

Spies in the Promise Land



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Numbers 13:2

Topic:

The Promises that God made to Abraham.

Lesson Objective:

- To talk about the promises Israel's spies in the promise land

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Please note that this is a guide only

Welcome & Worship

Welcome all the kids. Ask them to tell you about their favourite thing to eat.

The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please have the children form a line and make their way to the Kids Worship room to join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the other children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also.

Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Memory Verse

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Please feel free to be **creative** with this lesson – you may like to think of a **different way** to tell the story (e.g. acting it out or using pictures), or you may know of an **activity** that will demonstrate the lesson clearly for the kids.

**"Do not be afraid,
I am your shield,
your very great reward."
Genesis 15:1**



Recap on Last week:

Ask if any of the kids can remember what we learnt last week – we talked about how God is our shield. The memory verse was:

*"Do not be afraid, I am your shield,
your very great reward."
Genesis 15:1*

If anyone can tell you this verse give them a snake, (there is a jar on the leaders' resource spot with snakes in it).

Story:

Please see Page 3 for the story.

Activity:

Today the children will make binoculars.

Materials:

- toilet paper rolls
- paper or pens to decorate
- stapler
- hole punch
- glue
- string

Directions:

1. Decorate two toilet paper rolls for your binocular lenses, either by covering them with pretty paper or coloring them with pens.
2. Staple the two together side-by-side to look like binoculars.
3. Punch a hole in each side to attach a string to wear around your neck.



from http://www.babycenter.com/210_toilet-paper-roll-binoculars_18671_30.bc

Lesson Review

- Memory verse game: The memory verse for this week is:

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Print the words of the memory verse out and stick them around the room and ask the kids to put them in the correct order.

- Noticeboard focus: Ask the children to tell you what they learnt about today then add the memory verse poster to the noticeboard (the card can be found in the folder in the leaders' resource spot).
- Give each child a memory verse card and tell them that if they can remember this verse next week they will get a sweet. (Memory verse cards are in the Leaders Resources spot) Please remember to do this as they are an important part of connecting with the children's families.

Wrap up:

- Have a leader or helper close in prayer.
- Make sure kids take their craft at the end of the lesson.
- Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.
- Once all the children have left please assist us by making sure the room is tidy and ready for the next group. Please also make sure that the blue sign- in folder is returned to the kids table.

Story – Israel sends spies into the Promised Land

Read Numbers 13:1-2,18-20,26-28a,30-32 (NIRV) aloud to the children.

There is also a book that you can print out that has the story along with simple pictures to help the children understand what is being read.

Read the verses (story) to the children. If you are using the print out story, point to the pictures as you read the story so that the children can better understand what you are saying.

1 The Lord spoke to Moses. He said, 2 “Send some men to check out the land of Canaan. I am giving it to the people of Israel. Send one leader from each of Israel’s tribes.”

18 See what the land is like. See whether the people who live there are strong or weak. See whether they are few or many.

19 “What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What kind of towns do they live in? Do the towns have high walls around them or not? 20 How is the soil? Is it rich land or poor land? Are there trees on it or not? Do your best to bring back some of the fruit of the land.” It was the season for the first ripe grapes.

26 The men came back to Moses, Aaron and the whole community of Israel. The people were at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There the men reported to Moses and Aaron and all of the people. They showed them the fruit of the land.

27 They gave Moses their report. They said, “We went into the land you sent us to. It really does have plenty of milk and honey! Here’s some fruit from the land.

28 “But the people who live there are powerful. Their cities have high walls around them and are very large. 30 Then Caleb interrupted the men who were speaking to Moses. He said, “We should go up and take the land. We can certainly do it.”

31 But the men who had gone up with him spoke. They said, “We can’t attack those people. They are stronger than we are.” 32 The men spread a bad report about the land among the people of Israel. They said, “The land we checked out destroys those who live in it. All of the people we saw there are very big and tall.

Discuss the Bible Reading:

When you are finished reading the story, ask the children the following questions so that you can know they understood it.

- “Who was in the story?” 12 Spies, Moses, God
- “What were the spies asked to do?” Go check out the land of Canaan
- “What did they find in Canaan?” Giant food, tall walls and giants
- “How many spies said that they shouldn’t attack?” 10
- “How many spies wanted to follow God and attack?” 2



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Leading Prayer in Kids Bizz

Come Together:

Bring the children together in a circle. Ask if there is anything that they would like to pray for.

Some Questions you may ask to help them think:

- Is there something that you would like to praise God and thank him for this week?
- Are you sick or do you need healing?
- Have you hurt anyone or been hurt by something this week that you need to ask forgiveness for?

Pray:

Pray together— there are two choices here:

They can pray for each other or they can pray for themselves (out loud).

Praying for Each other:

If they would like someone else to pray for them ask the child to sit in the middle and for another child to pray for them (ask for volunteers). If both children are comfortable they can lay hands on as they pray.

Praying for themselves:

If they would like to pray for themselves they can either sit in the middle or where they are. Ask them to pray in a loud voice so everyone can hear. We want them to be comfortable so be flexible and sensitive to the Childs needs.

Continue through the group until everyone has been prayed for.

Listen:

Then take time to sit and listen to God and see if there is anything that he would like to say to the group. Ask each child to sit silently and listen to God. Explain that God may speak to them all in different ways, e.g. a picture, an idea a colour etc. Then after a minute ask if there is anything the children felt God was saying.

Write:

If anyone has anything please write it in the *Kids Bizz Prayer Journal* with the date, service time and child's name. Then have a leader thank God for the lesson and any healings, words or pictures.