

Numbers 12—Story (pg 2), use own Bible Story book, or Paraphrase from the Bible

Lesson	Tactile Time	Take-home
<p>Story</p> <p>Focus: Twelve spies sent to Canaan</p>	<p>Wall Map with Story disk (pg 3)</p>	<p>Maze ( pg 4)</p> <p><b><u>Or</u></b></p> <p>1st Diarama scene (pg 5)</p>
<p>Read:</p> <p>Focus: God hears Aaron and Miriam—God knows our hearts and hears and sees all that we do</p>	<p>4 sided diarama (pg 5-9)</p>	<p>Canaan's Bounty Pop-Up (pg 9)</p>
<p>Read:</p> <p>Focus: Miriam punished—consequences for actions</p>	<p>Act out</p> <p>Set up a cardboard box wall, picture of giant on wall (save to use for David and Goliath), and artificial grape bunches around the room.</p> <p>Use Polaroid camera to take pictures of "evidence", magnifying glass, etc. to be spies.</p>	<p>Spies Report (pg 10)</p>
<p>Read:</p> <p>Focus: Moses intercedes for his sister— Moses forgave Miriam, didn't hold a grudge</p>	<p>TV</p>	<p>Grave Stone (pg 11)</p>

Alternate Take-home for any lesson—pg 12-13. Cut out and glue a grape bunch from pg 13 onto pg 12 between the spies.

Songs (pg 3) : Be ye kind,

## **Twelve Spies Sent to Canaan**

Numbers 13-14

When Miriam was healed from her leprosy the children of Israel traveled on toward Canaan. They camped in the wilderness of Paran.

God told Moses to send twelve men to spy out, or look secretly at, the land of Canaan so that they would know what kind of people lived there, what kind of houses the people lived in, and whether the land was good for growing things. One of the spies was named Joshua; he was a special helper to Moses. Another man's name was Caleb.

The twelve spies left the camp and went into Canaan. They climbed the mountains and looked down at the cities and the fields. They saw some of the people of Canaan. They cut down a very big bunch of grapes and put it on a pole to carry back to the camp to show the people what good food could be grown in the land God had promised them. Joshua, Caleb, and the other spies were gone 40 days.

When they come back to the camp, though, all the spies except Joshua and Caleb said to Moses and the people, "This is a very rich land with much grass and water and food, but the people there are very big and strong. Their cities have great high walls. Some of the men are like giants and make us feel like grasshoppers beside them. We cannot fight them and win the land."

But Joshua and Caleb said, "The men are strong; that is true. But God has promised us this good land and we can win it, for God is with us and will help us."

The other spies and the people wouldn't listen to Joshua and Caleb, though, and they were afraid and began to cry out against Moses and against God. They wanted to choose another leader and go back to Egypt. They had already forgotten how God had brought them out of Egypt and cared for them in the wilderness.

God was very angry with the children of Israel for not trusting Him to help them. So God told Moses He would destroy all the people. Moses prayed to God for mercy on the children of Israel, and God heard and answered Moses' prayer. God said the people would have to wander about living in the wilderness for 40 years until all the grown-ups, except for Joshua and Caleb had died. Only Joshua, Caleb, and the Israelites who were still children would be able to enter the Promised Land after the 40 years.

How sad that the people did not love and trust God enough for all of them to be able to go to the wonderful land God had promised. We must love God and trust Him and obey His words, too, so that some day we can go to the home in heaven that He has promised us.

Twelve Spies  
(tune: "Did You Ever See a Lassie")

Moses sent twelve spies to Canaan,  
to Canaan, to Canaan,  
Moses sent twelve spies to Canaan, to see what they could  
find.

The spies found grapes and pomegranates,  
pomegranates, pomegranates,  
The spies found grapes and pomegranates,  
the biggest ever seen.

But there were giants and big walled cities,  
big walled cities, big walled cities,  
But there were giants and big walled cities,  
all across the land.

The spies came back and told the people,  
told the people, told the people,  
The spies came back and told the people,  
which made them afraid.

God made the people wander,  
wander, wander,  
God made the people wander,  
in the wilderness.

