

Year 1

Week 45

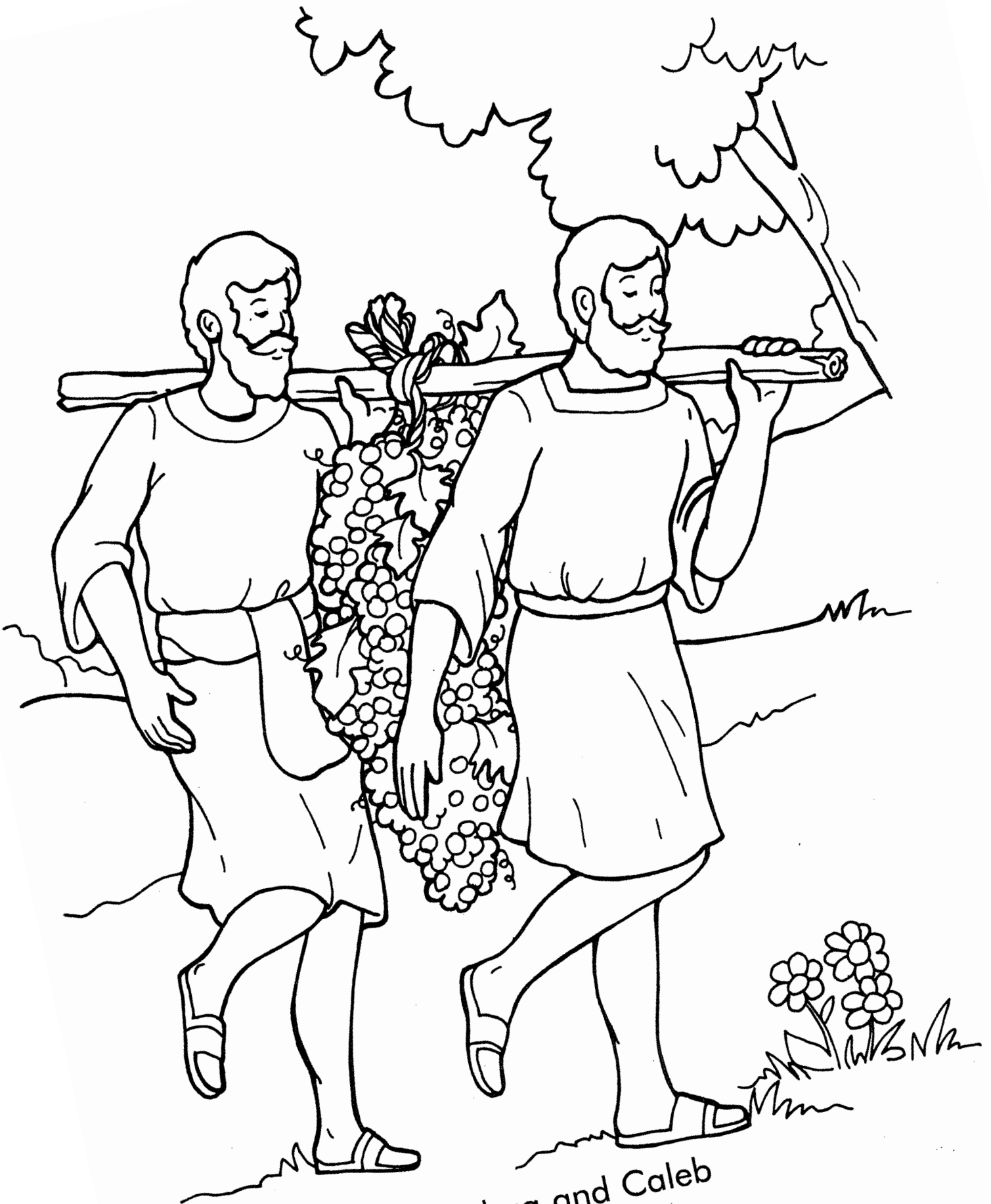
The Twelve Spies

Scriptures: Numbers 13 and 14

Key Verse: Numbers 14:8 If the Lord delights in us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey.

