

1. Chapter 13 of the Book of Numbers tells of the 12 spies who went to look at the Promised Land. 10 were bad and 2 were good—Caleb and Joshua.
 2. 10 spies were cowards; the other 2 were brave.
 3. The Promised Land was very good, and just right for the People of Israel. Those who lived there were brave people, and not the rightful owners of the land.
 4. God sent the Israelites to live in the land that was promised to them, but the 10 spies said that the people who lived there were too strong to drive out.
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5. There is a story about a lion who once lived in a zoo in Dublin. The lion was plagued by rats.
 6. The Lion Keeper put a dog into the lion's cage. At first the lion tried to kill the dog, but when the lion saw that the dog killed the rats, the two became best friends.
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7. In the Bible we read the well-known story of David and Goliath. David wasn't as big or as strong as Goliath, but David conquered the wicked giant because God was with him.
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In the first story, the 2 spies were brave because they knew God was with them. In the third story David was brave because he knew God was with him. **We can be brave and do what is right if we know that God is with us.**

'HOW TO BE

BRAVE'

'The Lord is with us;
fear them not.'

Num 14 v 9

