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WEEK 27 | STUDY GUIDE

BIGGER
than the giants

Numbers 13 to 25 + Luke 2 to 6

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT · WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2026

Read it together. Moms, this week's women's study covers the same scripture. Ask your daughter what her giant is, then share yours.

THIS WEEK'S VERSE

> *"The LORD is with us! Don't be afraid of them!"*
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> NUMBERS 14:9 (NLT)

Beautiful daughter of God,

This week God's people finally reach the land He promised them. Twelve spies go in to look around. Ten come back scared because the people there are huge, like giants. Two of the spies, Caleb and Joshua, see the very same giants and say, "God is bigger."

In Luke, Jesus is born, the promise everyone was waiting for. Here is the big idea: your problem might look big, but it is never bigger than God. It is the first week of Advent, the week of hope.

WHO'S WHO THIS WEEK

Caleb
A spy who wasn't afraid of the giants
✦ Jesus would be born from Caleb's tribe, Judah

Joshua
Moses' helper and the other brave spy
✦ His name is the Hebrew form of the name Jesus

Balaam
A man paid to curse God's people
✦ God made him bless them and talk about a coming star

Mary and Joseph
The young couple God chose
✦ Jesus was born to them in Bethlehem

Anna
A woman who prayed at the temple for years
✦ She knew right away that baby Jesus was the Savior

Peter
A fisherman who caught nothing all night
✦ He obeyed Jesus and became one of His first followers

WALK THROUGH THE STORY

Let's read it *together*

NUMBERS 13 AND 14

Giants in the land

Ten spies said, "Next to them we felt like grasshoppers" (Numbers 13:33, NLT). Caleb and Joshua said God was with them. Because the people listened to fear, they spent 40 years in the wilderness. But God still stayed with them.

What feels like a giant in your life right now?

NUMBERS 20 AND 21

Water from a rock

When the people were thirsty in the desert, God made water pour out of a rock. Later, when snakes bit the people, God told Moses to lift up a bronze snake on a pole, and everyone who looked at it was healed. Jesus said that was a picture of Him on the cross (John 3:14).

Where do you need God to help you in a dry or hard place?

NUMBERS 22 TO 24

A curse turned into a blessing

A king paid a man named Balaam to curse God's people. Every time Balaam opened his mouth, a blessing came out instead! He even said a star would come from Israel, a sign pointing to Jesus.

LUKE 2 TO 4

The star came

Jesus is born in Bethlehem. Anna, who had waited and prayed for years, sees baby Jesus and thanks God. Later, Jesus is tempted in the wilderness and wins by speaking God's Word.

LUKE 5

Try again

Peter fished all night and caught nothing. Jesus told him to try again. Peter said, "If you say so, I'll let the nets down again" (Luke 5:5, NLT). His nets filled up so much they started to break!

What is something you gave up on that you could try again with God?

WHERE WAS GOD?

He was there *the whole time*

THE HARD PLACE	WHERE WAS GOD?
Ten spies were scared of the giants (Numbers 13 and 14)	Already in the land, keeping His promise
The people were thirsty in the desert (Numbers 20)	Bringing water out of a rock
A king paid someone to curse them (Numbers 22 to 24)	Turning every curse into a blessing
Anna waited and prayed for years (Luke 2)	Bringing baby Jesus right to her
Peter worked all night and caught nothing (Luke 5)	Sitting in his boat, telling him to try again
Your hard place:	Where is God?

YOUR TURN

Big God, little giant

Write your giant in small letters. Then write one true thing about God in BIG letters.

Caleb report

Caleb told the truth about God. Write one thing God has promised you and one thing He has already done for you.

Light it up

Each night this week, turn on a lamp or a battery candle with your family. Pray for one thing you are hoping for, and thank God that Jesus is the light of the world.

I'm hoping for: _____

I prayed with: _____

Write it big

Write "The LORD is with us!" on a card and put it somewhere you'll see it every day. Where will you put it?

_____

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PRAY THIS

God, You are bigger than every giant in my life. When I feel small or scared, help me remember that You are with me. Thank You for sending Jesus, the light of the world. Help me trust You and try again when You tell me to. In Jesus' name, amen.

THIS WEEK'S EVIDENCE

- [ ] I wrote Numbers 14:9 on a card and put it where I'll see it.
- [ ] I told someone about a giant God helped me face.
- [ ] I tried again at something I almost gave up on.

Love, Lala & Karsyn Jai

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