Key Points:

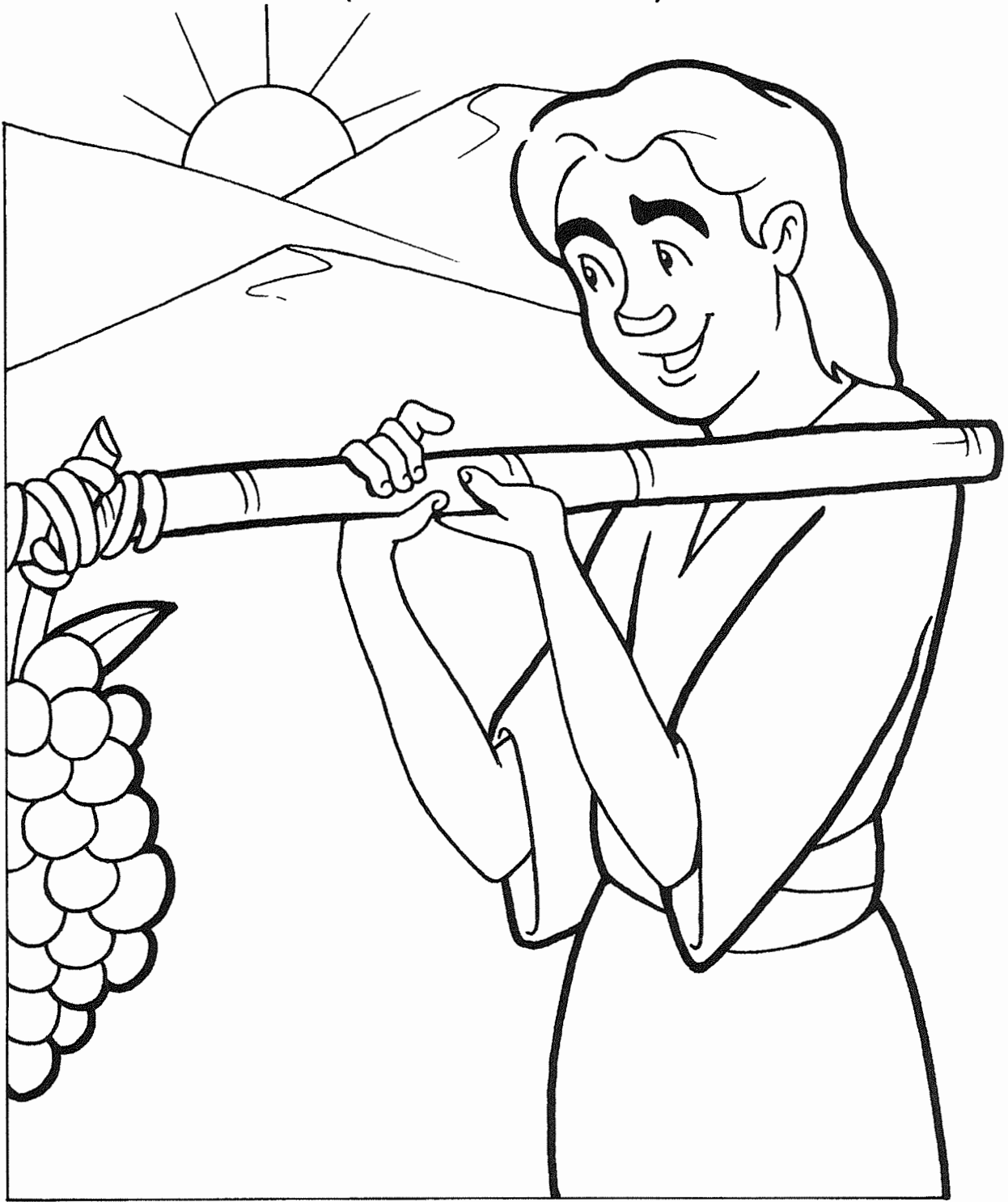
- 1.** God commands Moses to send 12 spies to spy out the promised land (Canaan). One man from each tribe is selected. They spend 40 days in Canaan.
- 2.** Joshua and Caleb bring back a good report of faithfulness while the other 10 spies bring back an evil report to Moses. The evil report stirred up the people and they became fearful. Caleb quieted them and encouraged the congregation to take possession of the land.
- 3.** The children feared and cried and complained against Moses and Aaron. They also accused God of delivering them to the promised land only to be destroyed. They desired someone to lead them back to Egypt. Joshua and Caleb encouraged the people not to rebel.
- 4.** God was angry enough to destroy the children of Israel who complained (even though they had seen the mighty deliverance from Egypt). Moses prayed to God to pardon them. God said that He would save everyone age 19 and under as well as Joshua and Caleb.
- 5.** The 10 spies who gave evil reports all died immediately from the plague God sent. The people decided to try to enter the promised land against God's Word and they were attacked by the Amalekites and Canaanite enemies.



