

TEACHER'S QUICK-GLANCE CHEAT SHEET

SERMONS4CHILDREN
Classroom Companion Guide
Numbers 14:9 • Ages 4–11

Two Brave Spies: Joshua & Caleb

0:00–0:05 ARRIVAL TV Countdown & Welcome	0:05–0:15 LESSON Bible Story Presentation	0:15–0:25 OBJECT & VERSE Object Lesson & Scripture	0:25–0:40 ACTIVE & CRAFT Class Game & Vector Craft	0:40–0:50 DISMISSAL Prayer & Parent Slips
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CORE BIG IDEA

Faith sees through God's eyes! When 10 spies saw terrifying giants, Joshua and Caleb saw God's promises and had courage to obey.

TARGET MEMORY VERSE (Numbers 14:9)

""Do not rebel against the LORD. And do not be afraid of the people of the land... the LORD is with us!"" (Numbers 14:9)"

STORY BEATS (Say This In Your Own Words)

- 1. Twelve Spies Sent:** Moses sent 12 leaders to explore Canaan. They found huge clusters of grapes, milk, and honey!
- 2. The Report of Fear:** Ten spies whined: 'The cities have high walls and the men are giants! We felt like grasshoppers next to them!'
- 3. The Two of Faith:** Joshua and Caleb tore their clothes and declared: 'The land is exceedingly good! If the LORD is pleased, He will give it to us!'
- 4. The Reward of Courage:** God honored Joshua and Caleb's wholehearted faith. They were the ones who entered the Promised Land!

OBJECT LESSON DEMONSTRATION

Prop: A pair of funky glasses or paper glasses with green clear cellophane lenses.

Say: "Fear wears glasses that make problems look like giants. Faith wears glasses that see God is bigger!"

ONE-ROOM MULTI-AGE ROLE CHEAT

Ages 4–7 (Tactile Helpers):

- Put hands around eyes like binoculars to 'spy out' good things God has given in the room.

Ages 8–11 (Leaders):

- Read Numbers 14:9 aloud and contrast the report of the 10 vs. Joshua and Caleb.

SENSORY & MOVEMENT ANCHORS

- Compare the size of a single dried raisin vs. a giant plush bunch of grapes.

ACTIVE GAME TIME (10 Min)

Grasshopper or Giant: Leader calls out scenarios; kids curl small like grasshoppers or leap tall like giants shouting 'GOD IS WITH US!' Use the 60-second TV timer!

CLOSING PRAYER (Read Together)

""Dear God, help us see our problems through eyes of faith, not fear. When everyone else is afraid, give us the courage of Joshua and Caleb to trust Your promises. Amen!""

DISMISSAL: Hand each child a Car Ride Home Pocket Slip as parents arrive!