Grades 3–5 · Hard

Caleb Asks for the Mountain Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Joshua 14:6–15

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Whose son was Caleb? *Read Joshua 14:6.* _____
2. How old was Caleb when Moses sent him? *Read Joshua 14:7.* _____
3. What did the other men do to the people? *Read Joshua 14:8.* _____
4. What did Moses promise Caleb? *Read Joshua 14:9.* _____
5. How old was Caleb now? *Read Joshua 14:10.* _____
6. How strong was Caleb now? *Read Joshua 14:11.* _____
7. What did Caleb ask Joshua for? *Read Joshua 14:12.* _____
8. Why did Hebron become Caleb's? *Read Joshua 14:14.* _____

Memory verse

Write Joshua 14:8 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Nevertheless m ___ b ___ t ___ w ___ u ___ w ___ m ___

m ___ t ___ h ___ o ___ t ___ p ___ m ___ : b ___ l w ___

f ___ t ___ L ___ m ___ G ___ . *Joshua 14:8 (KJV)*

Think about it

Caleb wholly followed the LORD (Joshua 14:8). How can you follow God?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. Caleb was **the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite**. *(Joshua 14:6)*
2. **Forty years old.** *(Joshua 14:7)*
3. They **made the heart of the people melt** (made them afraid). *(Joshua 14:8)*
4. **"The land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance."** *(Joshua 14:9)*
5. **Fourscore and five years old** (85). *(Joshua 14:10)*
6. **"As strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me."** *(Joshua 14:11)*
7. **"Give me this mountain."** *(Joshua 14:12)*
8. **Because that he wholly followed the LORD God of Israel.** *(Joshua 14:14)*

Memory verse

"Nevertheless my brethren that went up with me made the heart of the people melt: but I wholly followed the LORD my God." *Joshua 14:8 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (pray, obey parents, read the Bible, be brave and tell the truth like Caleb did, trust God even when others are afraid). Help kids see that Caleb kept following the LORD for forty and five years, and God kept him alive and strong (Joshua 14:10–11). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Joshua 14.
- **Old Bible words explained:** espy = spy out, brethren = brothers, melt = lose courage, wholly = with all the heart, sware = made a promise, trodden = walked, fourscore = eighty, Anakims = a people of very tall men, fenced = with strong walls, inheritance = land to keep for your family.
- **Talk about it:** Caleb said, "I wholly followed the LORD my God" (Joshua 14:8), and Joshua gave him Hebron (Joshua 14:13). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Caleb Asks for the Mountain Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/caleb-lesson.

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