

**February 23**

## **Numbers**

**Scripture to read: Numbers 13, and 14<sup>th</sup> chapters**

This is the fourth book written by Moses, at the end of 40 years when the people of Israelites were living in the wilderness. The people requested Moses to, "Send out men to explore the land of Canaan, before taking possession of it, to which even the Lord agreed. Moses selected one person from each tribe and sent a total of 12 of them to the land of Canaan. After exploring the land for forty days, the men returned with the fruits of the land.

This was their report to Moses: it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there. "We can't go up against them! Then the whole community began weeping aloud and murmured and told "Let's go back to Egypt!" But two of the men who had explored the land, Joshua and Caleb said to the people, "The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land, if the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey.



What little ones, are you afraid of the giants? In Egypt, Pharaoh and his army were like these giants. Did not the Lord deliver the Israelites from such people? But these people very often doubted God's power. Did you'll notice the faith of Caleb and Joshua? Twelve of them went and explored the Land in which only two had the faith, "that nothing is too hard for the Lord". Children, even you should have a firm faith like Caleb and Joshua.

**For every child of God defeats this evil world and we achieve this victory through our faith. 1 John 5:4**

### **Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you. Lord, help us to grow in our faith in you. We will not look back at our old sins at all Father. Amen

