

# KIDS CHURCH ONLINE

Sunday 17th May 2020

## THEME - ATTITUDE

Numbers 13:17-29, 14:1-9.

## BIBLE

Numbers 13:17-29 New Century Version (NCV)

**17** Moses sent them to explore Canaan and said, "Go through southern Canaan and then into the mountains. **18** See what the land looks like. Are the people who live there strong or weak? Are there a few or many? **19** What kind of land do they live in? Is it good or bad? What about the towns they live in—are they open like camps, or do they have walls? **20** What about the soil? Is it fertile or poor? Are there trees there? Try to bring back some of the fruit from that land." (It was the season for the first grapes.)

**21** So they went up and explored the land, from the Desert of Zin all the way to Rehob by Lebo Hamath. **22** They went through the southern area to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai, and Talmi, the descendants of Anak lived. (The city of Hebron had been built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.) **23** In the Valley of Eshcol, they cut off a branch of a grapevine that had one bunch of grapes on it and carried that branch on a pole between two of them. They also got some pomegranates and figs. **24** That place was called the Valley of Eshcol,<sup>[a]</sup> because the Israelites cut off the bunch of grapes there. **25** After forty days of exploring the land, the men returned to the camp.

**26** They came back to Moses and Aaron and all the Israelites at Kadesh, in the Desert of Paran. The men reported to them and showed everybody the fruit from the land. **27** They told Moses, "We went to the land where you sent us, and it is a fertile land! Here is some of its fruit. **28** But the people who live there are strong. Their cities are walled and very large. We even saw some Anakites there. **29** The Amalekites live in the southern area; the Hittites, Jebusites, and Amorites live in the mountains; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan River."

Numbers 14:1-9 New Century Version (NCV)

### The People Complain Again

**14** That night all the people in the camp began crying loudly. **2** All the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron, and all the people said to them, "We wish we had died in Egypt or in this desert. **3** Why is the Lord bringing us to this land to be killed with swords? Our wives and children will be taken away. We would be better off going back to Egypt." **4** They said to each other, "Let's choose a leader and go back to Egypt."

**5** Then Moses and Aaron bowed facedown in front of all the Israelites gathered there. **6** Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who had explored the land, tore their clothes. **7** They said to all of the Israelites, "The land we explored is very good. **8** If the Lord is pleased with us, he will lead us into that land and give us that fertile land. **9** Don't turn against the Lord! Don't be afraid of the people in that land! We will chew them up. They have no protection, but the Lord is with us. So don't be afraid of them."

# HAVE A CHAT

Below are some questions to help you explore the story

I wonder what part of the story you liked best?

I wonder what was the most important part?

I wonder where you are in the story?

I wonder what the spies thought when they saw all the wonderful food and trees?

I wonder what the spies thought when they saw the giants?

I wonder why the 12 spies saw the same things but 10 were negative and 2 were positive?

I wonder what you would say the attitude of the 10 spies was like?

I wonder how what kind of attitude the 2 spies (Joshua and Caleb) to what they had seen?

I wonder how easy it is to chose to have a good or bad attitude?

I wonder what sort of attitude God would like us to have?

## ACTIVITIES

### Tell the Story

Retell the stories in your own words, creating a modern version. Can you remember all the different parts of the story? Maybe you would like to act it out, or perhaps gather different toys to retell the story.

### Exploring Attitude

#### Shrek 2 (Youtube Activity)

- What attitude do Shrek and the King have when they come to dinner?
- What attitude do Fiona and her mother have?
- Which attitude is better? Why?
- The dinner becomes increasingly tense. Do you think there is any way that the argument could have been avoided?
- How could Shrek have had a different attitude? How about the King?
- What is donkey's attitude in this scene?
- Have you ever been in a situation where the attitudes of people you are with has meant that the situation would be a disaster?
- How can we change our attitude so that situations get better?

<https://www.energize.uk.net>

### Games( Activity sheet - Good & Bad Attitudes)

#### What Does A Christian Attitude Look Like

Print out the activity sheet or write the words on to a piece of paper, cut them out.

