


Skit for Whole Group

Caleb

Checklist

- ☐ umpire mask (or picture)
- ☐ trench coat
- ☐ binoculars
- ☐ sunglasses
- ☐ fake mustache
- ☐ Sherlock Holmes-style hat
- ☐ folder with “top secret” label glued to front
- ☐ large stick with purple balloons tied to it (jumbo grapes)
- ☐ toy baseball
- ☐ toy bat
- ☐ baby doll
- ☐ room divider or curtain



TOP

SECRET





Story:	Caleb
Focus:	We should trust that God's plans are good for us
Object:	umpire mask
Intro:	<p>What is the umpire's job in a baseball game? How many strikes does a player get before they're out? Does God stop loving us if we strike out and make mistakes in life? No! But does that mean he'll let us get away with doing the same bad thing over and over again? Today we'll talk about a time when God gave His people many chances, but they kept disobeying until they were out.</p>
Grace Kids	
Volunteers:	2 spies wearing "disguises" and carrying top secret folder, batter
teacher pretends to throw ball, calls out strikes; batter swings each time teacher says "complained"	<p>God wanted to bring the Israelites to the Promised Land. But the problem was they didn't believe He was really going to take care of them. They complained when He wanted to rescue them from Egypt. Strike 1! They complained when they got to the Red Sea. Strike 2! They complained when the water was bitter. Strike 3! They complained when they didn't have food. Strike 4! They complained when they didn't have water. Strike 5! They complained when Moses went up the mountain to get the Ten Commandments. Strike 6!</p>
spies put on sunglasses and walk behind room divider or curtain	<p>The Israelites had finally come to the end of their journey. Before going to their new home, they wanted to see what it was like. They chose one person from each of the twelve tribes to go on a secret mission to spy out the land.</p>
spies carry stick with balloons	<p>They went to the land and saw the towns and the people. They brought back huge bunches of grapes to show the Israelites how good the food was.</p>
spies encourage everyone to go while teacher tells them its too scary	<p>Ten of the spies told the people the new neighbors looked scary. Let's not move there! They'll pick on us! But Caleb and Joshua told the people to follow God's instructions to move there.</p>
everyone fold arms and shake heads	<p>The Israelites complained that God didn't love them. They didn't believe He would protect them. They wanted to choose a new leader and turn around.</p>
"You're out!"	<p>God told the Israelites they had used up all their chances. Now He wouldn't let them move to the Promised Land.</p>
baby doll	<p>But God would only punish the adults who disobeyed. When their children grew up, He would still let them move there, because they were not the ones who disobeyed Him. God is always fair.</p>
faithfulness fruit	<p>There will always be things in life that are scary. But we can trust God to watch over us. If God tells us to do something, we can have faith that He will help us to do it. If you want proof that God is powerful, just look in your Bible!</p>

Preschool

Caleb

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw something that God keeps them safe from.

Modeling dough:

Encourage children to roll small balls and stick them together to make grapes.

Game:

Play "I Spy"

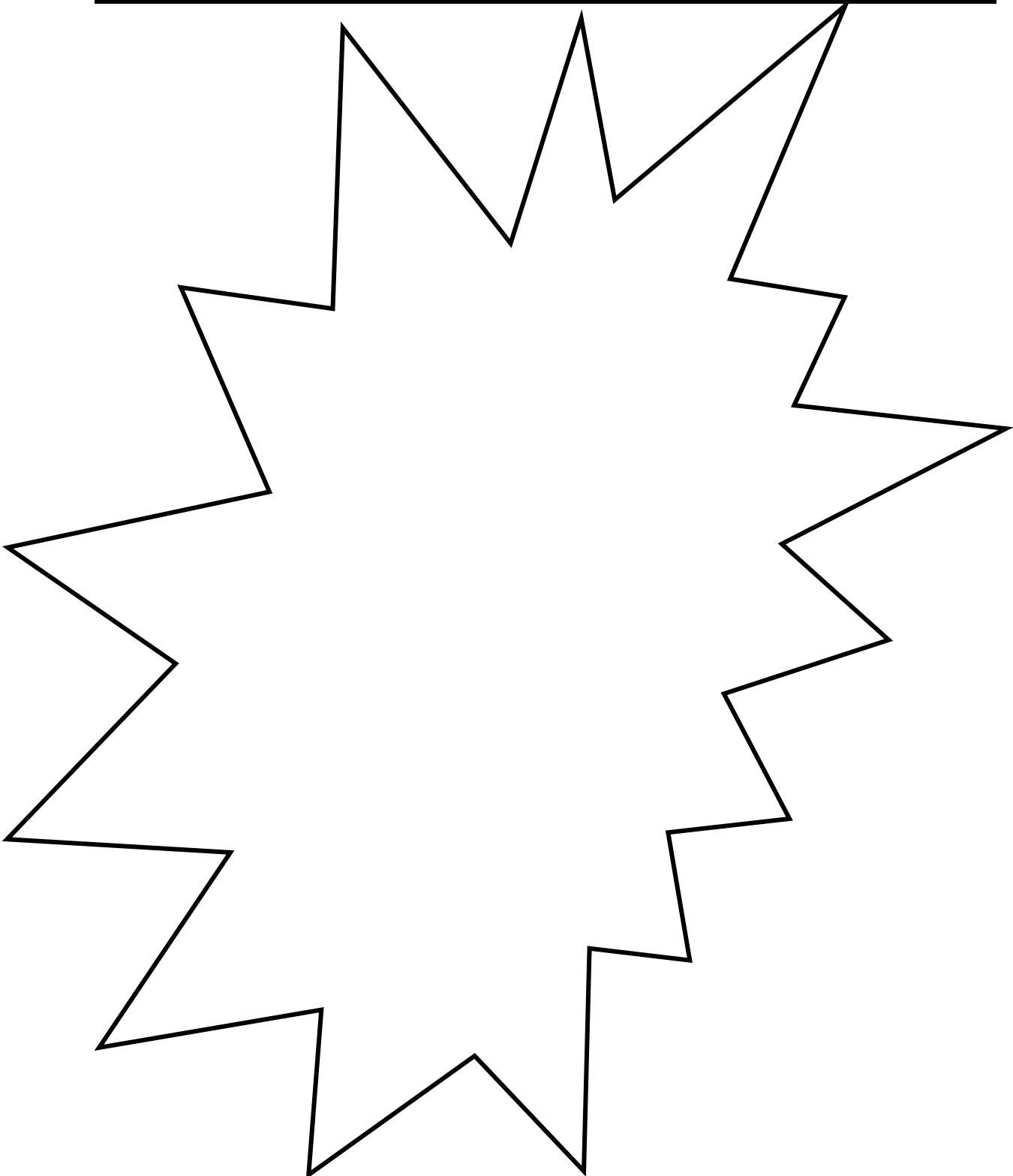
Song:

I'm in the Lord's Army

Caleb



Name: _____



God keeps me safe from _____.

I'm in the Lord's Army

I may never march in the infantry,
Ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery;
I may never zoom o'er the enemy,
But I'm in the Lord's army.

I'm in the Lord's army. Yes, sir!
I'm in the Lord's army. Yes, sir!

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