Laser Course

Materials

- ☐ Clue Cards (following page)
- ☐ Container for the Clue Cards
- ☐ Red streamers or painter's tape
- ☐ Tape
- ☐ Chairs and/or tables
- ☐ Optional: timer

Instructions

Set up a "laser course" by taping several red streamers or using painter's tape at various angles between chairs/tables or in a hallway. You may choose to make



the course simple at the beginning and gradually add more "lasers" as students improve. Test the course to make sure it's doable and requires students to step carefully or crawl under several "lasers."

Print and cut out several sets of clue cards, at least one per student. Place cards at the other end of the course from where students line up. Explain that the students' mission is to make it through the "laser course" without knocking down any "lasers," collect a clue card with information about the promised land, and run it back to the container at the start to tag the next "spy."

Once all students have completed the course once, read and review the clue cards about what was in the land of Canaan. If time, place clue cards back on opposite side and let students do the course again.

Option 1: keep track of points based on how well the students go through the "lasers" (e.g., 10 points for going through without knocking down any "lasers" and subtracting 1 or more points for every "laser" knocked down).

Option 2: time the students individually on the course.

Suggested Discussion

The spies that Moses sent into the land of Canaan didn't have to pass through any lasers, but they did have to collect information secretly. They were told to find out about the land, the people, and the cities. They also brought back samples of the fruit of the land.

The clues you collected were the same clues that the spies brought back to Moses and the Israelites. Even though the land was as good as God had promised, the Israelites were afraid of the giants and the fortified cities. They doubted that God would give them victory and refused to enter the land. For their rebellion, all the Israelites were forced to wander in the wilderness for 40 years until the adults age 20 and older died, except for Joshua and Caleb. We must never doubt God's promises. He is faithful!









Honey

Fortified

Large

Grapes

Pomegranates

