

God is a Promise Keeper

Family Worship Response

Elementary

Purpose: God has given us thousands of great and precious promises, and every one of them is “YES” in Christ Jesus! But you can’t experience the blessings of God’s promises unless you know them. This activity will help you know some of God’s promises and declare them over your life and family.

Supplies for Activity:

- Bible
- 3X5 index card
- Pen

Activity: Hiding God’s Promises in Your Heart

- Look up the following Scriptures (or choose some of your favorites!)
- Write these on an index card with the Scripture on one side and the verse reference on the other.
- Place the verses in a prominent place like the refrigerator, mirror, or nightstand. Repeat the same verse for a week or so until you can say the Scripture by just looking at the reference.

Jesus’ presence: Matthew 28:20: “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Answers to prayer: John 14:14: “You may ask Me for anything in My Name, and I will do it.”

Peace: Isaiah 26:3-4: “You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.”

The Holy Spirit: John 14:15-17a: “If you love Me, keep My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever – the Spirit of Truth.”

Power to remember God’s Word: John 14:26: “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

Forgiveness: 1 John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Family Discussion

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God Statement: God is a Promise Keeper

Family Memory Verse: Psalm 145:13b: "The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does."

Bible Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9; 15; 17:1-8 God's Covenant with Abraham

Discussion Questions:

1. What promises did God make to Abraham? Genesis 12:2-3; 15:5-7
(That he would be blessed, he would be a blessing to others, he would have numerous descendants, he would inherit the Promised Land.)
2. How long did Abraham wait for the promise of a son to come true? Genesis 12:4; 21:5
(Abraham was 75 years old for the promise and 100 when Isaac was born: 25 years!)
3. Name some of the blessings God has given to us?
(Our very lives, forgiveness through Jesus, the Holy Spirit's power and presence, health, families, friends, food, clothes, places to live, school, fun activities, etc.)
4. How do we know God's promises and that He will keep them? Psalm 145:13; 2 Corinthians 1:20
(Read the Bible to find them; God kept His promises to those in the past - He will be faithful to keep His promises to us; through Jesus, all God's promises will happen!)
5. What is the ultimate Promise that God gives us through Jesus? Read John 10:28; Psalm 23:6
(Eternal life. When we receive Jesus as Savior and Lord, we will live with God forever!)

Blessing: May you know that God has chosen you to be part of His eternal family! May you receive every good thing that God has promised. As God has blessed you, may you live to be a blessing to others as well.