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Spying on the Promised Land

Exploring the Land (Numbers 13)

1. The Lord said to Moses, “Send some men to explore the land of _____, which I am giving to the Israelites.” (13:1–2)
2. From each ancestral tribe, one of its _____ was to be sent. (13:2)
3. They came back to Moses and Aaron and said, “We went into the land... It does flow with _____ and _____!” (13:27)
4. But the people who live there are _____, and the cities are _____ and very large. (13:28)
5. Caleb silenced the people and said, “We should go up and take _____ of the land, for we can certainly do it.” (13:30)
6. But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are _____ than we are.” (13:31)
7. They said, “We seemed like _____ in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.” (13:33)

Rebellion and Consequences (Numbers 14)

9. That night all the members of the community raised their voices and _____ aloud. (14:1)
10. They said, “If only we had died in _____! Or in this wilderness!” (14:2)
11. Joshua and Caleb tore their clothes and said, “The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly _____.” (14:6–7)
12. “Only do not rebel against the _____. And do not be afraid of the people of the land.” (14:9)
13. The Lord said to Moses: “How long will they refuse to believe in me, in spite of all the _____ I have performed among them?” (14:11)
14. The Lord was ready to strike them down with a plague, but Moses pleaded with Him saying: “The Lord is slow to _____, abounding in _____ and forgiving sin and rebellion. (14:18)
15. God replied, “I have _____ them, as you asked.” (14:20)
16. Of the twelve men sent, only _____ and _____ were allowed to enter the land. (14:30)

Reflection Question (Short Answer)

1. Why do you think fear kept most of the spies from trusting God’s promise? When do you find it most difficult to trust God?