

# Twelve Spies

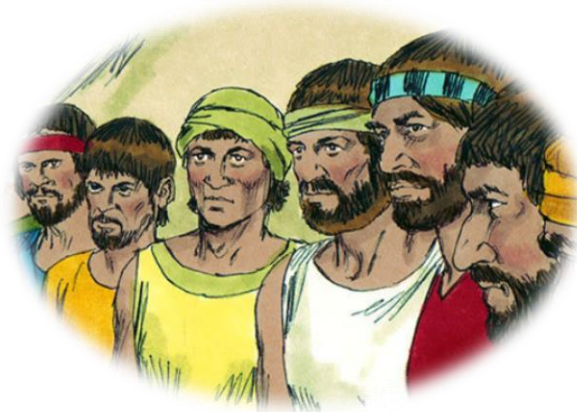
Numbers 13-14



grapes



Moses



spies

**Questions:**

*What did the twelve spies have to do?*

*What did the spies take back from Canaan?*

*Why did the Lord punish ten of the twelve spies?*

The people of Israel are close to Canaan. The Lord says to



“You have to take twelve men, one from each tribe. They will be



Those twelve



have to check out the land of Canaan.”



obeys the Lord. He sends twelve



to Canaan.

The



look at the cities. In some cities, they see giants.

The



take a cluster of



and some other fruit.

After forty days, the



go back. “The land is beautiful,” they say.

“It flows with milk and honey. Look at the



and other fruit we brought!

But the cities and the people are very strong. There are even giants in Canaan.”

All the



, except for Joshua and Caleb, believe the Canaanites are too

strong for them. The Israelites are discouraged. They want to go back to Egypt.

The Lord is angry. He punishes the



for their unbelief.

But Joshua and Caleb will one day enter the promised land of Canaan.