

Week 3 Questions | A Taste of Freedom - Numbers 13

OPEN

 Was the family you grew up with more optimistic or pessimistic? How might that have shaped your outlook on life?

DISCUSS*

- What is the promise contained in Numbers 13:1-2?
- In your opinion, do Moses' questions (vv17-25) represent a lack of trust? Explain.
- Why did Caleb have good reasons to be so confident (v30)?
- Were the other spies being realistic or unreasonable with their report (vv31-33)?
- Look forward to 1 Samuel 17:1-11 to see another example where God's people were overwhelmed by a soldier of great size. What are the similarities between the Israelite spies and the soldiers who were afraid of Goliath? What are the similarities between Caleb and David?

REFLECT

- What are some of the promises God has given us? How might remembering them help you in difficult times?
- What evidence of God's generosity do you see in your life right now?
- Based on this discussion, how should we pray?

Empowered by God, the smallest of grasshoppers can give giants a rough time. – R. Brown

*Use these questions to guide your discussion. Don't feel like you have to go through all of them and make sure you take time to talk through any questions and observations from either the sermon or the lesson with the group.

