

## Big Question

**Question - Why should we obey God?**

**Answer - We should obey God because He made us, He loves us, and His plans are good.**

## Bible Time

The Lord spoke to Moses and told him to send men to the land of Canaan. This was the land God had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob many years ago. Moses selected one man from every tribe of Israel, twelve men in all. He told the men, "Go up into the land and see what it is like. Tell us how many people are there, and if they look strong or weak. Tell us if the land looks good for crops and if it looks like a good place to live."

**Read Numbers 13:1-33; 14:1-10**

## Talk It Out

**Have you ever been afraid or discouraged to try something new? When?**

**Most of the people doubted that they could take the land. Why was that?**

**What did Caleb and Joshua say in response to the negative report?**

**What are some fears you have? Do these fears keep you from trusting God at times? Why?**

**How can you encourage other Christians when they have doubts about God?**

## Pray About It

**Thank God for always providing for our every need!**

**Ask God to help us not to doubt Him but instead to trust Him more and more!**

**I Spy |** Find and circle the eight hidden items in the picture.



**Who Said It? |** Match each sentence to who said it in the Bible story. Use the Bible references if you need help.

"Let's go up now and take possession of the land because we can certainly conquer it!" (Numbers 13:30)

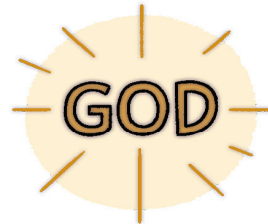
"Be courageous. Bring back some fruit from the land." (Numbers 13:17-20)



10 SPIES



MOSES



JOSHUA



CALEB

"Send men to scout out the land of Canaan I am giving to the Israelites." (Numbers 13:1-2)

"We can't attack the people because they are stronger than we are!" (Numbers 13:31)

"Don't be afraid of the people of the land, for we will devour them. The Lord is with us." (Numbers 14:6-9)