Joshua and Caleb
Numbers 13, 14

THE TWELVE SPIES

(NUMBERS 13:1-14:9)



“And they came unto the brook of Eshcol, and cut down from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff; and *they brought* of the pomegranates, and of the figs.”

NUMBERS 13:23

Numbers 14:7-9

Fill in the blanks using the New King James Version of the Bible.

And they spoke to all the _____ of the children of _____, saying: "The _____ we passed through to _____ out *is* an exceedingly _____ land. If the _____ delights in us, then He will _____ us into this land and give it to us, 'a land which flows with _____ and _____.' Only do not _____ against the LORD, nor fear the _____ of the land, for they *are* our _____; their _____ has _____ from them, and the LORD *is* with us. Do not _____ them."

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Who Said It?

When all the other Israelites were grumbling, two men said, "Don't turn against the Lord! Don't be afraid of the people in that land!" Who were those men? To find out, color the boxes containing the letters of the words in that row. The first one is done for you. The names of two brave men will appear in the uncolored boxes. Read from top to bottom.

DON'T
TURN
AGAINST
THE
LORD
DON'T
BE
AFRAID

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| D | O | N | C | T | | | |
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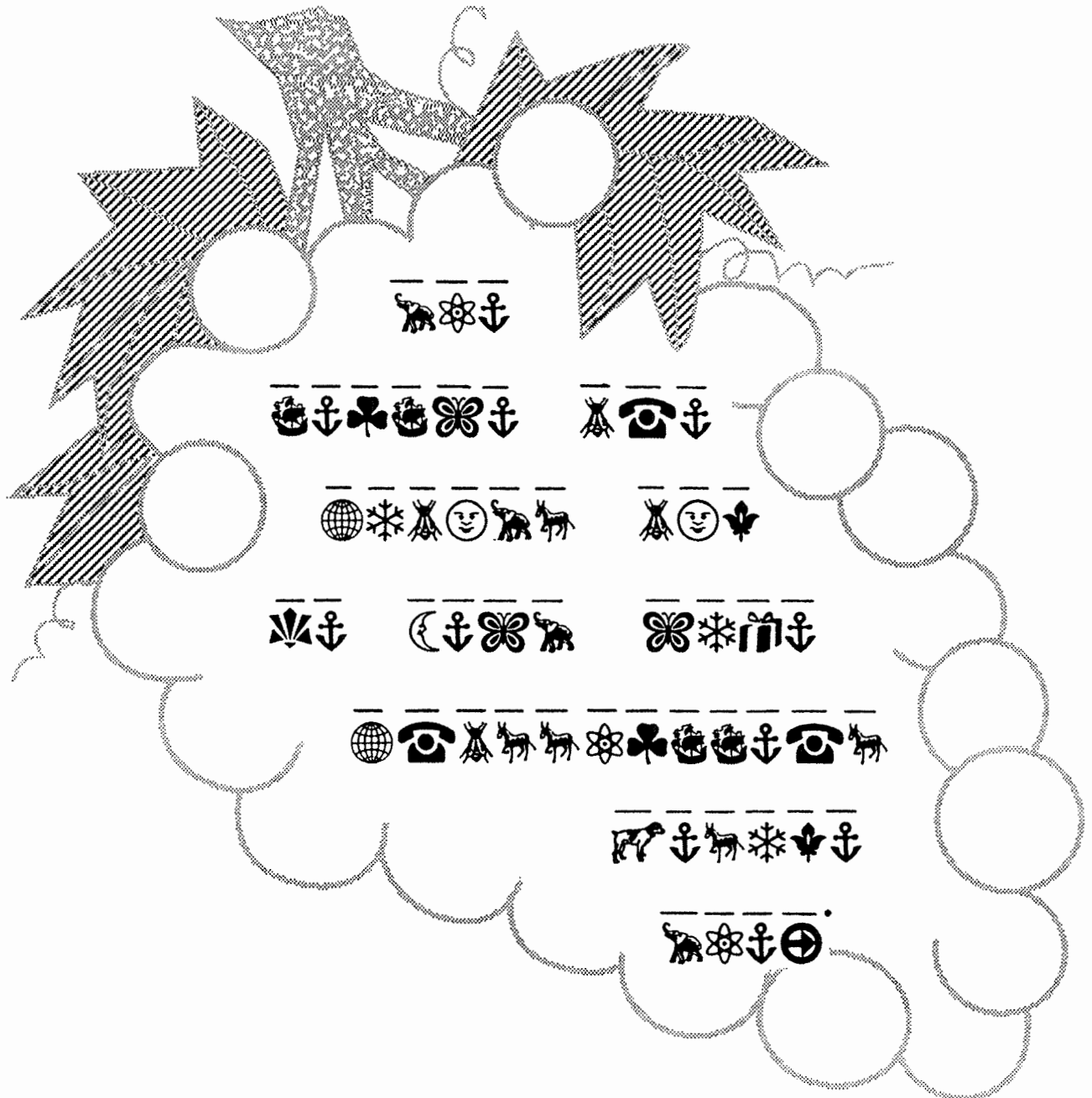
10. The Cluster of Grapes

Numbers 13

Moses sent twelve men to spy on the land of Canaan. They were to find out what kind of land it was, what fruit and other crops grew in it, and what kind of people were living in it.

The spies found a cluster of grapes so big that two men had to carry it on a pole between them.

Use the code to find out what the spies said about the people of Canaan.



THE TWELVE SPIES

(NUMBERS 13:1-14:9)

D Y L J Y L A I O A T J A W P
 D O M K S C D E L I G H T S I
 Z L L G A T Z T B F D T Y P Y
 Z I E N R P N A H F T I U R F
 M A A B J A E A F T D A Q N B
 O A Q I E U S L I Q Q A U K B
 N V D C T R A S V G C U Q B P
 W C S N A T M U H S U E T C P
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 Q A R T N L E Z I S P I T W F
 I L V A L N W B O H O P P K O
 L O P C P O Q Z N A J J E S J
 H Z B J A E R N H U K Q T R W
 H O N E Y D S D I U S M R I S
 T M Q W S R M K U T M N R E S

CALEB
 CANAAN
 DELIGHTS
 FRUIT

GIANTS
 GRAPES
 GRASSHOPPERS
 HONEY

JOSHUA
 LAND
 LORD

MILK
 REBEL
 SPIES



The Twelve Spies

B P Y P S C C A L E B B
E K N P D E M D J J V S
H U A U I E J O S H U A
S R E P P O H S S A R G
N C J I A H M S T W T O
A O I B Z E B Y I A W O
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T D I A R F A F H I B K
W D T R E S E D P U G K

