

A Table for Two

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You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Psalm 23:5 (Holman Christian Standard Bible)

When [the spies] came to the valley of Eshcol, they cut down a branch with a single cluster of grapes so large that it took two of them to carry it on a pole between them!

Numbers 13:23 (New Living Translation)

We entered the land you sent us to explore, and it is indeed a bountiful country—a land flowing with milk and honey. Here is the kind of fruit it produces. But the people living there are powerful, and their towns are large and fortified. We even saw giants there!

Numbers 13:27-28 (NLT)

But Caleb tried to quiet the people as they stood before Moses. “Let’s go at once to take the land,” he said. “We can certainly conquer it!”

Numbers 13:30 (NLT)

We can’t go up against them! They are stronger than we are!

Numbers 13:31 (NLT)

You will possess their land because I will give it to you.

Leviticus 20:23–24 (NLT)

The land we traveled through and explored will devour anyone who goes to live there. All the people we saw were huge. We even saw giants there . . . Next to them we felt like grasshoppers, and that’s what they thought, too!

Numbers 13:32–33 (NLT)

“Why is the Lord taking us to this country only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn’t it be better for us to return to Egypt? ”Then they plotted among themselves, “Let’s choose a new leader and go back to Egypt!”

Numbers 14:1–4 (NLT)

WHAT DO YOU DO IF SATAN IS FEEDING YOU LIES?

Two of the men who had explored the land, Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, tore their clothing.

Numbers 14:6 (NLT)

.1 Take that thought captive!

The weapons we use in our fight are not the world’s weapons but God’s powerful weapons, which we use to destroy strongholds . . . we take every thought captive and make it obey Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (Good News Bible)

2. Replace the lie with truth.

They said to all the people of Israel, “The land we traveled through and explored is a wonderful land! And if the Lord is pleased with us, he will bring us safely into that land and give it to us. It is a rich land flowing with milk and honey.”

Numbers 14:7–8 (NLT)

Do not rebel against the Lord, and don’t be afraid of the people of the land. They are only helpless prey to us! They have no protection, but the Lord is with us! Don’t be afraid of them!

Numbers 14:9 (NLT)

Truth:

- *We are God’s masterpiece.* *Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)*
- *You have conquered . . . because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.* *1John 4:4 (HCSB)*
- *God has said, “I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.”* *Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)*

3. Stand with a friend.

Because you complained against me, every one of you who is twenty years old or older... will die. . . . And your children will be like shepherds, wandering in the wilderness for forty years. . . . until the last of you lies dead in the wilderness.

Numbers 14:29-33 (NLT)

The only exceptions will be Caleb son of Jephunneh and Joshua son of Nun.

Numbers 14:30 (NLT)

The Lord has kept me alive and well as he promised for all these forty-five years Today I am eighty-five years old. I am as strong now as I was when Moses sent me on that journey, and I can still travel and fight as well as I could then. So give me the hill country that the Lord promised me.

Joshua 14:10-12 (NLT)

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

Revelation 3:20 (NLT)

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

Psalm 139:23-24 (NLT)