

The 12 Spies*Read Numbers 13-14*

1. What were the spies supposed to observe about the land of Canaan? Did their report follow the instructions they were given?
2. Elaborate on the report given by the ten spies. Did they actually lie? Did they exaggerate? How were they "leaders?" How were they punished?
3. Do you think you can change God's mind? What does Jesus say about it in the NT?
4. Read Numbers 14:28-29 Is there any irony here? What did the people ask for? What did God give them?
5. Thought ???: Why could the children of Israel not enter the land of Canaan? (Compare Numbers 14 and Hebrews 3:12-19)
6. Now apply it to life--Read Hebrews 3:12-4:2 again. ☺ What can we learn from Israel's mistakes?
7. List at least 3 things we can learn from the story of the twelve spies and Israel's faithlessness, which should serve as warnings to Christians.