

# Joshua, Caleb and the Twelve Spies Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • Numbers 13–14

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## Look it up in your Bible

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

1. Why did Moses send the men? *Read Numbers 13:2.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did they cut down at Eshcol? *Read Numbers 13:23.* \_\_\_\_\_
3. How long did they search the land? *Read Numbers 13:25.* \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the land flow with? *Read Numbers 13:27.* \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Caleb say? *Read Numbers 13:30.* \_\_\_\_\_
6. How did the men say they looked? *Read Numbers 13:33.* \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did Joshua and Caleb say? *Read Numbers 14:9.* \_\_\_\_\_
8. How did Caleb follow the LORD? *Read Numbers 14:24.* \_\_\_\_\_

## Memory verse

Write Joshua 1:9 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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b n a , n b t d : f t L  
t G i w t w t g . *Joshua 1:9 (KJV)*

## Think about it

When can you trust God instead of being afraid? (Joshua 1:9)

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## Answer key

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1. To search the land of Canaan. (*Numbers 13:2*)
2. A branch with one cluster of grapes. (*Numbers 13:23*)
3. Forty days. (*Numbers 13:25*)
4. Milk and honey. (*Numbers 13:27*)
5. "Let us go up at once, and possess it." (*Numbers 13:30*)
6. As grasshoppers, in their own sight. (*Numbers 13:33*)
7. "The LORD is with us: fear them not." (*Numbers 14:9*)
8. Fully: "hath followed me fully." (*Numbers 14:24*)

Memory verse

"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." *Joshua 1:9 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Joshua and Caleb were not afraid because "the LORD is with us" (*Numbers 14:9*), and Caleb "followed me fully" (*Numbers 14:24*). Help kids name a hard or scary time and remember that God is with them.

## For the teacher

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

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to *Numbers 13–14*.
- **Old Bible words explained:** search = spy out, floweth = flows, bare = carried, stilled = quieted, possess = take as their own, evil report = bad news, stature = size, rent their clothes = tore their clothes, rebel not = do not turn against, dismayed = discouraged, whithersoever thou goest = wherever you go.
- **Talk about it:** Joshua and Caleb trusted God (*Numbers 14:9*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Joshua, Caleb and the Twelve Spies Sunday school lesson at [vbshq.com/lessons/twelve-spies-lesson](http://vbshq.com/lessons/twelve-spies-lesson).

