

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

The Twelve Spies

UNIT: Moses and Joshua

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9

TEACHING TRUTH:

God is trustworthy

READ: Numbers 13:25-33; 14:6-9

OPTIONAL: "Twelve Spies" (pages 124-127) in [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. How many spies went to look at the land God promised to give them? (*Twelve.*)
2. What did the spies see in the land? (*They saw that the land was beautiful and had lots of really good food, but it also had many powerful people and large, fortified cities.*)
3. Most of the Israelites were afraid and did not trust God. What happened because they did not trust God? (*God told them they would have to wander in the desert for 40 years before they could enter the Promised Land.*)

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. The Israelites forgot God is always trustworthy. Can we trust God no matter what? (*Yes! God is trustworthy all the time and we can trust Him no matter what.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God is trustworthy.*)
3. Pray a short simple prayer thanking God that He is always trustworthy.