

## Memory Verse

[Jesus said] "I am sending you, just as the Father has sent me."

**John 20:21b**

**Ages  
6-7**

# Doing God's Work

Joshua and Caleb were excited when they came back from the Promised Land. They didn't let the other spies get them down. Instead of seeing problems, they saw the land from God's point of view. To do God's work, you need to see the world the way God sees it. Ask God to help you look at your life with new eyes.

## Your Challenge:

This week spy out a "secret mission" for God. Do something kind for someone else, but don't tell anyone your plans. You could do an extra chore at home without being asked. Or, you could make a card with a Bible verse for a friend who's feeling down, and put it on their desk when they're not looking. Watch how the other person reacts to the deed of kindness. Then, thank God for the blessing of doing His work.

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**I will do God's work  
in our world.**

## Lesson

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**Bible Lesson:**  
**Numbers 13:1-33;  
14:1-35**

Your everyday life might not seem exciting, like Joshua and Caleb's secret mission. But everything you learn now—in church, in school, and at home—is training for the special mission God has for your life. You're a part of His master plan. He's counting on you! So do your best at "training" every day.

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Ten of Moses' spies saw the problems, but Joshua and Caleb chose to see the promised land through Heaven's eyes. They thanked God for the new land's blessings and trusted Him for help with the problems. When you look at your life, what do you see? Only problems, or lots of promise? Learn to spy out the blessings God has given you. Look for chances to serve Him.

## Your Challenge:

Find someone in your community to see through Heaven's eyes. Maybe you know someone who has a disability. Ask God to help you see them the way He does. Don't think about what they can't do...thank God for what they can do. Or, maybe you know someone who's not well liked by the other kids in school. Ask God to show you something good about them—then tell them! It will be exciting to see how God blesses others through you.

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In 1 Samuel  
16:7, the Lord told Samuel,  
"People judge others by what  
they look like, but I judge people  
by what is in their hearts." Think  
about the kind of world we'd live in  
if everyone looked at people and  
situations the way God does!

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11-12**

# Doing God's Work

Moses sent out twelve Israelite spies, but two stood out from the crowd. They may have looked like the rest, but their eyes set them apart. They saw the opportunity in the land of God's promise, where other people saw only the problems. Do you want the excitement and rewards of serving God? Learn to look at people and situations the way He does. Knowing Jesus and His word is the key to getting a new perspective.

## Your Challenge:

Use God's Word to do God's work in our world. In 1 Samuel 16:7, the LORD says, "People judge others by what they look like, but I judge people by what is in their heart." Think about this verse, and ask God to show you someone in your community whom others look down on. Pray for this person every day for a week, and ask to see this person through "God's glasses." If you have this person's address, send them a card with a Bible verse. Watch as God uses you to build up another person's faith.

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You may be the only Bible some people ever read. Not everyone goes to church, but everyone knows someone who claims to follow Christ. What kind of Christian will they see when they look at you? Living your witness—with every word and action—is the best way to do God's work.