THE FALL-SHORT REPORT

ADULT
Unit 5
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 3

BIBLE TRUTH
God is worthy of our trust.

LEARNER GOAL
I can explain, using instances from the narrative, why God is worthy of our trust.

BIBLE VERSE
O my God, in You I trust. Psalm 25:2

The Twelve Spies
Numbers 13:1–2, 25–14:24

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION In your opinion, what are the top three characteristics of someone who is trustworthy? Why is that?

NUMBERS 13:1–2 What might God's command here reveal about how He chooses to work?

NUMBERS 13:25–33 List, from the text, the different ways the returning spies and God's people doubted God's power or made excuses for their fear.

NUMBERS 14:1–10 How does the initial bad report escalate into something much worse for the people? How do Moses, Aaron, Caleb, and Joshua display their trust in the Lord in the midst of the impending rebellion?

NUMBERS 14:11–24 Why, ultimately, does God pardon the people? Even so, what are the consequences for their near-rebellion?

FINAL REFLECTION Explain, using instances from the narrative, why God is worthy of our trust.

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