

The 12 Spies

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I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (NIV)

Twelve Spies, Two Ideas

Numbers 13 - 14, Joshua 5:6

"There's no way!" cried ten of the spies. "We can't conquer Canaan and those giants! We can't do it!"

"Yes we can!" said two of the spies. "God is with us!"

When the Israelites arrived at the border of the Promised Land, Moses sent twelve spies to see what the land was like. The spies found delicious fruit, beautiful fields and fertile land. They also found strong cities and giants who lived there. The spies brought large grapes to show the people how good the land was.

When they gave their report about the land, two of the spies--Joshua and Caleb--encouraged the people to go and take the land that God was giving them, but the other ten spies said the giants were too big and the cities had walls too tall. They said the people couldn't win the battles. They gave up before the battle even started.

Moses, Joshua and Caleb tried to convince the people to go, but they focused on the problems and became discouraged. They didn't think they could win the battles. The people didn't trust God to help them.

Instead of conquering the Promised Land, the people spent another 40 years in the desert and only their children and the two spies who trusted God got to enter the Promised Land. When they trusted God, they did conquer the land.

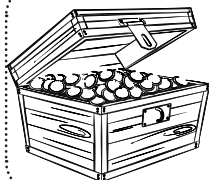


What did we discover?

- 1) _____ spies explored the land of Canaan.
EIGHT TEN TWELVE
- 2) What was the other name for the Promised Land? _____
CAMEL KANSAS CANAAN
- 3) What did the spies find in Canaan? _____
LAKES LIZARDS GIANTS
- 4) How many spies trusted in God? _____
TWO TEN TWELVE



When I am afraid, in Whom can I trust?



With God I'm not afraid.

When I do what God wants me to do, I am not afraid, because He is with me.



**Father God,
I trust in You,
and I'm not afraid.**

