

A script from



## “Faith in the Time of Fear”

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- What** A time of worship through a declaration of faith, remembering the power of God. It recalls the story of the 12 spies who went to explore the land of Canaan and the faithful report of Joshua and Caleb, who believed that God would bring them victory. **Themes:** Faith, Overcoming, Reader’s Theatre, Belief, Doubt
- Who** Reader 1  
Reader 2
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Unless you have the script memorized, Readers should have a black binder to read from.
- Why** Numbers 13 and 14, especially 14:6-9
- How** If you read this from the script, be familiar enough with your lines so that your head isn’t down in the script the entire time. Embrace the awe and mystery of the scripture. For more ideas on how to perform a Reader’s Theatre, watch [How to Perform a Reader’s Theatre on SkitGuys.com](#).
- Time** Approximately 2 minutes

*Readers enter and address the audience.*

R1: If God said it, that settles it.

R2: So we will walk in faith, not in fear.

R1: His promise—

R2: His word—

R1: Is what we need.

R2: It doesn't matter what it looks like in the natural.

R1: Today we remember the story of the twelve spies.

R2: They were sent to scope out the land God had promised to Israel,

R1: To give a report about the beautiful place God prepared for his people.

R2: Ten had fear

R1: But two had faith.

R2: Ten saw the size of the giants

R1: The two saw the size of their God

R2: Ten feared enemy armies

R1: The two remembered the battle belonged to the Lord.

R2: Ten stayed in the desert.

R1: Only the two who believed entered the Promise Land.

R2: It doesn't matter who you are

R1: And it doesn't matter what you cannot do in your own power.

R2: God is God!

R1: God has power over the giant you face.

R2: God is greater than the problem before you.

R1: "But wait!" you say, and quickly think of all your limitations:

R2: "My energy level, my imagination, my ability to see beyond the obstacle ahead."

R1: "But wait," you think and list all the reasons *Why Not:*

R2: "My emotional state, my impatience, my capacity to love, my ability to understand."

R1: God is not surprised at the size of the giant you face.

R2: God isn't taken aback by the battle you have to fight.

R1: He is with you as your defender

R2: He is with you as your vindicator

R1: It's not time to step back

R2: It's not time to stop in your tracks

R1: It's time to stand on the word of God

R2: It's time to run forward in faith!

R1: You can't do it because of your greatness or your power

R2: You can't do it because of your wisdom or your strength

R1: But you can do all things because of the grace and the love and the power of God.

R2: Today, God, we believe in your power.

R1: Today, God, we are convinced of your love.

R2: Today, God, we depend on your strength.

R1: And like the two who were faithful we choose faith over fear and we declare:

R2: The Lord is with us—

R1: We will not be afraid!