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Read the story of Caleb's spying out and reporting on the land of Canaan (Numbers 13:25-33; 14:5-10). What stands out about Caleb's report? How was he received by the people?

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How does the Lord respond to Caleb's report? (Numbers 14:24; Deuteronomy 1:36). Why does God make the promise he does to Caleb?

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Caleb is one who has "wholly followed the Lord"? What did this mean for him? What does it look like for you to wholly follow the Lord?

4

Forty-five years have passed since God promised the land to Caleb. What does this say about the nature of God and his promises, as well as Caleb's character?

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Have you seen God work in your life after many years of waiting? How did the Lord help you through the waiting years?

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What does Caleb intend to do after claiming the land God had promised (v. 12)? What does this say about Caleb's character and what it means to "wholly follow the Lord"?

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Does Caleb's plans for his promised land suggest a pattern we might follow in our own lives? What would it look like for us to receive God's blessings in a similar way?

8

The writer of Joshua emphasizes the ongoing nature of God's promise to Caleb, as the land is his inheritance "to this day." Have you seen God's blessings as an ongoing legacy in the life of your family?

