

# Joshua and Caleb

**Bible Phrase:** Love God. *Deuteronomy 6:5*

**Scripture Reference:** *Numbers 13–14*

**Bible Story:** Moses and the people were camped in the desert. Nearby was the special land God had said He would give them. Moses chose 12 men to go and look at the land.

Moses said, “Go and see what the land is like. See if the people there are strong. Are there big towns or small towns? Find out if the land is good. Does the land have trees on it? Bring back some of the fruit grown there.”

So the 12 men went to look at the land. In one place, they cut off a branch with some grapes on it. They also found some figs and other fruit. The men looked at the land for 40 days. Then they went back to Moses to tell him what they saw. Ten of the men said to Moses, “The land we saw is good. This is some of the fruit we found there. But the people who live there are stronger than we are. We are afraid to go there again.”

Two of the men, Joshua and Caleb, said, “The land we saw is good. God wants us to live in this special place. He will help us. We love God and want to do what He says.” Joshua and Caleb knew God would take care of them.

## Parents:

- Share some fruit with your preschooler while you read the Bible story together. Talk together about who in the Bible story loved God.
- Together sing these words to the tune “God Is So Good”: “We can love God; we can love God; we can love God, and do what He says.”



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**Summer Unit 1 Bible Verse:** “Be strong and courageous; do not be terrified; do not be discouraged for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” *Joshua 1:9*  
**Bottom Line:** I obey God because I know that He has a good plan for me.

# Count the Grapes

Joshua and Caleb found grapes and other fruit in the special land God said He would give them. Count the grapes in each clump below. You might want to put a dot in each grape as you count it. Count grapes on the other stems. Which one do you think probably looks most like the branch which the men brought to Moses?



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