

Numbers — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

The Twelve Spies — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. What did the twelve spies find when they scouted the Promised Land (Numbers 13:27-29)?

A land flowing with milk and honey, but inhabited by strong people and large, fortified cities.

2. How did ten of the spies describe themselves compared to the land's inhabitants (Numbers 13:33)?

Like grasshoppers in their own sight compared to the giants (the sons of Anak).

3. How did Joshua and Caleb's report differ from the other ten spies (Numbers 14:6-9)?

They urged the people not to fear, trusting that the Lord was with them and would give them the land.

4. What was the consequence of the people's unbelief (summarise from Numbers 14:26-34)?

That generation would wander the wilderness for forty years and not enter the Promised Land, except for Joshua and Caleb.

5. Reflection: Ten spies and two spies saw the same facts but reached different conclusions. What made the difference?

Open reflection — look for engagement with the role of faith and trust in God's promises, not just circumstances.