Sunday 7th

MOSES AND JOSHUA

On Sunday's we're looking at Moses in the Old Testament. Last Sunday we learnt that while the Israelites were in the wilderness, God spoke to Moses face to face. After one year of walking in the wilderness, God took his people to Canaan – the land he had promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But did God's people trust him?

PRAY: Before we start, ask God to help you understand and learn more about Him today!

WATCH: Crossroads Kids > God's Story: Joshua becomes leader > https://youtu.be/wUKWt46vubo

The story of Moses and the Israelites can be found in different books of the Old Testament: Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Lots of these books contain the laws God gave to Moses to help the Israelite's live the way God wanted them too. Can you find Number 13 in your Bible?

Israel had 12 tribes (tribes are like really, really big families). God told Moses to send one man from each tribe into the land he had promised to give them – a place called Canaan. Can you match the spy to the tribe he came from?

Reuben	Geuel
Simeon	Hoshea
Judah	Shammua
Issachar	Sethur
Ephraim	Nahbi
Benjamin	Gaddi
Zebulun	Caleb
Manasseh	Igal
Dan	Gaddiel
Asher	Shaphat
Naphtali	Palti
Gad	Ammiel

Moses gives one of these men a new name. Read verse 16 – what name does he give to Hoshea?

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Moses sent them to explore the land of Canaan giving them instructions of what to look for. He told them to look at the people who lived there – were they big and strong or weak? Was the land they lived in good or bad? Did they live in tents or big cities? What food did they have? Then the men left.

The spies explored Canaan for 40 days and then returned to Moses. What did they tell him about this land? Look at verses 27-28.

We went to the _____

where you sent us! It is a land

where much _____ grows!

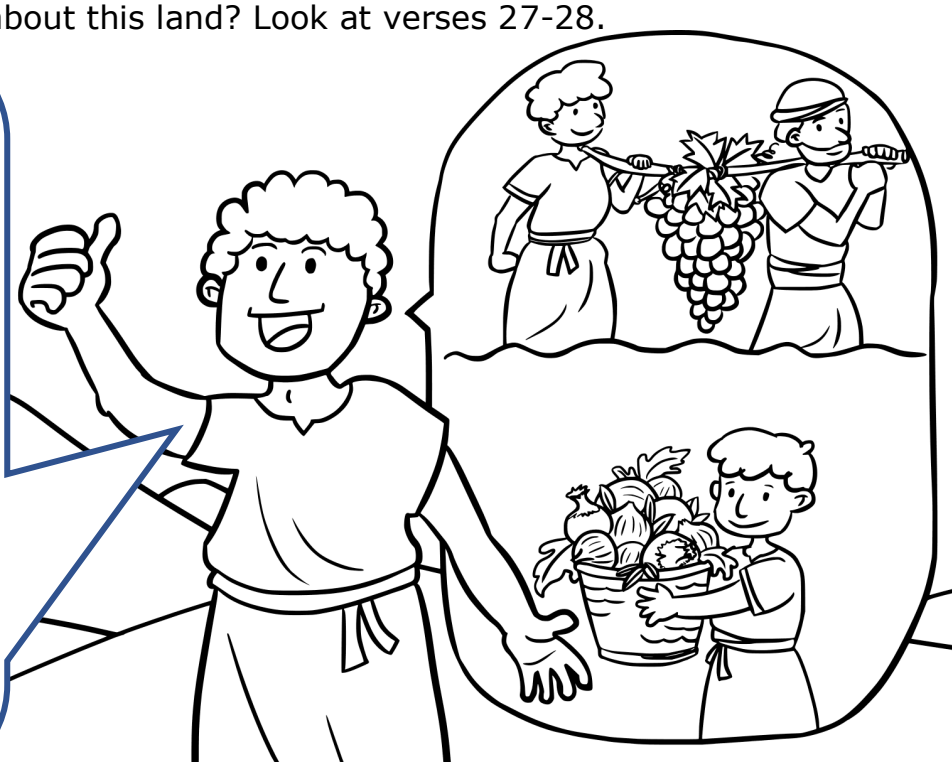
Here is some of its _____.

But the _____ who live

there are _____. Their

_____ are _____

and _____.



The land God had promised them was amazing! It had amazing food like grapes so big two men hand to carry just one bunch! But the people who lived there were big too and their cities were strong. These people were so big and strong that lots of the spies were scared of them.

What did they say to Moses? Read verse 31.

Only Caleb and Joshua were confident and brave. They knew that God would help them to get the land.

But when the rest of God's people heard about the people who lived in Canaan, they became scared too. They even started to try and convince Moses to take them back to Egypt. Can you read Exodus 14:1-9.

Then God met with Moses in the Tent of Meeting. God was angry with his people. Even though he had done great things for them, they still didn't have faith in him to lead them into Canaan and defeat the people who lived there. Because they did not have faith in him God punished the Israelites.

Can you find Exodus 14:26-35?

For how many years were the Israelites going to live in the wilderness?

