

HEROES OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

LESSON 1: CALEB THE SPY

Biblical Passages: Numbers 14:20-38

Memory Verses: Numbers 14:24

But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it.

Table Talk Question: Why is it important to be faithful to God even when other believers do not agree?

1. When we refuse to obey God, He _____ us (Numbers 14:20-23).
 2. When we choose to obey God, He _____ us (Numbers 14:24).
 3. When we disobey God, He _____ us to suffer the consequences (Numbers 14:25-38).
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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Caleb had to wait 40 years to enter the Promised Land even though he obeyed God and remained faithful. What does that tell you about the nature of community?
- How could Caleb remain so faithful in the face of so much opposition?
- What does a life of wholehearted commitment to God look like?
- Consider a time when the spirit of those around you did not honor God. What would it look like for you to have a “different spirit” like Caleb?

“FOR FREE” THOUGHT

“We don’t see things as they are, we see them as we are.”—*Anais Nin*