

FAMILY TIME WITH JESUS



Spies In The Land

Scripture: From Numbers 13, 14

Key Verse: “If you trust the Lord, you will be safe.”
Proverbs 29:25

SCRIPTURE TO SHARE:

“They came back to Moses and Aaron and all the Israelites at Kadesh. ‘We went to the land where you sent us. It is a land where much food grows! Here is some of its fruit, but the people who live there are strong. Their cities are walled and large.’ Then Caleb told the people near Moses to be quiet. Caleb said, ‘We should go up and take the land for ourselves. We can do it.’ But the men who had gone with him said, ‘We can’t attack those people. They are stronger than we are.’ And those men gave the Israelites a bad report about the land they explored. They said, ‘The land would eat us up. All the people we saw are very tall. We felt like grasshoppers. And we looked like grasshoppers to them.’”

That night all the people in the camp began crying loudly. ‘We should have died in Egypt. Or we should have died in the desert. Why is the Lord bringing us to this land? We will be killed with swords. Our wives and children will be taken away. We would be better off going back to Egypt.’

Then Moses and Aaron bowed facedown in front of all the Israelites gathered there. They tore their clothes. They said to all of the Israelites, ‘The land we went to explore is very good. If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land. He will give us that land where much food grows. Don’t turn against the Lord! Don’t be afraid of the people in that land! We will chew them up. They have no protection, but we have the Lord. So don’t be afraid of them.’”

From Numbers 13, 14
Children’s International Bible

TALKING ABOUT IT:

1. What were the good things about the new land? What were the bad things?
2. Why was it easier to believe the bad report? Do you think it made a difference that more spies gave a bad report than the few who gave a good report?
3. The spies told Moses that they felt like grasshoppers next to the men in Canaan. The devil tries to make us feel like the size of grasshoppers when we look at things we are afraid of. We feel like we will never get over our fears, but if we trust in God, He will help us conquer our fears. Do you have any you want God to help you overcome?

I WILL TRUST AND NEVER BE AFRAID



Read the verse and then fill in the blanks with the correct words. The NIV version is used for this exercise.

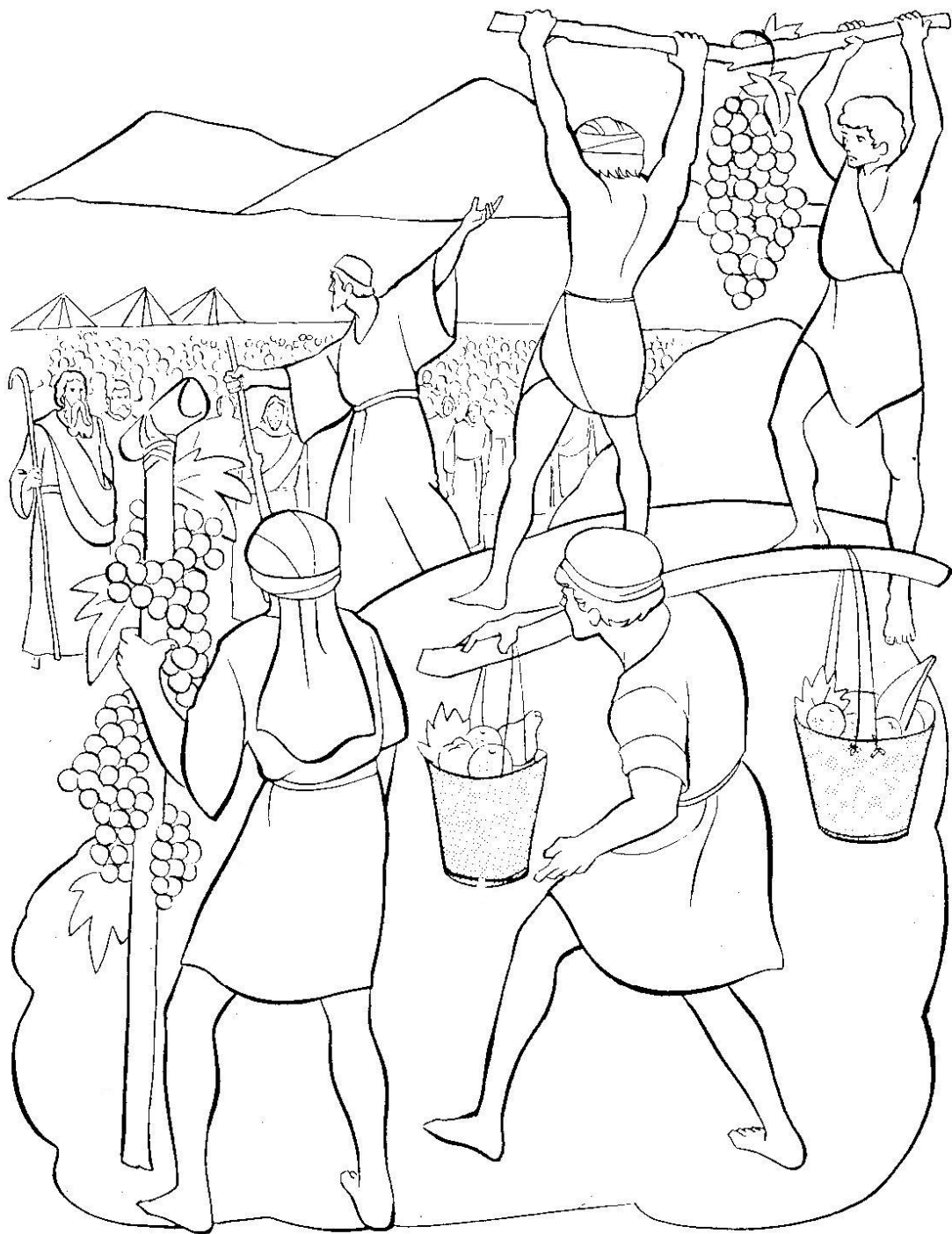
1. _____ in the Lord and do _____
dwell in the _____ and enjoy _____
pasture. Psalm 37:3

2. _____ and see that the _____ is good;
_____ is the man who takes _____
in Him. Psalm 34:8

3. O _____ my God, I take _____ in you;
_____ and _____ me from all who pursue
me. Psalm 7:1

4. As for _____, his way is _____
the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a _____ for all who
take _____ in Him. 2 Samuel 22:31

5. When I am _____, I will _____
in you. Psalm 56:3



Spies sent to the promised land returned with many foods.
The promised land was flowing with "milk and honey."