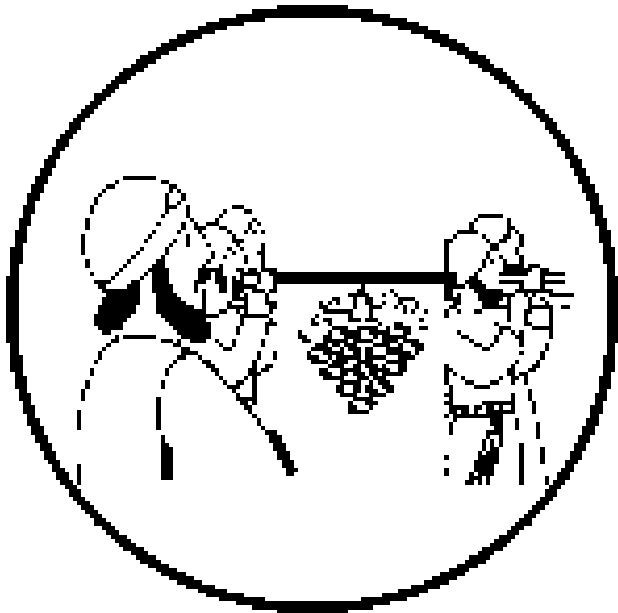
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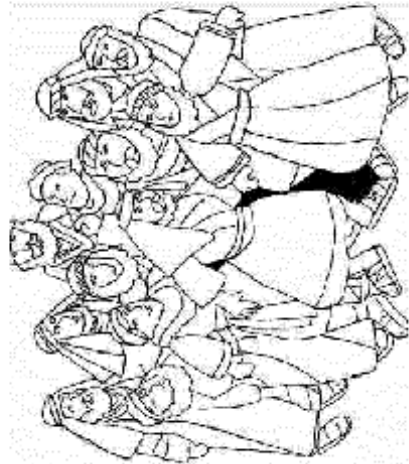
To Canaan Went Twelve Spies  
(tune: "Farmer in the Dell")

To Canaan went 12 spies,  
To Canaan went 12 spies,  
They climbed the mountains and looked down  
To see the fields and towns.

They saw the good rich land  
With water, grass, and food,  
And cities great and people strong.  
Some said, "We cannot win."

But two brave spies said, "no,  
The men are strong, that's true.  
But God is with us all the time;  
He'll help us win this land!"

