

This Month's Memory Verse

He answered, 'It is written: Man must not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

Matthew 4:4

March 3

Title: The People Didn't Go Into the Land

Passage: Numbers 13-14

Christ Connection:

The Israelites did not trust God. They rebelled against Him. Jesus trusted God perfectly. He came into the world to take the punishment we deserve for our own rebellion against God. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and invites us into His kingdom forever.

Questions to Discuss:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- How can you be faithfully obedient to God?
- What fears do you experience, and how have they prevented you from obeying God?

Family Connection:

Take your family on a hike where perhaps they have to cross a bridge/stream that will require some bravery, take them on a ropes or ziplining course that will challenge them, or create your own obstacle course—whatever it takes to challenge them and require them to trust you. Make it clear that a reward awaits on the other side. When they finish and are enjoying their reward, talk about how important it was for them to trust you to get them over, either by encouragement, carrying, etc. Without trusting your parents and acting on that, they wouldn't get across and enjoy this reward. God promised His people a wonderful land, but they had to trust Him to get them there.

Parent Action:

God promised the land of Canaan to His people. Some believed, some doubted. What is God calling you to do, but fear is standing in your way?