# Journey through the OLD TESTAMENT

Date October 24, 2021

Passage Numbers 13-14

Main Point God is trustworthy.

**Application** I can trust God.

## **Bible Summary**

As we continue our journey through the Old Testament, we learn many years after God met with Moses on the mountain, He brought the Israelites to the Promised Land. When they reached the land God had promised them, He told Moses to send out twelve spies to check out the land. Moses told the men to look closely at the the land and the people. He needed to know what it would be like to take over the land from the people who were there. The men explored the land for forty days and when they came back they told Moses, Aaron, and the Israelites what they had seen. The land was good and they showed them some of the fruit they brought back. Although the land was good, many of the spies also said the people were powerful and the cities were large and built well. They were afraid of the people and said they shouldn't try to take over the country. Joshua and Caleb were confident in the Lord. They remembered the Lord had promised He would give them this land and they trusted He would be with them and give the land to them. The people agreed with the other men and didn't think it would be a good idea to take over the land. God was upset when he heard the people again complaining against Him. Moses again asked God to forgive the Israelites and God said He would forgive them, but they would not enter the Promised land for another forty years. God is faithful and we can trust He will do all that He says He will do even when we might be scared.

# **Digging Deeper**

As you are driving with your child in the car ask them to tell you about our lesson. Do they think it would have been scary for the Israelites to take over the land God promised them? Why or why not. Remind them that God keeps all His promises and God will do all that He says He will do. Tell your child about a time it was hard or scary for you to trust God. How did God show you His faithfulness and trustworthiness?

### Bible Verse

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

Joshua 1:9

#### Note to Parents

Impact Kids is every Wednesday from 6:30 - 8:00. We hope to see you there!!

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