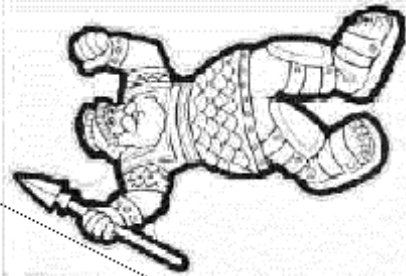




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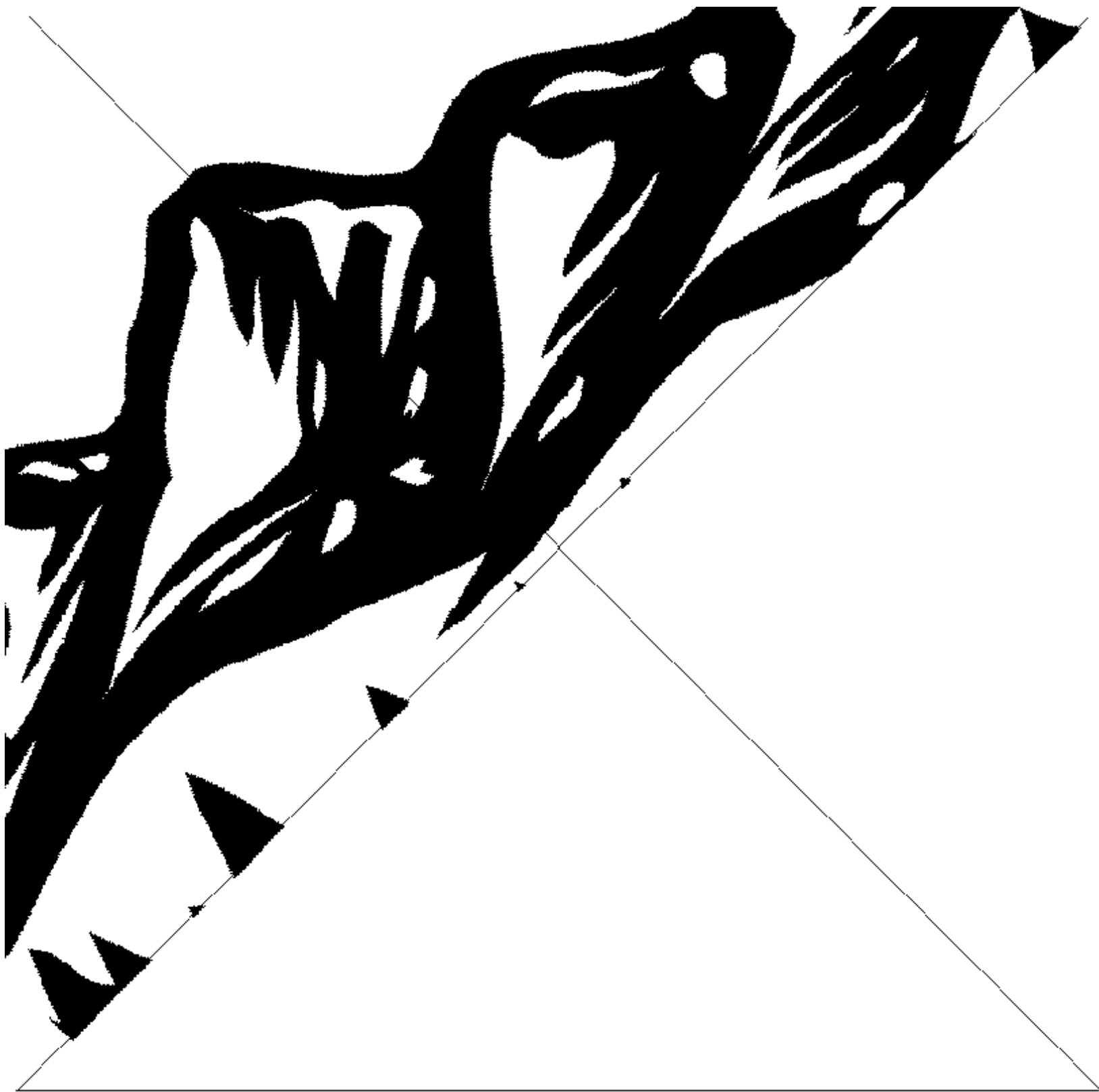
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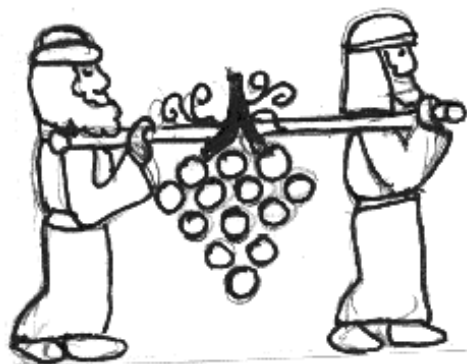


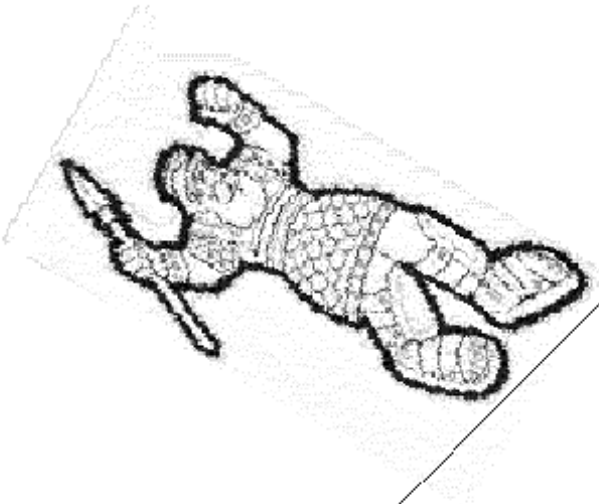
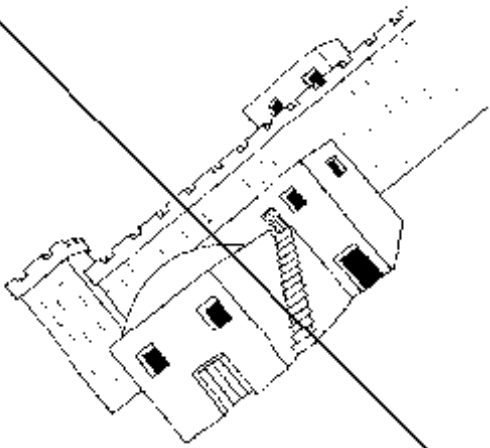
Moses sent 12 spies  
into Canaan to see what  
the people, cities, and land  
was like.

