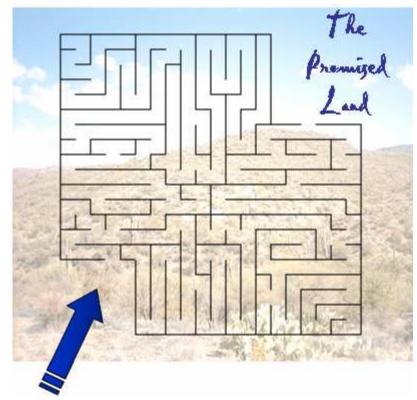


Israel Wanders in the Wilderness for 40 Years Numbers 13-14

God commanded Israel to send 12 spies into the land of Canaan. 10 of the 12 spies brought back a bad report, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight." The other 2 spies, Joshua and Caleb, reported that the Children of Israel could take the land with God's help. The people did not trust in God and believed the 10 spies.

God was very displeased at the lack of faith in Him by His people. As punishment, God made the people wander in the wilderness for 40 years. Only Joshua, Caleb, and people 20 years old and under would be allowed to enter the Promised Land.

Help the Children of Israel find their way out through the wilderness to the Promised Land.



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