

The 12 Spies and 40 Years, a mad lib

After being _____ in Egypt, the Israelites had escaped and _____
(a job, plural [for example, teachers]) (verb + ed)

all the way to _____, the Promised Land.
(a word starting with the "K" sound)

There were lots of people and _____ in the Promised Land, so the Israelites
(noun, plural)

decided to send in _____ spies. The spies were to see if the people there
(a number)

were _____ or not and if the land was _____ or not.
(an adjective) (another adjective)

The spies spent _____ exploring the land and then they returned.
(a number) (a unit of time)

They said that the land was _____, but that the people were so _____
(an adjective) (another adjective)

that it made the spies feel like _____!!!
(an animal, plural)

Most of the spies said that it would be foolish to enter the land and that they should _____
(a verb)

to Egypt immediately. But 2 of the spies, _____ and _____
(a word starting with "J") (a word starting with the "K" sound)

disagreed. They said, "The Lord is with us. Do not be _____!"
(an emotion)

But the Israelites wouldn't _____ and told Moses that they wanted to leave immediately.
(a verb)

God was angry that the Israelites didn't have any _____ in him, so he told them
(noun starting with "F")

that only the two _____ spies would get to enter the Promised Land and that all of
(an adjective)

the people would have to wander in the _____ for _____
(someplace hot and dry) (a number)

_____.
(a unit of time)

The Israelites were very _____, but it was too late. Only their sons and daughters
(an emotion)

would get to enter the land of _____ and _____.
(a drink) (a sweet food)