

A script from



“Who Booked This Trip Anyway?”

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- What** The never-ending journey from Egypt to Canaan is not exactly the Israelites’ dream vacation, and they aren’t afraid to say so. Themes: Exodus, Moses, Patience, Complaining, Discontent, Promised Land, Israelites, Kids Church
- Who** Moses
Aaron
Israelite 1 (Is1)
Israelite 2 (Is2)
Israelite 3 (Is3)
Israelite 4 (Is4)
- Spy 1 and 2
Napoleon Dynamite Spy
Pedro Spy
- When** Biblical times
- Wear (Props)** Biblical clothing for Moses, Aaron, and the Israelites.
Black or camouflage “special opps” clothing for Spy 1 and 2
Napoleon Dynamite and Pedro Spies should be dressed similar to their characters from the movie “Napoleon Dynamite”
- Why** Numbers 13
- How** Make sure that Moses does not overdo the stutter, or it will become annoying and distracting to the audience. Watch the movie “Napoleon Dynamite” to get a grasp of Napoleon Spy and Pedro Spy’s mannerisms. Another idea is to have someone read Numbers 13:26-31 before or after the script. For more Kid Scripts on Moses, visit Susan Greenwood’s author page at www.skitguys.com.
- Time** Approximately 2-4 minutes

A group enters from the back of the auditorium, following Moses.

Israelites: *(To the tune of "We're off to see the Wizard" from "The Wizard of Oz")*

We're off to find Canaan. The land God promised us.
And here he is the man with a plan if ever a leader was.
If ever a servant there would be, Moses is the man you see.
God chose Moses to take care of us...but all we did was fuss...
We're off to find Canaan. The land God promised us.

They continue to march and quickly their pace drops and they cop attitude.

Is1: Are we there yet?

Is2: No.

Is1: Now are we? *(Repeats while fading back to hear I-3)*

Is3: Knock, knock.

Is4: Who's there?

Is3: Wonder.

Is4: Wonder who?

Is3: I wonder who booked this trip?

Is1: Oh! Oh! I've got one. Knock, knock.

Is2: Who's there?

Is1: Wonder.

Is2: Wonder who?

Is1: I wonder whose gonna go back to Egypt first?

Moses: Israelites! We must stop w-w-w-whining. Whining does not honor God and frankly it doesn't do much for me either. We must c-c-continue down the sandy road with spunk! Now come on!

To read the rest of this script and perform it, download the full version at SkitGuys.com!

ENDING:

Spy 1: Sir! We regret to report that there are giants and bunches of scary people that we don't want to fight. Ten of us agree that we are better off dying in the desert or going back to slavery.

Moses: Ten... *(turning to Aaron)* d-d-d- didn't we send twelve?

Spy 2: Yes sir, the other two think we should fight for the land God promised us.

Moses: Really. *(Turns to Aaron)*

Aaron: Bring those two here to us now. *(Two people enter looking like Napoleon Dynamite and Pedro from the movie "Napoleon Dynamite")*
Well, what did you see?

N Spy: *(In true Napoleon Dynamite form)* Grapes, clusters, lucky!

P Spy: *(Looking out into the distance with tears in his eyes.)* God made all our wildest dreams come true.

All exit

OPTIONAL ENDING FOR THOSE WHO PLAN TO CONTINUE THE STORY

Israelites all chime in saying things like "Count me out!" "I'm not going up against giants. I don't care how big the grapes are." "I'm going back to Egypt. Who's with me?" They continue grumbling as they Exit.