

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Numbers 14:11-24

SESSION SUMMARY

This falls just after a familiar story: God instructed Moses to send twelve spies into the land He'd promised them. Out of the twelve, only two gave a good report—because they trusted God. This is God's judgment of His people and Moses's appeal for His compassion. We'll see that forgetting God's provision causes us to distrust Him when we're in need. Here are the key takeaways:

- God wants us to trust Him.
- Distrust leads to consequences.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When has our family rebelled against something we knew God wanted us to do and faced consequences? What happened?
- How can it encourage our family that God is not like us—that He gives mercy, compassion, and grace though we don't deserve it?
- Where have we wanted to return because what we knew or what we had in the past seemed better or easier than where we are or what we have now? How can we focus forward instead?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

No matter how often God has shown up for us in the past, even when we didn't know we needed Him to at first, we can become forgetful. We can struggle to trust God when we face hard things in the future. Think about whatever hard things your family is facing now. Allow each family member to share one thing. Then spend some time together in prayer. Ask God to help you trust Him. Consider writing out a short prayer you can say when you're afraid and don't know how to trust Him.