

## Family Activity: Family Discussion

- **God Statement:** God is Faithful
  
- **Family Memory Verse:** Lamentations 3:22-23, “Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”
  
- **Blessing** (*This is speaking Biblical truth and identity over your child*): May you know that you serve a God who loves you. He will always be faithful to you and take care of you. May you know that He always keeps His promises.
  
- **Discussion Questions:**
  - What is the definition of God is faithful?
    - God is who He says He is.
    - God will always do what he says He will do!
  - Do you think it was hard for the Israelites to trust the prophet’s words in Isaiah 40:3? Why?
  - Have you ever had a time in your life that you struggled to trust God’s faithfulness? How do you have confidence that God is faithful even when we do not always audibly hear Him or see Him?

**Family Activity:** Elementary

As a family, consider how God has been faithful in your life. Look back at His promises and how He has worked in ways both expected and unexpected. Write out God's promises together.

Then, look ahead. What is God calling you to do in future? In your home? At church? In your community? How can you be a light and a voice that directs people to Jesus and His faithfulness? *This can be done individually or corporately as a family.*

Take time to share what you're hearing from God. Once everyone has shared, pray together as a family. First Thessalonians 5:24 says, "The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it." Watch together as God works in your life and the lives of those around you to accomplish His plans, in His timing and in His way.

## Family Activity: Worship Response

- **Supplies:**
  - Cross (or select a section in the room that you would like to pray)
  - Quiet Worship Music (Suggestion, New Life Church Soak)
- **Set Up:**
  - Place the cross at the back of the room.
- **Communication:** read as a family
  - God's nature never changes. He was faithful in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the still today!
  - John the Baptist was preparing the way for the Lord by stating, "Repent, for the Kingdom of God has come near."
  - To repent means to turn from wrongdoing and turn to God. It's a true change of heart – not just a one-time thing. It doesn't just mean you feel sorry about your sins; it means you're truly turning away from those things.
  - No matter what we've done in the past or will do in the future, God is faithful, and He will never, ever leave us. The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)."
  - You can spend a few moments talking to God right now. Ask Him to show you anything in your life that you need to repent of. If you ask Him to forgive you, He will. He will never stop loving you.
- **Application:**
  - Invite your family to stand and turn toward the cross (where it is in the room). Everyone can go to the cross or kneel where they are.
  - Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your family as you seek to repent to the faithful God areas of your life that you have turned toward wrongdoing rather than following the Faithful God.