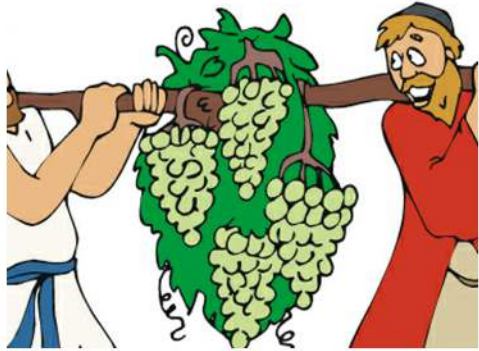


Moses obeyed God and he sent 12 men. The men explored the land of Canaan for forty days. The also learned about the food and the people.



The twelve men carried back large grapes and figs. They told Moses and all of the other people what the land was like. "The land is rich with milk and honey." they said.

God said, "Send 12 men into Canaan, one from each of the twelve tribes of Israel. Let them explore the land that I am giving you."

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Some of the men said, "The people who live in Canaan are too big and strong! We are afraid to take the land." But Joshua and Caleb said, "We can do it! God is on our side!"

It was a long time after Abraham had died. He had many, many descendants. God chose Moses to lead Abraham's descendants. God guided Moses and all of the people to the promised land of Canaan.



But the crowds of people did not have faith in God. "Let's go back to Egypt." they said. So God said he would not give them the land. He would fulfill his promise by giving the land to their children instead. But, Joshua and Caleb were faithful and they would live long enough to enter the promised land.

God made a promise to Abraham. He said that he would give Abraham and all his descendants the whole land of Canaan.



12 spies



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