

## Numbers: God Gives Caleb Courage Numbers 13:1–14:9



Twelve spies go to scope out the land God promised to the Israelites. Ten come back terrified, with reports of giants. But two, Caleb and Joshua, are confident that God can give them the land, despite the giants, because God is bigger than our fears.

### Church Announcements

- Have you heard about Cumberland Gospel Nashville? It's a new adventure for TCPC, which will feature concerts that are family appropriate every third Wednesday from 7-9. Adults are \$5, and children under 13 are free. Join us February 8<sup>th</sup>!

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take” (Proverbs 3:5-6).*

### Family Together Time

Try this fun family activity to see how we can put fears in perspective.

- Grab a flashlight, and give it to someone who'll be the Shadow Master.
- Everyone else will stand a few feet away from a wall, facing the wall.
- The Shadow Master will get random household objects, turn off the lights, and use the flashlight to cast a big shadow of the object on the wall.
- Family members can take turns guessing what the object is based on its shadow.
- Switch roles so everyone can be the Shadow Master.
- Talk about how looking at the giant shadow changed the way you saw an everyday object.
- Talk about what can make fears feel big.
- Pray that you'll see fears from God's perspective—they're so much smaller than he is.



### Talk About This...

- Share your scariest memory and how God worked through that experience.