Follow the path to take  
the spies through Canaan  
and back to camp.

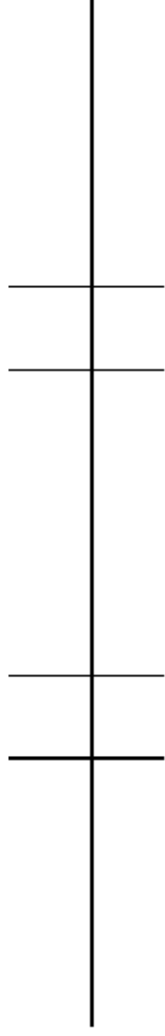
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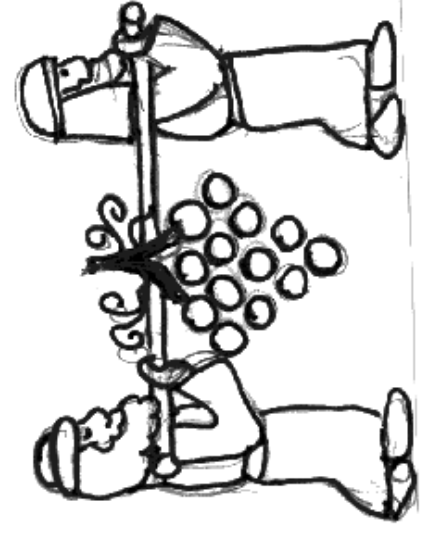




