

**Small Group Questions**  
**October 4, 2020**

1. Read Numbers 13
2. Why did the Israelites send men to check out the Promised Land?  
See Deuteronomy 1:19-25.
3. How did the decision to send men to investigate the land show the level of faith that existed in the Israelites?
4. Focusing on verses 26-33 of Numbers 13, Doug brought out three main topics for consideration:
  - a. Anything can happen. Life is filled with uncertainty.
  - b. Nothing can happen that God can't use.
  - c. Because of God, there's no reason to be afraid of the future.Do you have other messages that this passage gives you?
5. God said, "I will give you the land." He didn't add an "if." Do we have difficulty taking God's promises at face value? What are some of those promises with which we struggle?
6. Talk about the uncertainty of your life experiences, good and bad. Where has your faith been threatened by those experiences?
7. Give examples of how God has used those experiences. What does that make you realize about God in your life?
8. Faith in past experiences does not guarantee faith in the future experiences. How can you go into the future without fear?
9. How do the examples of Joshua and Caleb in this story help you?