

The Story Week 6 -

Two Believing Men

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

Joshua and Caleb said, "If the Lord is pleased with us, he'll lead us into that land...He'll give it to us"
Numbers 14:8

Bible Point:

Joshua and Caleb believed in God's promise. I can believe in God's promises, too.

Coloring Page:

Moses sends twelve spies to the Promised Land.

Songs:

Whatever/Wherever
Great Big God
Every Part of Me

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones,
Chapter 6: Two Believing Men



The Story Memory Verse - October:
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for the good of those who love him."
Romans 8:28

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ACTIVITY



Hidden Hearts

What You Need: Activity Page “Hidden Hearts”, and washable markers.

What You Do:

During the activity: Instruct the children to circle the 12 hidden hearts on the Activity Page.

What You Say:

At the start of the activity: “Tell me what you see in this picture. (Discuss the obvious things in the picture.) Do you know there are 12 hidden hearts in this picture? There sure are! I want you to look for all the hidden hearts. Every time you find a hidden heart, I want you to circle it. See if you can find all 12 of them.”

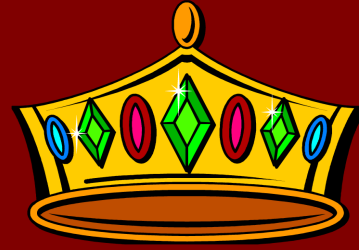
At the end of the activity: “Let’s count all the hidden hearts. One, two, three, four, five ... 12! You did it! You found all 12 hidden hearts. Our Bible story had some hidden things in it too, only they were not hearts. They are people! Twelve men called spies had to sneak around and hide so no one sees them.”



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Whose Got Grapes “Hot Potato”

What You Need: A purple ball, cd player and music.

What You Do: Use the purple ball to play a game of hot potato with the children. If you have more than one ball, you can divide the children into smaller groups of nine and ten.

What You Say:

At the end of the activity: (Gather the children around you as you hold the ball.) “That was fun! Did any of you notice what color of ball we were playing with? *(Hold up the ball.)* What does this look like? *(Pause for responses.)* Yes! This looks like a grape. In our story, Moses sent twelve spies to spy on the land that God promised them. The twelve men came back to Moses. They brought back some of the good food (grapes) from the Promised Land. Ten of the men were scared of the people they saw. They did not trust God to help them live in the land. Only Caleb and Joshua believed God’s promise to keep them safe and help them. God kept his promise to Joshua and Caleb and God keeps his promises to you.



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Floating Grapes

What You Need: A parachute and a purple ball.

What You Do: Arrange children in a circle around the parachute. Have each child pick up the edge of the sheet so that it is completely off the ground. Ask the children to slowly move their arms up and down to make a rippling effect. Direct them to go faster and then slower. Once the children have mastered the technique, toss the ball on the parachute and allow it to be bounced around. Repeat the activity until the children lose interest.

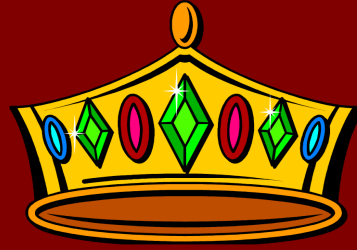
What You Say: "That was so much fun! The purple ball that we used for our game today reminded me of a grape. In our story, Moses sent twelve spies to spy on the land that God promised them. The twelve men came back to Moses. They brought back some of the good food (grapes) from the Promised Land. Ten of the men were scared of the people they saw. They did not trust God to help them live in the land. Only Caleb and Joshua believed God's promise to keep them safe and help them. God kept his promise to Joshua and Caleb and God keeps his promises to you."



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CRAFT



My Spy Mask

What You Need: Cardstock Masks and Markers.

What You Do:

During the activity: Review the Bible story as the children make their masks. Guide children to decorate their masks with markers.

What You Say: “In our Bible story today, we heard about 12 spies—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Ten were bad, and two were good. Joshua and Caleb were the good spies. They understood that God knows best. Let's make a mask to help us remember the two good spies and how they obeyed God. Let's cover it with markers. Wow, you are doing a super job! Let's hold it up to your eyes like a spy (*drawing out the word 'spy'*). Joshua and Caleb, the two good spies, trusted and obeyed God. God kept his promise to Joshua and Caleb and God keeps his promises to you.



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