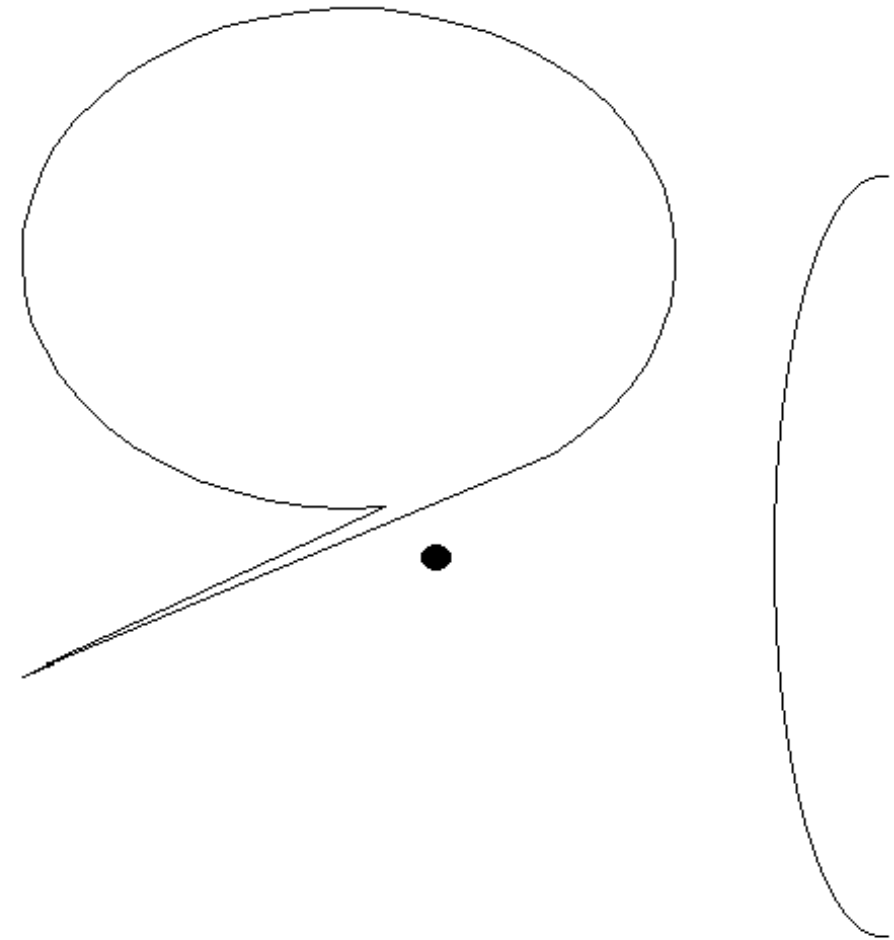


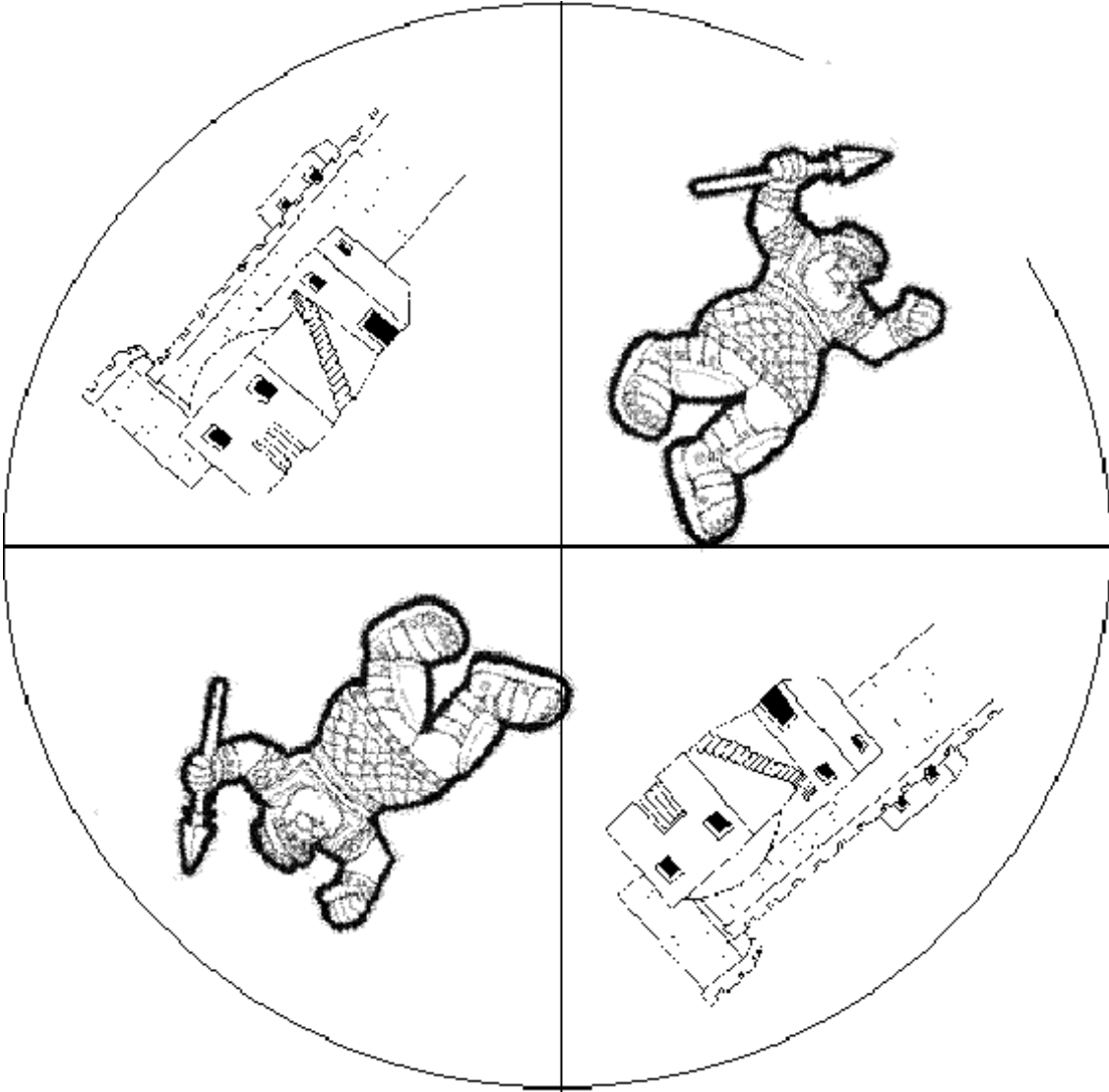


“...we went to the land where you sent us.  
It truly flows with milk and honey, and  
this is its fruit.” Numb 13:27.



The children of Israel did not listen to Joshua and Caleb but to the other ten spies and were afraid to go into Canaan because of the giants and strong cities. Numbers 13-14





# The Twelve Spies

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