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Joshua and Caleb

Story and activities to do at home
while we are unable to meet.

Dont worry if you don't do everything in here.
Just do what you fancy and have fun!



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Story

New Living Translation

The LORD now said to Moses, "Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, the land I am giving to the Israelites. Send one leader from each of the twelve ancestral tribes."

So Moses did as the LORD commanded him. He sent out twelve men, all tribal leaders of Israel, from their camp in the wilderness of Paran. These were the tribes and the names of their leaders: Reuben, Shammua son of Zaccur; Simeon, Shaphat son of Hori; Judah, Caleb son of Jephunneh; Issachar, Igal son of Joseph; Ephraim, Hoshea son of Nun; Benjamin, Palti son of Raphu; Zebulun, Gaddiel son of Sodi; Manasseh son of Joseph, Gaddi son of Susi; Dan, Ammiel son of Gemalli; Asher, Sethur son of Michael; Naphtali, Nahbi son of Vophsi; Gad, Geuel son of Maki. These are the names of the men Moses sent out to explore the land. (Moses called Hoshea son of Nun by the name Joshua.)

Moses gave the men these instructions as he sent them out to explore the land: "Go north through the Negev into the hill country. See what the land is like, and find out whether the people living there are strong or weak, few or many. See what kind of land they live in. Is it good or bad? Do their towns have walls, or are they unprotected like open camps? Is the soil fertile or poor? Are there many trees? Do your best to bring back samples of the crops you see." (It happened to be the season for harvesting the first ripe grapes.)

So they went up and explored the land from the wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob, near Lebo-hamath. Going north, they passed through the Negev and arrived at Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi—all descendants of Anak—lived. (The ancient town of Hebron was founded seven years before the Egyptian city of Zoan.) When they came to the valley of Eshcol, they cut down a branch with a single cluster of grapes so large that it took two of them to carry it on a pole between them! They also brought back samples of the pomegranates and figs. That place was called the valley of Eshcol (which means "cluster"), because of the cluster of grapes the Israelite men cut there.

Report of the Spies
After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned to Moses, Aaron, and the whole community of Israel at Kadesh in the wilderness of Paran. They reported to the whole community what they had seen and showed them the fruit they had taken from the land. This was their report to Moses: "We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak! The Amalekites live in the Negev, and the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the hill country. The Canaanites live along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea and along the Jordan Valley."

But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. "Let's go at once to take the land," he said. "We can certainly conquer it!" But the other men who had explored the land with him disagreed. "We can't go up against them! They are stronger than we are!" So they spread this bad report about the land among the Israelites: "The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there, the descendants of Anak. Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that's what they thought, too!"

Numbers 13

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Simple Version

God told Moses that it was time for the Israelites to enter the land he had promised them. He told Moses to send one person from each of the 12 tribes to spy out the land and see what it was like. They went as Moses told them and explored the land thoroughly. It was good – there were lots of amazing things growing and they even brought back a cluster of grapes so huge that it took two men to carry it.

After 40 days they came back and reported. Two of them – Joshua and Caleb – said how wonderful the land was and that they were sure the Israelites could conquer it. But the other 10 only talked about big cities and giant people – they were afraid. They didn't believe God's promise.



Questions to discuss

After reading the story together, you could discuss these questions as a family:

1. Have you ever had to do something difficult? What was it?
2. When something difficult needs to be done, are you ready to give it a go, or do you give up too easily?
3. God had helped the Israelites in many difficult situations. Why do you think the people were still afraid?



