

Children's House Church - Bible Study



Unit 6 | Session 1

THE PEOPLE DIDN'T GO INTO THE LAND

Bible Story: Numbers 13~14

Read Together: Numbers 13:1~2, 25~33

The Israelites made their way toward the promised land. God told Moses to send men to scout out the land. So Moses chose one leader from each family tribe.

The 12 scouts went into the land and traveled around for 40 days. Then they went back to tell Moses and the other Israelites what they saw.

"The land is good," they said. "But the people who live there are strong."

Caleb spoke up, "We must go up and take possession of the land! We can certainly conquer it with God's help!" Joshua agreed with Caleb.

But the other scouts disagreed. "We can't go up against the people!"

The Israelites were afraid, and they accused Moses of bringing them to Canaan to die.

Joshua and Caleb said, "The land we explored is extremely good land. Don't be afraid of the people living in the land; God is with us!"

While the people talked, God came down to talk to Moses. "How long will these people not trust Me?" God asked. Moses urged God to forgive them. Moses reminded God that He is patient, loving, and forgiving.

God said, "Since you asked, I will forgive them. But no one who complained against Me will get to see the promised land." Only Joshua, Caleb, and the Israelites' children would one day enter the land.

[The Story of the Gospel]

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

Share the 3 questions below for House Church Bible Study Time.

Q1. What does this story teach us about God?

Q2. What choice did the Israelites have to make? Did they make the right or wrong choice?

Q3. How might our beliefs about God affect how we react in hard times?
(Read: Numbers 14:9)

[Message Summary]

“Let’s give our full trust and complete obedience to God”

1. God leads His people
2. God disciplines His people
3. God wants our 100% trust and obedience, not 50% or 80%

*“Do not lean on your own understanding.
Give God your full obedience and complete trust.”*

Write a prayer to God, asking for your full trust and complete obedience for God even in difficult and challenging times.

READ TOGETHER: 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.