Place the words face down on a table or a tray. Take turns to pick up one and decide if it is an attitude a Christian should have or not, start to make two piles in front of you. When they have all been picked up, share what attitudes you have placing them in the middle to make two big piles of what you think the attitude of a Christian should be and not.

### **Match the Pairs**

Print out two sheets of the activity sheet or write the words out twice on a piece of paper, cut them out.

Mix up all the words and place them face down on a table or tray. Take it in turns to turn two words over if they match you can keep them, if they do not match turn them back over again and it's the next person go. Continue until all the words have been matched. Add up how many pairs you have, the person with the most is the winner.

### **Chalk the Walk**

Decorate the end of your driveway or the road in front of your house with art...help people to remember how they should act towards each other by writing the words 'Positive Attitude', 'Be Kind To Each Other' or 'Think Of Others Before Yourself'

### **Colouring (see the colouring folder)**

If you are able print the colouring in sheets take some time to colour them in. If not why not give it a go and try and copy the design, then colour in it or make up your own design to tell the story.

### **Modelling**

#### **Egg Head**



Hard boil an egg and print or dye it a colour of your choice.

When dry using a marker draw a positive expression on one side and a negative expression on the other side.

Always remember we can either chose to have a positive attitude or a negative attitude. It is your choice.

### **What Attitude Do I Want To Have?**

Using salt dough or paper mache, think of something you could make to help you remember one of the positive attitudes you would like to have and practice.

When dry paint and decorate, place it somewhere in your room to help to remind you.

### **Rock Art**

If you have enjoyed this activity your challenge this week is to find a stone(rock) big enough to write the words Think Positive

On your walk go in search for a rock you can paint. you can paint it with any sort of paint but some paints wash off so be careful not to get the rock wet once it is dry. Acrylic paint does not wash off. Please protect your clothes.

Next time you go for a walk place the rock somewhere for someone else to see. If you are placing the rocks in your garden add them to the others.

## **PRAYER**

### **Family Prayer Activity (see sheet)**

Take time to do the family prayer activity together.

And this week try to learn the memory verses.

### **Who's In The Mirror - Change My Heart**

Print or draw a mirror on a sheet of paper. Ask them to draw a picture of themselves in the mirror.

As they are drawing ask them to think about what their main attitude is. For instance, are they often miserable, do they like to be the best, are they usually quite friendly?

They should write what they think their main attitude is on the bottom of their picture.

Ask them to think about the times that their attitude is bad. For instance, do they have a bad attitude toward school, or is there a member of their family that they are always grumpy with, or someone that they tease too much?

Ask the children to write a short prayer on another piece of paper, asking God to help them change this bad attitude to a good attitude.

They should then fold up the prayer and stick it to the back of their self-portrait.

### **\*Here are a few options for paste for your paper mache.**

- 1. Use a simple mix of flour and water. Use one part flour with two parts water until you get the consistency like thick glue. Add more water or flour as necessary, mix well and get out all the lumps. Add a few tablespoons of salt to help prevent mould!*
- 2. Similar to the above recipe, but definitely need adult supervision.  
4 cups of water into a large pot. Place the pot on the hob and bring to the boil. While you are waiting for the water to boil, mix together one cup of flour with two cups of water, stir well to get out as many lumps as possible.  
Once the water is boiling, carefully add your floured water mixture. Simmer the mixture for 2-3 minutes, until smooth. Add a few teaspoons of salt to help prevent mould. Allow to cool before you try to use it!*
- 3. You can use regular glue mixed with a bit of water. Mix using about one part water with two parts glue.*
- 4. Use wallpaper paste. Follow the directions from the manufacturer to mix this paste. Adult supervision when using it.*

### **\*Recipe for Salt Dough**

*1 cup salt*

*2 cups of flour*

*¾ cup of water*

- *In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.*
- *Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.*
- *Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.*
- *Make your creations using the salt dough.*
- *Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.*

*Please remind little ones that the salt dough is not edible.*

#### *Tips and Ideas*

- *Store your salt dough in an air tight container as it keeps well for a few days.*
- *You can paint your creations with acrylic paints and seal with varnish or polyurethane spray.*
- *Salt dough can also be aired dried and is an alternative to oven drying.*
- *Involve the kids in making the salt dough as this encourages and promotes so many learning opportunities, plus it is so much fun!*