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The Twelve Spies' Mission

Lesson Text: Numbers 13:1-3, 17-20, 25-33

GOLDEN TEXT—“Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it” (Numbers 13:30).

OUR LESSON TALK

God told Abraham that someday his grandchildren were going to live in the land of Canaan. A lot of time went by, but God did not forget His promise.

The time came for the people of Israel to go into the land God promised them. He told their leader, Moses, to send out twelve men to look over the land. After they saw it, they could tell about it and encourage the people.

The men went in and saw the land. It was a good land, full of good food. They brought some samples back to the camp with them.

Then they began to think about how big and strong the people living in the land were. They became very afraid. Ten of the men said they could not defeat the people in the land! Only Joshua and Caleb remembered God's promises and said they could take the land.

God gives us promises in the Bible. He wants us to believe Him.

SOMETHING TO DO

Number the events from Our Lesson Talk in the order in which they happened.

- _____ Moses sent twelve men to look at the land God had promised them.
- _____ The twelve men returned after searching the land for forty days.
- _____ God told Moses to send out twelve men to look over the land.
- _____ Ten of the men were afraid and gave a bad report.
- _____ Caleb said they should go into the land and take it.

Add I's and E's to find seven important words from our lesson below. The third word tells us who believed God's Word. The next two words tell us who did not.

B _ L _ _ V _ D P R O M _ _ S _ S C A L _ B
T _ N S P _ _ _ S _ V _ L R _ P O R T

Cross out every X and Z to find out what God promised Abraham. Write the remaining letters on the blanks to discover the answer.

Z H X X I S G X R A Z X N D Z Z C H X X I L Z X D X R E Z N Z W X -
O X Z U X Z L Z D X L Z I X V Z E I X N Z X T Z Z H E Z L A X N Z X -
D O Z F X X C A Z X N A X X A N Z