

RaYBaSH's Torah Thoughts for Kids
Parashah #37: Shlach L'kaha "Send on your behalf"
B'midbar (Numbers) 13:1-15:41
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Once upon a time there was a pantry full of food, but it was locked and the locksmith had died. So no one could open the pantry and everyone was so hungry.

Only the locksmith's son knew how to make a key to unlock the food pantry, but he was afraid that he couldn't do it, so he never told anyone he could. As a result people had to forage for food and all the grown-ups died, along with them the locksmith's son. The next generation knew something had to be done or they would star too. Then one day one of the young men had an idea.

"Why don't we go to the old locksmith's workshop to try and find out how to make a key to unlock the food pantry?" They eventually did and everyone was saved.

In Exodus the First Generation was told to take the Land and God told them they could do it, but no one but Joshua and Caleb was willing to do it and as a result everyone died but Joshua and Caleb and all the young children. 40 years had to pass until God allowed them to take the Land again.

So if God has told you to do something for Him. DO IT! Right away because if you wait around, who knows who will have to suffer until what God wants done, gets done.

Shabbat Shalom and Shavuah Tov!
-- Yehudah ben Shomeyr