Bible 101

Lesson 28 - The Twelve Spies

Numbers 13-14

Numbers 13:1-24

- 1. What were the spies' objectives?
- 2. Whose descendants inhabited Hebron?
- 3. What evidence of fruitfulness did the spies bring back to Moses?

Numbers 13:25-33

- According to most of the spies, what obstacle stood in the way of conquering the land?
- 2. Which spy disagreed? What tribe was he from?

Numbers 14:1-12

- 1. What did the children of Israel want to do instead of invading Canaan?
- 2. What two men stood against the multitude?
- 3. Why were these two men confident that Israel would be successful?
- 4. According to God, who had the people rejected?

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5. What did God propose to do as a consequence for the peoples' rebellion?

Numbers 14:13-19

- 1. What two reasons did Moses use to persuade God to reconsider?
- 2. Did God relent because the Israelites deserved it? Or did He relent because of His character?
- 3. What does this example teach us about God and forgiveness?

Numbers 14:20-38

- 1. What would be Israel's punishment?
- 2. Why did God choose 40 years for the length of punishment?
- 3. Who would be spared from the punishment?

Numbers 14:39-45

- 1. How did the people attempt to change God's mind?
- 2. Who and what did not go with them?