



THE STORY BIBLE

This week, read and discuss these stories:

- **The Twelve Spies in Canaan**, page 124
- **The Bronze Serpent**, page 127
- **Good-bye, Moses**, page 130
- **Rahab Believes**, page 134
- **Entering the Promised Land**, page 137

Do you pray for your enemies? For people who have hurt or disappointed you? One of the most powerful testimonies of God's grace and mercy is seen in our prayers for our enemies. Who has hurt you in any way? How might you pray for them? Include them in your prayers this week. See what God can do, both for them and for you!

Know the Bible Now (including Scripture references)

THE TWELVE SPIES — [Num. 13:1-14:28](#) | KtBN page 76

- Why can it be easy to doubt the power of God, like so many of the men did in this story?
- Why weren't Caleb and Joshua afraid to occupy the land?

Prayer: *Lord, there are times when I am afraid, in spite of all your promises to me. Give me the strength to be bold and courageous in my witness of your love! Amen.*

WATER FROM A ROCK & FIERY SERPENTS — [Num. 20:1-21:9](#) | KtBN page 78

- Why do you think God dealt so harshly with Moses and Aaron?
- Looking back in life, where did you see God working in your life, even when you really messed up?

Prayer: *Lord, so often I mess up. I'm asking you to forgive me and work through my messes, that I may see your grace and power. In Jesus name, Amen.*

THE DEATH OF MOSES — [Deut. 18:9-22](#), [31:1-23](#), [34:1-12](#) | KtBN page 82

- Deuteronomy 31:8 says, "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." This is a great verse to memorize. Print it out and stick it to your refrigerator or tape it to your bathroom mirror. What does this verse mean to you?

Prayer: *Father in heaven, I trust in you. Through everything in life, remind me of your steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.*

RAHAB HIDES THE SPIES — [Joshua 1-2](#) | KtBN page 86

- Joshua 1:9 says, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." This is another great verse to memorize. Think of the toughest thing you are going through right now. How does this verse apply to your situation?
- Did you notice that God was with Rahab and preserved her life? Who do you know who may not be a believer? Think of ways you can reach out to them with the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.

Prayer: *Lord, help me to be strong and courageous in the midst of my troubles. Thank you for always being with me wherever I go. Amen.*

ISRAEL ENTERS THE PROMISED LAND — [Joshua 3-5](#) | KtBN page 88

- It seems that whenever something significant happened, God's people marked the event by building an altar made of stones. How might you remember significant events when God is powerfully present in your life?
- The people of Israel had "the commander of the army of the Lord." How might God be our protector and shield in times of trouble?

Prayer: *Gracious Lord, you promised to always be with us. Keep me mindful of your promises of grace, mercy, and peace. Amen.*