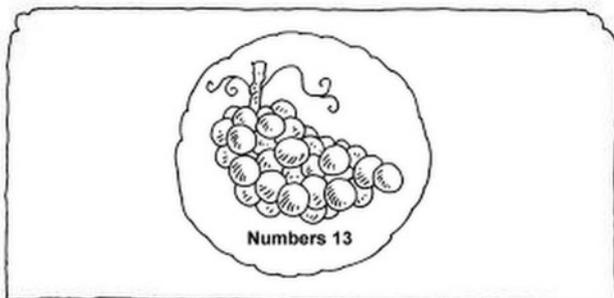
Story to colour

What JOSHUA and CALEB saw

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By Jill Kemp

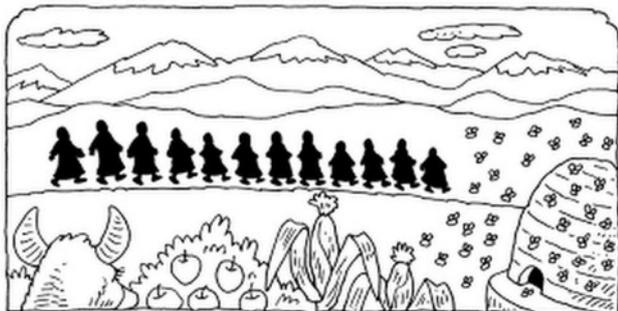
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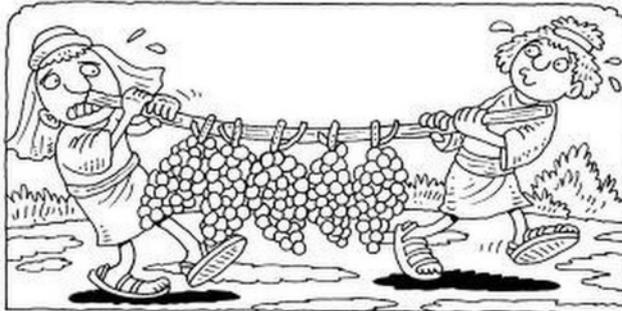
This true story in the Bible reminds us to trust God to help us, especially when we are scared.



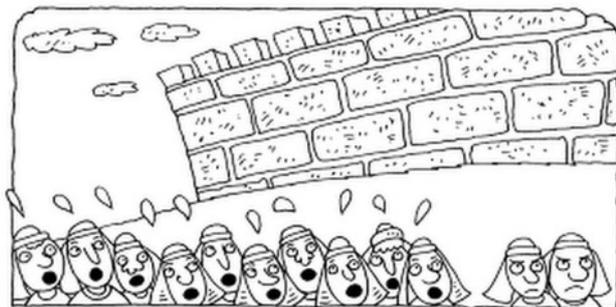
God told Moses that it was time for the children of Israel to go to the good land He had promised their ancestors. "Choose twelve men to spy out the land," God said.



The twelve men went to Canaan and saw how well everything grew. The cows were fat, the corn tall and the gardens were full of fruit trees and hives of bees.



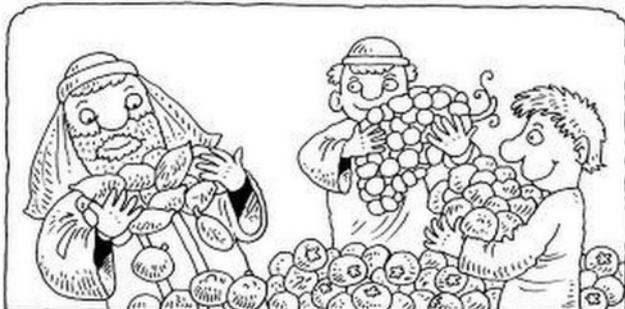
And the grapes on the vines were the biggest they had ever seen! Two men carried bunches of grapes, on a branch, to show Moses.



But when the spies saw the big walls of the city they were scared and said, "We could never live in this land! The people will be too strong and will fight us."



They went back and told Moses all they had seen. "The walls of the city are too high and the men of Canaan are as big as giants. They would be too strong for us," they said.



But Joshua and Caleb showed Moses the figs, grapes and pomegranates, that grew so well in Canaan. "This is good land God has shown us," they said. "There is milk and plenty of honey too."



"God has always looked after us since we came out of Egypt. Let us trust God to give us this good land, as He promised."

