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Series Title: Grape Tasters OR Giant Talkers
Key Scripture: Numbers 13:1-33
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Starter:
If you were sent to spy out a new place, what would you be most excited to report back about — the food, the scenery, the challenges, or the people?

Discussion:

1. In Numbers 13:1–2, God told Moses to send men to explore the land He was already giving them. What does this reveal about God's heart and His promise before the spies ever stepped into the land?

2. In Numbers 13:23–27, the spies returned carrying visible proof of the land's fruitfulness. Why might someone experience clear evidence of God's blessing and still wrestle with doubt?

3. In Numbers 13:30, Caleb responded differently than the others. What stands out about his tone and confidence compared to the ten spies?

4. Looking at Numbers 13:31–32, how did the ten spies describe the land and the people in it? What does their wording reveal about their mindset?

5. In Numbers 13:32, the spies said the land "devours its inhabitants." How might exaggeration play a role when fear takes over?

6. According to Numbers 13:28–29, the giants were real. How can someone acknowledge real challenges without allowing those challenges to overpower God's promise?

7. Comparing Numbers 13:30 with Numbers 13:31, what is the key difference between a grape-taster response and a giant-talker response?

8. The ten spies influenced the people with their report (Numbers 13:32). What does this teach about how one person's words can affect an entire community?

Reflection:
When we face situations with both grapes and giants, may we always magnify God's promise instead of the size of the problem.