses 25-33

:: Share a time when someone passed a “bad report” about you to others.

:: Explore and Discuss

Question: What are some of the feelings you experience when someone “gossips” about you.

Question: Vs. 32 says that 10 of the spies “spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land” Do you consider this gossip? Why or why not.

Question: Israel ultimately sides with the 10 spies...in essence, against God’s calling and promise. Their penalty...40 more years and none of the adults would ever see this land. How can that be seen in churches today?

:: Apply it to Your Life

Question: Have you ever been called to walk by faith and not by sight? (share if you can).

Question: How would you encourage someone who is facing this option?

:: Pray Lord, we pray that you continue to use your very word to teach us, and in teaching us...reach us with your spirit to change us. Lord, may we continually grow in faith that we believe without seeing. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

:: Notes

