

## Big Idea:

Even when others choose not to, I will keep trusting the Lord.



# Top Secret Spies

## Bible Verse:

In God I trust and am not afraid.  
What can man do to me?

## Read the Bible: Numbers 13

Moses and the Israelites were getting very close to Canaan, the land God had promised them.

Now God told Moses to send 12 spies to explore the land he was giving them.

Moses selected 12 men and told them to find out about the **people** who lived in the land, the **food** that grew in the land and what their **cities** looked like.

They were on a mission to gather as much information as possible!

The Israelites waited and waited for the spies to return.

Finally, the spies arrived back, two of them carrying a cluster of grapes sooo big they had to use long poles to carry them! They had pomegranates and figs – the land was wonderful!

But... 10 of the spies told Moses, “The land is amazing, but the people who live there are **GIANTS!!** They are strong and their cities have huge walls around them – we shouldn’t go there!

Then 2 of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, said, “We should go! We can do it! God will help us!”

The people were not convinced. They were so scared, they complained again to Moses, “We should go back to Egypt!”

God heard everything and was sad. He knew they didn’t trust him, even after all he had done for them! So God told Moses that only those 2 trusting spies and the youngest children would be able to go enjoy the new land.

## Let’s Talk:

*We can trust God to give us the strength we need even when things are difficult.*

2. What did most of the spies report to the people?
3. What did Joshua and Caleb say?

