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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

The People Didn't Go into the Land

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- Moses sent one man from each family tribe to look at the land God was giving His people.
- All the men said the land was very good, but only Joshua and Caleb trusted God to give the land to them.
- The other men were afraid of the people living there.
- God said the Israelites would wander in the wilderness.
- Only the Israelites' children and Joshua and Caleb would enter the land.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The Israelites did not obey God because they did not trust Him. Jesus always trusted God. He came into the world and was punished for our sin. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and gives us life with Him 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:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- What did the 12 men say about the land God promised to give His people and the people who lived there?
- How do you think the people felt when God said they would wander in the wilderness and not enter the land?
- The Israelites did not obey God because they did not trust Him. Who always trusted God? Who can we trust to forgive our sin?

Family Activities:

- Go on a walk as a family and observe what you notice about your surroundings. Consider taking a notebook along and recording different family members' observations. Review the Bible story.
- Line up forty of the same kind of item. Then line up the number of items equivalent to your child's age. Compare the length of the lines. Explain forty years is a long time.