

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



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GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Isaiah 9

DOES GOD KEEP HIS PROMISES? YES, GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES BECAUSE HE IS FAITHFUL.

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 He would bring peace to the whole 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.

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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?
- $\hbox{$\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ 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.