



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 9, Lesson 45

The Wilderness: Joshua and Caleb

Lesson Aim: To know we can trust God with our fears.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: They Were So Big!
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Tasty Fruit
- BLOCK CENTER: The New Land
- ACTIVITY CENTER: I Spy

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO SENDS

Today, we sing praises to God because we know we can trust Him when we are afraid. He is always with us. Let's talk to Him in prayer. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, thank You for always being with us. Help us to trust in You when we are afraid. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

THE WORD JOSHUA AND CALEB TRUST THE LORD CLASSROOM PROMISE

Look around the room with the spyglass. Select a few children at the back of the room and say, "**I spy children's names.**" **This spyglass is a great way to see people and things that are far away. What might you want to see that is far away?**

In our story, today, God sent twelve men to see the new land He was giving to His people, the Israelites. The men went on a long journey to see things that were far away. Let's find out what happened. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Deuteronomy 1:29.

WATCH THE WORD: DEUTERONOMY 1:21-36

Read poem. Display visual.

- **Moses chose twelve good men.**
- **He sent them out to spy on the land.**
- **So, up into the hills they climbed.**
- **They picked tasty fruit and spied.**
- **But, most forgot to trust the Lord;**
- **They were frightened to hear the spies' report.**
- **They grumbled for they were afraid.**
- **God was angry to hear them complain.**

- **"Our enemies are huge in that new place.**
- **They are taller and stronger; we are afraid.**
- **And the enemy walls they go so high,**
- **We hear they reach up to the sky!"**
- **Moses said, "Do not be afraid.**
- **Remember our God always makes a way!"**
- **Only Joshua and Caleb trusted in the Lord.**
- **God gave them the land as their reward!**

What did Moses say to the men who were afraid? ("Do not be afraid. Remember, God will always make a way.") **What does God want us to do when we are afraid?** (Trust in Him.)

THE WAY WE CAN TRUST THE LORD

CRAFT: Spy Glass

GAMES: I Spy with My Little Eye, Tents in the Wilderness

SNACK: Fruit in the Wilderness

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Deuteronomy 1:21-36

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Here Am I!, Send Me!

STORY TIME