

Hi, parents!

Here's what we learned today!

We read parts of this Scripture:

Numbers 13–14

We heard this Bible story:

God leads his people to the promised land, and Moses sends spies to see what the land is like. Two spies tell the people to trust God and go into the land, but the others frighten people with a bad report. Moses begs God to forgive Israel for again not trusting him. God forgives but says that none of the people who refused to trust him can enter the land. All of Israel go back to the desert, until all the grown-ups, except Joshua and Caleb, die.

We talked about these ideas:

- God's people must trust what God says, even when it looks like they cannot.
- God overcomes sinful behavior to carry out his plan.
- God can always be trusted to keep his promises, even when his people fail.

We reviewed these memory verses:

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise the name of the LORD; praise him, you servants of the LORD, ² you who minister in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. ³ Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. ⁴ For the LORD has chosen Jacob to be his own, Israel to be his treasured possession, ⁵ I know that the LORD is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. ⁶ The LORD does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. ⁷ He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth; he sends lightning with the rain and brings out the wind from his storehouses. ⁸ He struck down the firstborn of Egypt, the firstborn of people and animals. ⁹ He sent his signs and wonders into your midst, Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants. ¹⁰ He struck down many nations and killed mighty kings— ¹¹ Sihon king of the Amorites, Og king of Bashan, and all the kings of Canaan— ¹² and he gave their land as an inheritance, an inheritance to his people Israel. (Psalm 135:1–12) *[Preschool children learned the underlined part.]*

Why not read the Bible with your kids this week?

Monday

Numbers 13:1–3, 17–25

What did God command Moses to do?

What did the spies see and do?

How many days did they explore?

Tuesday

Numbers 13:26–33

What was the spies' report of about the land?

Did Caleb agree with the rest of the spies?

Who was trusting God? Who was trusting what they saw?

Wednesday

Numbers 14:1–12

Who did the people choose to believe?

What did they want to do to Joshua and Caleb? Why?

What did God say?

Thursday

Exodus 14:13–25

What did Moses tell God? What did Moses ask God?

What did God decide to do?

How did God still care for his people, when he sent them back to the desert?

Friday

Exodus 14:26–45

How long did Israel have to wander in the desert?

What happened to the spies who gave the bad report?

After that, what did the people try to do?

Saturday

Review the memory verse

Can you connect it to what you read this week?