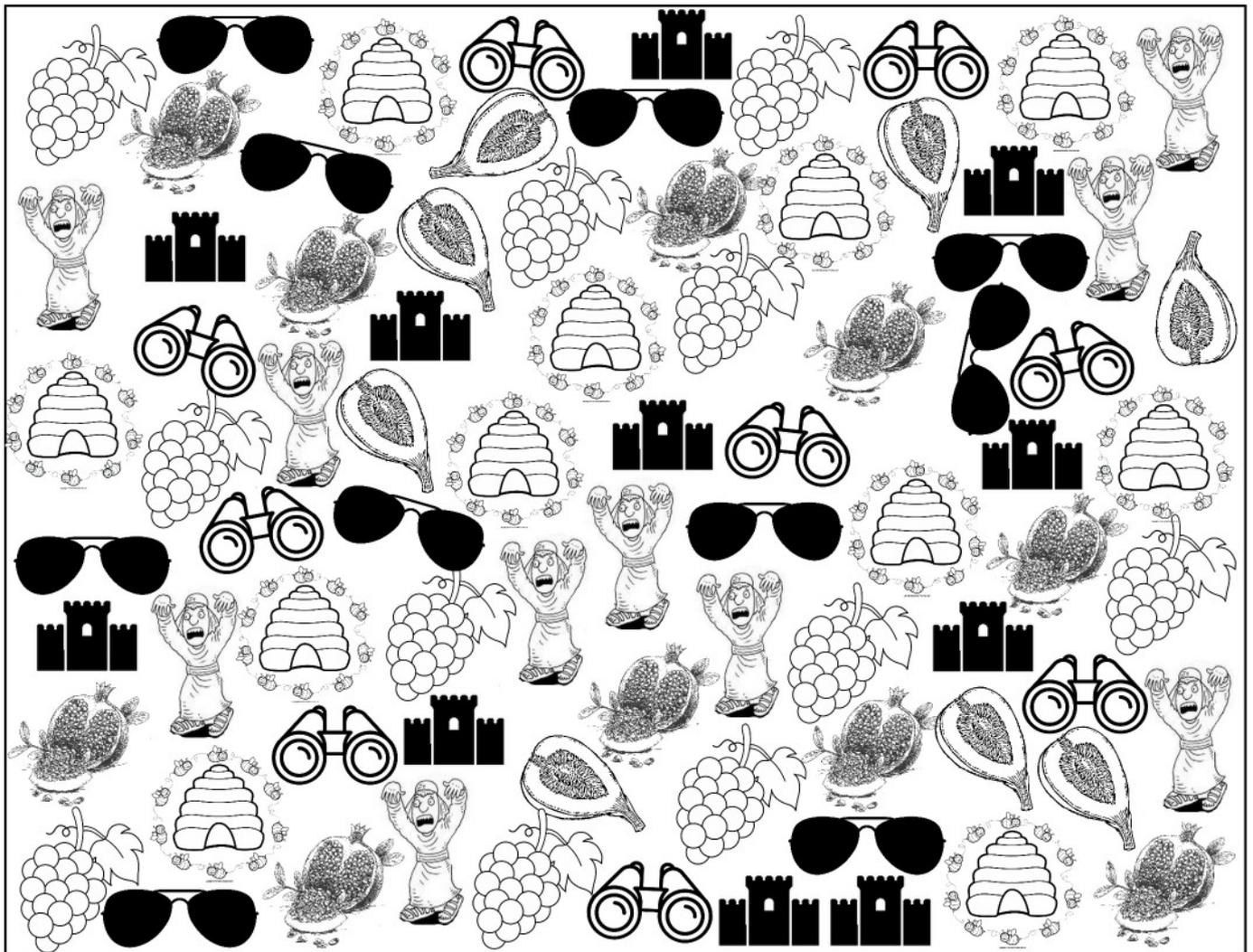
Short prayer

Dear Father God, you are a great and mighty God. There's nothing too difficult for You. Thank you that you always give us hope. Please help me to remember that you are always close to me and that I can ask for your help in trying to do difficult things. Amen.



Puzzle

How many of each picture can you count? Write the numbers below and colour in the pictures.

















Wordsearch

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 Q N A H B M D V A U F S J O B Z I W
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CANAAN
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 FERTILE
 GRAPES
 POMEGRANATE
 FIGS
 CALEB
 REPORT
 BOUNTIFUL
 LAND
 MILK
 HONEY
 POWERFUL
 STRONG
 GIANTS

What did you see?

	What i saw
1	a blue door
2	
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Challenges

When you're out for a walk try to remember 10 great things you've seen then tell everyone when you get home. Use the table to help you record them.



