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theGOSPELPROJECT

The People Didn't Go into the Land

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- The Israelites arrived on the border of the promised land.
- Moses sent 12 scouts to see what the land was like.
- All the scouts said it was very good land, but 10 of them said the people in the land were too strong to defeat.
- Caleb and Joshua trusted God to take the land.
- The Israelites refused to go into the land, so God made them wander the wilderness.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The Israelites did not trust God. They rebelled against Him. Jesus trusted God perfectly. He came into the world to take the punishment we deserve for our own rebellion against God. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and invites us into His kingdom forever.

KEY PASSAGE: Exodus 15:11

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is God like? God is holy, good, and loving.



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Numbers 13-14

Family Discussion Starters:

- Why were Joshua and Caleb so confident the Israelites could take the land?
- What were the other people afraid of?
- What are some things in your life that cause you to doubt God?

Family Activity:

Play a game like “Red Light, Green Light” with your family. Remind the kids that God had given His people a “green light” to enter the land, but they didn’t trust Him. Discuss the ways fear can prevent us from obeying God.