

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY GUIDE

TODAY'S STORY: The Twelve Spies

TEACHING TRUTH: God is trustworthy

ACTIVITY 1: TEACHING TRUTH REVIEW – God is trustworthy

SUPPLIES: Blindfolds

1. Pair your family off and give each pair one blindfold.
2. Tell the un-blindfolded person that their job is to safely lead their partner around the room until you tell them to stop.
3. Let each pair switch places and play the game again so the other person can lead.
4. Afterwards talk about how much everyone was dependent on their partner when they were blindfolded. They had to trust each other to make it around the room. We can trust God to lead us, too, because **God is trustworthy**.

ACTIVITY 2: STORY REVIEW – Spy Out the Land

SUPPLIES: A cardboard tube, markers, stickers

1. Tell your child that 12 men were sent to spy out the land, so you are going to make a spy glass so you can "spy" out the land, too.
2. Give your child an empty cardboard tube from a roll of paper towels or toilet paper.
3. Allow your child to decorate his spy glass with markers and stickers.
4. Play "I Spy" around the room or have your child go outside and use his spy glass to spy out the land like the spies would have in the story.
5. Remind your child what the spies would have seen in the land. Explain that when the men spied out the land, they saw it was a land full of good things but had tall fortresses and giant people. Some of the spies were afraid, but Caleb and Joshua trusted God. God had promised to give the Israelites this land and God always keeps His promises because **God is trustworthy**.

ACTIVITY 3: MEMORY VERSE REVIEW – Joshua 1:9 – Hot Potato

SUPPLIES: Memory verse song (on the Preschool Kids Kit page), a ball

1. Sit in a circle on the floor.
2. Explain that you will sing along with the memory verse song and carefully pass the ball while the music plays.
3. Stop the music when the verse is over.
4. Whoever has the ball when the music stops will stand and shout the verse address (Joshua 1:9).
5. OPTION: Instead of using the song, a grownup can say the verse one word at a time. With each word, pass the ball to the next person. Whoever has the ball at the end will stand and say the verse address.