ABLE
CANAAN
FORTY
GOOD
PUNISHED
TWELVE

AFRAID
CITIES
FRUIT
GRASSHOPPERS
SPY
WANDER

CALEB
DESERT
GIANTS
JOSHUA
STRONG
WEAK

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MEMORY VERSE:

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TRUE OR FALSE:

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TRUE OR FALSE
3. "So they went up and spied out the land from the Wilderness of Zin as far as Rehob, near the entrance of Hamath." **NUMBERS 13:21**
TRUE OR FALSE

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

4. "Then they came to the Valley of Eshcol, and there cut down a branch with one cluster of (**GRAPES, PEAS**); they carried it between the two of them on a pole. They also brought some of the pomegranates and figs." **NUMBERS 13:23**
5. "And they returned from spying out the land after (**FOUR, FORTY**) days." **NUMBERS 13:25**
6. Joshua and Caleb told Moses, "We went to the land where you sent us. It truly flows with milk and honey, and this is its (**FRUIT, VEGETABLES**). Nevertheless the people who dwell in the land are (**STRONG, WEAK**); the cities are fortified and very (**SMALL, LARGE**)." **NUMBERS 13:27-28**

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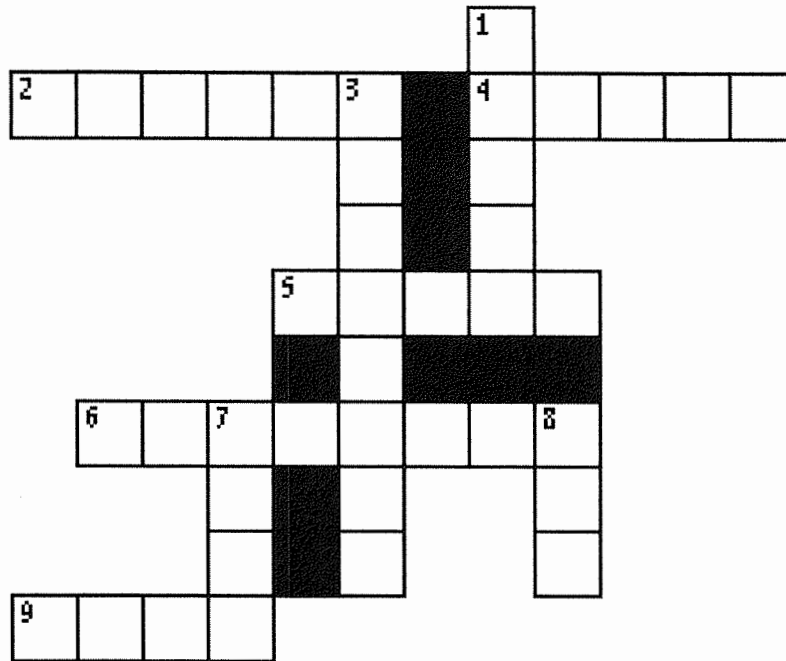
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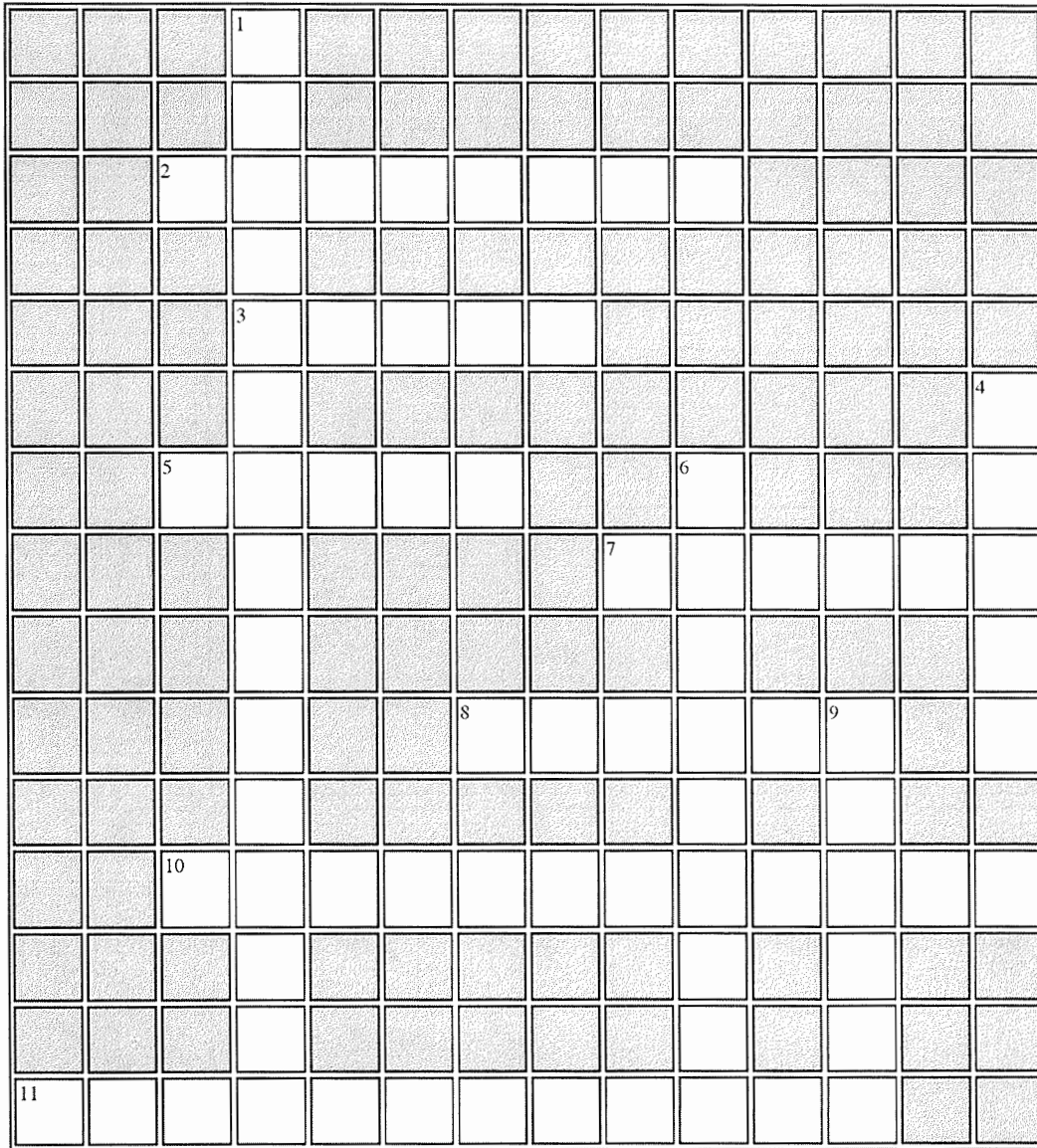
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Across

2. The unbelievers were ____.
3. There was one man from each ____.
5. The men were to bring back some of the ____ of the land.
7. The people had to ____ in the desert for 40 years.
8. Moses wanted to know if the people were ____.
10. where the spies were sent
11. The men felt like ____ in their own sight.

Down

1. The men carried a ____ on a pole.
4. the number of days the men were gone
6. Caleb and Joshua gave a ____ report.
9. The men described the people of the land as ____.

WORD BANK: LAND OF CANAAN, TRIBE, FRUIT, STRONG, FORTY,
CLUSTER OF GRAPES, GRASSHOPPERS, GIANTS, FAVORABLE, WANDER, PUNISHED