

# Lesson 3

The Twelve Spies  
Numbers 13:1–2, 25–14:24

## ACTIVITIES

Choose from the following activities and crafts to help connect Bible learning to life.

### Treasure Bottles

Give each child a clean, empty plastic water bottle with a cap. Set out small treasures to put in the bottles, such as crosses, coins, jewels, and beads. Have children put the tiny treasures inside the bottle. Add uncooked rice to fill bottle two-thirds full. Glue the lid shut. Give children stickers to decorate the outside. Show children how to tip the bottle back and forth to spy the treasures inside. Talk about treasures, or blessings, God gives us each day.



### Feeling Faces

Talk about faces we make when we feel different ways. Give children three paper plates to draw happy, sad, and scared faces. Name a situation and have them show the appropriate face. Ask, **How we can trust God? How does He help?** Example: **How do we look when we feel alone?** (Sad) **How does God help us?** (He gives us friends and parents.)



### Bible Verse Fun

The Bible says, “O my God, in You I trust.” Have children say the Bible Verse after each line you say. Add actions to each line.

**When I’m hungry and need something to eat,**

Children: **O my God, in You I trust.**

**When I’m sick and can’t stand on my feet,**

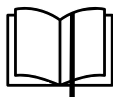
Children: **O my God, in You I trust.**

**When I’m afraid and shake with fright,**

Children: **O my God, in You I trust.**

**When I’m all alone in my room at night,**

Children: **O my God, in You I trust.**



### Promised Land Snack

Serve grapes and pretzel sticks and talk about the spies carrying the grapes back. Or, serve fig bars. Talk about how the spies said the land was good for growing food. It would be a good place to live, very different than the desert. They brought back giant clusters of grapes and figs.