10 20 30 40 50 60

Who would get to see the promised land? (Circle the 2 correct answers)

Everyone Caleb and Joshua Moses The children

God forgave his people and he was still going to keep his promise to take them into the land of Canaan – but he was going to punish them because they had not learnt to trust him.

Do you trust God? The Bible says that if we believe in Jesus, believe that he sacrificed himself for us, we should say sorry for our sins and ask God to forgive us. Then, we can live the rest of our lives worshiping God, being his friend, and trusting him!

LISTEN: LifeKids > I Trust In Him > https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpnH8uSdCsM

PRAY: Praise God that he prepared such a nice land for the Israelites. Praise god that he kept his promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Thank God for all of the blessings he's given us too. Thank God that he sent us Jesus so that we can be his friends and trust in him. Ask God to help you trust him today and as you grow up!

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WORD SEARCH

Twelve Spies

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JORDAN RIVER
JUDAH
EPHRAIM
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CALEB
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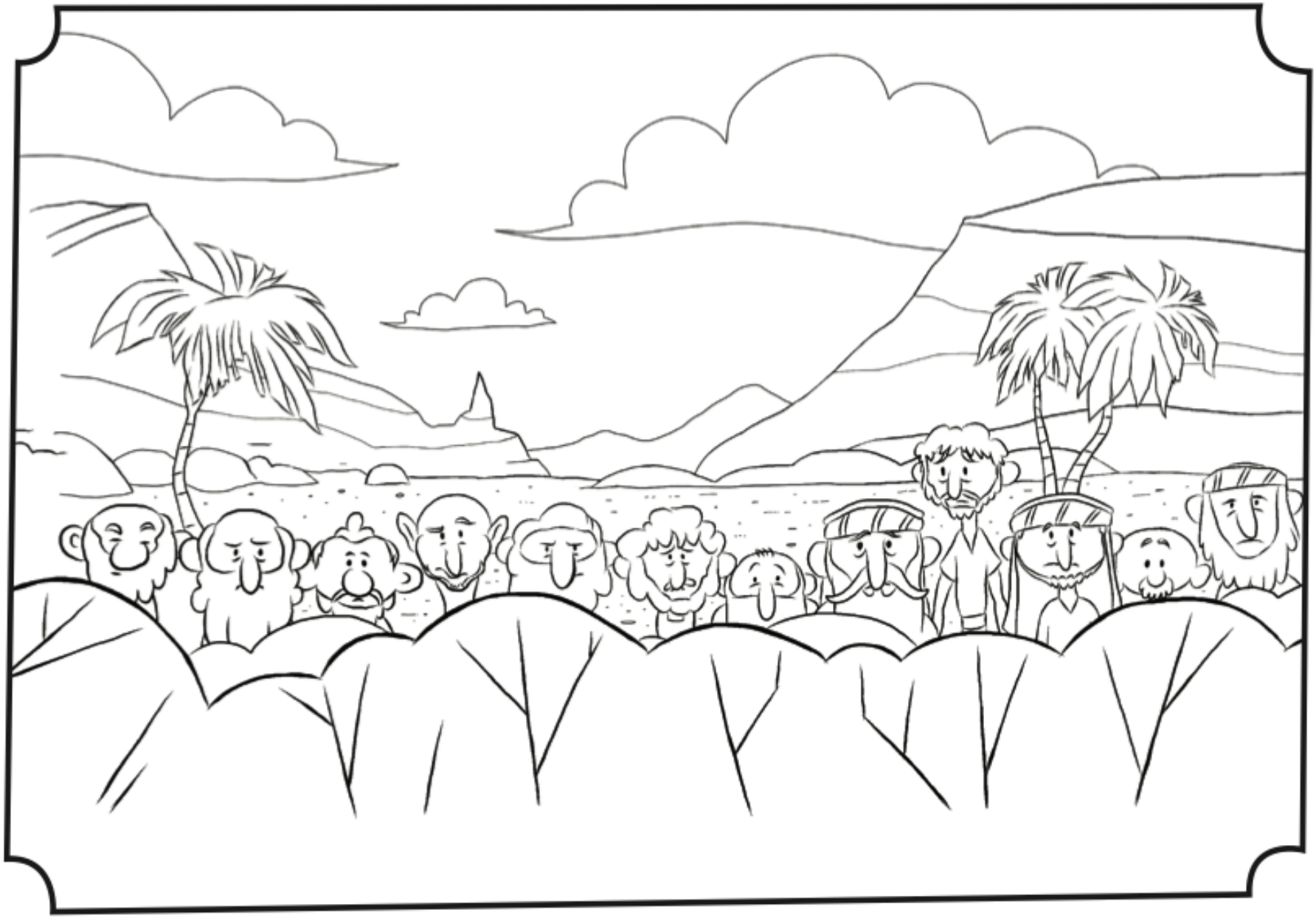

God showed the Israelites the Promised Land. Moses send 12 spies into Canaan, but 10 of them said the people were too big and scary. Because they didn't trust God, He sent them back into the desert. **- Numbers 13**

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