

Bringing **The Story** Home- Ch. 6- Week of October 19th



Wandering

"Bringing The Story Home" is a tool for you to use with your family to connect with the weekly lessons taught in "The Story" curriculum. Feel free to use these activities in a way that fits your family life. Do what works with the time you have each week.

Timeless Truth: Failure always begins with unbelief

Bible Basis: Numbers 13-14

Key Verse: *"The land we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. If the Lord delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey."*

Parent Tips: Look at the key sections. Consider the times when you have traveled. Every parent has been there. The schedule is tight, the travel long, twenty minutes into the journey from the backseat comes, "are we there yet." The bombardment has begun. Think about the questions from the backseat. All parents have been there. Discuss this as a family.

Get The Point: The wilderness wanderings remind us that faith leads to life and unbelief leads to death. Faith honors God and God always honors faith.

Table Talk:

- *Why were Joshua and Caleb so confident they could defeat the people who were bigger than they were?*
- *The other ten spies focused on earthly things instead of God and became too scared. What are some things in your life that scare you?*
- *Does fear ever keep you from doing something you want to do? How can you overcome fear?*
- *Think of a time when you followed worldly advise. What happened? Think of a time when you followed God despite opposition. What happened?*

Living Faith: Re read Moses farewell message to the children of Israel. (pages 84-88) Spend time discussing the key aspects of that farewell. Look at how Moses places God's story into the midst of the human story that is unfolding.

Questions to consider:

Moses charged the people with passing on the commandments, What is your role in teaching the next generation?

What are ways you can serve as part of a family, a parent, grandparent or mentor?

Extra Mile:

Moses was described as a "very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth." (Page 73) What examples can you think of from his life? How would you rate your humility?

Prayer Time: *God, you are amazing. We want to be like you and to love others and serve others. Help us to trust you more and more each day and to live each day for you! In Jesu name we pray. Amen.*