

Unit 4 | Session 4

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Isaiah 9

After Adam and Eve rebelled, God promised a Rescuer would come from Eve's family. God's people waited for Him to keep His promise. God spoke to His people through prophets.

Isaiah shared a message about God's promise to send a Rescuer. This is what Isaiah wrote:

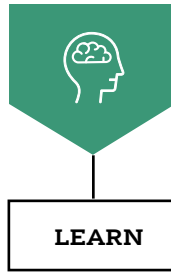
"The people are living in darkness now, but they will see a great light.

"This is how God will keep His promise: A child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."

These names tell us who Jesus is and the great things He would do. Jesus would be a king who cares about His people and bring peace to the world.

Isaiah also said, "His kingdom will be full of His power and peace. He will be a good, fair, and loving King who reigns forever."

Christ Connection: God keeps His promises. He remembered His promise to send a Rescuer and sent His Son, Jesus, into the world as a baby. Jesus grew up and provided salvation for sinners by dying on the cross and rising from the dead.



THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

The Bible tells us what is true about God and about ourselves. All of the stories in the Bible fit together to tell us the big story of how God rescues sinners through His Son, Jesus.

» Choose one of the scenarios. Write and draw what you might think, say, or do if you were patiently waiting in that scenario.

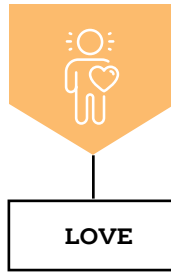
1. The soccer game hasn't started on time.
2. There is a long line in the cafeteria
3. The bus is late to pick you up.

» What does this story teach us about God?

» How did God keep the promises He made in Isaiah?

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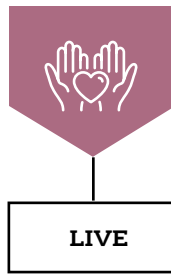
- » What do Jesus' names tell us about Him?

- » Why should we tell others how God kept His promise by sending Jesus?

- » When can we tell others about God's faithfulness?

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THE MISSION OF THE GOSPEL

» Find Numbers 23:19 in your Bible and write the words below.

» Write a prayer to God, thanking Him for always keeping His promises. Ask God to remind you of all He has done and help you trust His perfect timing.

READ THE WORD

Read one of the following passages each day this week:

☐ John 16:33

☐ Hebrews 10:23

☐ Romans 6:23

☐ 1 John 2:25

☐ Psalm 63:4-5

☐ 2 Corinthians 1:20

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Family Discussion Starters:

- Isaiah lived hundreds of years before Jesus was born. Why does that help prove God's faithfulness?
- What are some ways God has been faithful to you?
- How might God's faithfulness inspire us to be faithful?

Family Activity:

Help your kids research facts about Old Faithful, the geyser at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, USA. Discuss why it is called by that name, and remind your kids what it means to be faithful. Find a video of Old Faithful erupting, and talk about God's faithfulness.