



## PRESCHOOL FAITH OR FEAR?

### Young Reader's Bible: Faith or Fear?

**Supplies:** Purple balloons for grapes, milk, honey, spy glasses with the nose and mustache (optional)

**Main Point to Drive Home:** The people were too afraid to trust God.

**Open:** Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes

**Song:** (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

#### Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

**Explain:** Last week, we talked about the 10 commandments. Can anyone remember any of the 10 commandments?

**Read "Faith or Fear?"** Do an active reading. Have grapes, milk and honey hidden throughout the room. If you have spy glasses, have the kids put them on and send them out into the land to "See what their towns are like." When they come back, let them share what they found. Continue the story.

**Explain:** God had done so many miracles for the Israelites, but they were still too afraid to trust that he would take care of them in the new land. Because of this, they had to wait for 40 years in the desert.

**Craft:** Color the picture of the 12 spies.

