

LESSON 11

THE TWELVE SPIES

Worksheets

- Bible Discovery Worksheet: Two Reports!
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TWO REPORTS!

Refer to the verses and fill in the blanks.

1. Numbers 13:27-29, 31-33

"Then they told him, and said: 'We went to the _____ where you sent us. It truly flows with _____ and _____, and this is its fruit. Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are _____; the cities are fortified and very large; moreover we saw the descendants of _____ there. [...] We are not able to go up against the people, for they are _____ than we.' And they gave the children of Israel a _____ of the land which they had spied out, saying, 'The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that _____ its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like _____ in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.'"

2. Numbers 14:6-9

"But _____ the son of Nun and _____ the son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had spied out the land, tore their clothes; and they spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying: 'The land we passed through to spy out is an _____ land. If the Lord _____ in us, then He will _____ us into this land and give it to us, "a land which flows with milk and honey." Only do not _____ against the Lord, nor _____ the people of the land, for they are our bread; their _____ has departed from them, and the Lord is _____. Do not fear them.'"

Finish summarizing the two reports in the table below. Try to compare what each group focused on.

THE OTHER SPIES' REPORT	JOSHUA AND CALEB'S REPORT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that the land was good • Saw only the fortified cities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reported that the land was good • Saw only God's good will



Be Careful of How I Think and Act

Objective: To learn that we should not negatively influence others.

When the spies returned from Canaan, it was they who made the Israelites rebel. By spreading bad words about God's promised land, they negatively influenced the Israelites so that, in the end, they refused to enter Canaan. If we aren't careful, we might also negatively influence our friends or our family.

Read each scenario below, and then on the right side of the table, explain what Michael should have done instead.

What Michael did	What Michael should have done
<p>One afternoon, during lunch at church, Michael told his two friends Greg and Steve that he wanted to go and buy some snacks at a store nearby. Greg said that they didn't have much time before RE class started, and that they wouldn't get back in time. But Michael said that they would be quick, and persuaded them to go. However, at the store, they took a while trying to decide what they wanted, so by the time they got back to church, RE class had already begun.</p>	
<p>Michael just got a new handheld game console for his birthday. He wanted to bring it to church next Sabbath day, so he went online and told his friend Kevin to bring his as well. Kevin reminded Michael that their RE teacher didn't want them to bring games to church, but Michael insisted, saying that they could play it somewhere where no one would see. It would be fun! So, on Sabbath day, Michael led Kevin and both of them snuck out during the prayer session in the morning to play games.</p>	
<p>Before dinner, Michael wanted to eat some cookies, but his mother told him that he would ruin his dinner. She had them stored on a high cabinet, out of his reach, so Michael decided to ask his younger brother to help him. His brother didn't want to help, because he was afraid of getting in trouble, but Michael told him that they wouldn't get caught. So when their mother was away from the kitchen, they helped each other climb onto the kitchen counter to get the cookies.</p>	



Stand Against the Crowd

Objective: To learn ways to stand against the crowd.

Read the following scenarios, and then write what you think they should do in each situation.

1. Jack is walking back from school when he sees a familiar sight. "Stupid loser! Loner!" Some kids are yelling various insults at someone. It is Derik again. He walks with his head ducked, staring at the ground as he tries to get into his house as quickly as possible. Jack knows that these kids bully Derik because he only lives with his mom and he gets poor grades in school. Jack has often seen Derik with his face pressed against his window, watching the neighborhood children play together outside.



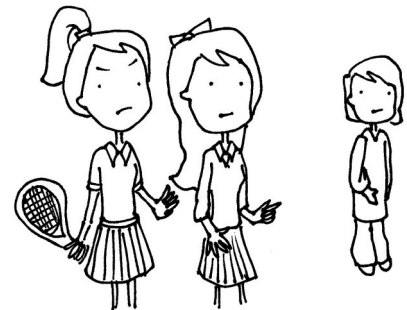
What should Jack do?

2. "Hey, pst!" Brian looks over and takes the paper that his classmate slides over to him. He opens it. On the paper is a drawing of a very round, fat woman with silly eyes, and her tongue is sticking out. He knows immediately that it is supposed to be their teacher, whom they often make fun of because of her weight.



What should Brian do?

3. "Hey Callie, let's go play tetherball!" Callie's friend Jenny begins to pull her to the ball when suddenly Callie sees their new classmate Lilah standing in the corner. "Should we ask Lilah if she wants to play?" Callie suggests, but Jenny gives her a scornful look. "No way, look at the way she dresses! Those must be like, her mom's old clothes!! She should at least look nicer if she wants to play with us."



What should Callie do?

Below are verses that teach us how we should act in our daily lives. Look them up in the Bible and fill in the blanks.

Romans 12:2

"And do not be _____ to this _____, but be _____ by the _____ of your mind, that you may _____ what is that _____ and _____ and _____ will of God."

1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a _____ generation, a royal _____, a _____ nation, His own special people, that you may _____ the _____ of Him who called you out of _____ into His marvelous _____."

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Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a check mark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a check mark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. (**Joshua 1:9**)

Fill In the Blank

1. Moses selected _____ from each of the twelve tribes of Israel to spy out the promised land.
2. In the Valley of _____, the spies cut down a cluster of _____ that was so large, they needed two men to carry it.
3. The other spies reported that they appeared to be _____ compared to the Canaanites.

Short Answer

4. What report did Joshua and Caleb give?
5. What report did the other ten spies give the Israelites?
6. What did the Israelites do after hearing the two reports?
7. Did Joshua and Caleb change their report after seeing the Israelites' reactions?