Be really brave!

Try tasting something that you've never eaten before!



Creative Prayer

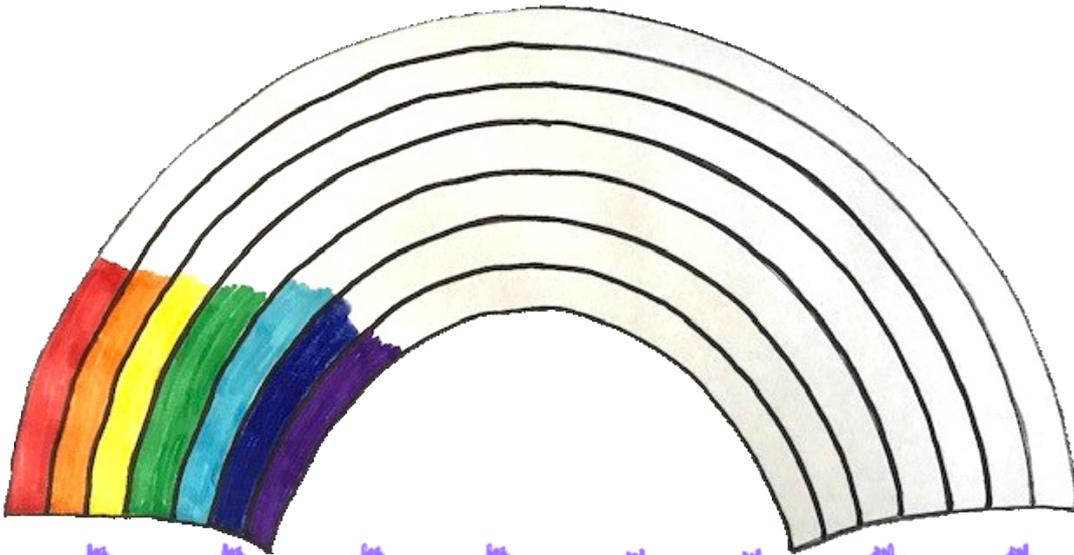
Hope prayer

In the Bible story, Joshua and Caleb were full of hope that God would help them. The rainbow is a sign of hope.

- Think of people in your community who bring you hope - people like doctors, teachers, family.
- Write their names in the letters of the word 'hope.'

HOPE

- Finish colouring the rainbow.
- As you colour it, thank God for the people who bring hope.



Links



Video of the story https://youtu.be/T_D4ZCILu4A

Video of song of the week <https://youtu.be/ROuFi1wjxOY>



Cartoon of the story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2iYUPs7c-U>



Craft

Binoculars

You will need:

2 toilet rolls (or 1 kitchen roll cut in half)
A4 white paper, stapler, scissors,
pencil, glue stick, felt pens



1. Place toilet roll on bottom edge of paper & make a line with pencil at the top of the roll.



2. Fold the paper on the line you made with the pencil. Cut along the line.



3. Repeat steps 1&2 so you are left with 2 pieces of paper that are the same height as the toilet rolls.



4. Decorate the 2 pieces of paper with felt pens.



5. Turn over the coloured paper & cover in glue then roll the paper around the toilet roll. Press firmly together. Repeat with the second toilet roll.



6. Hold toilet rolls together & staple inside to attach.



7. Make sure you staple top & bottom so that the toilet rolls are securely attached.



Your binoculars are ready to use.
Have fun!

Game

In the bag!

Guess which fruit and vegetables are in the bag.

You will need:

- A variety of fruit and vegetables
- A pillowcase or bag you can't see through

How to play:

- Put the various fruits and vegetables in the bag.
- Each person playing should take it in turns to put their hand in the bag but not look in it.
- The person should grab one of the fruit or vegetables and try to guess what it is.
- When the person has guessed correctly, guesses wrong or doesn't know, they need to take the fruit or vegetable out of the bag to see what it is.
- The bag should then be passed to the next person for their turn.



Sing

The Lord, the Lord
always keeps His promises.
The Lord, the Lord
always keeps His promises.

Gracious, He is gracious,
in all He does,
Gracious, He is gracious,
in all He does.

Psalm 145 verse 13
Psalm 145 verse 13

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