What is a promise?
A noun - A declaration or assurance that one will do a particular thing or that a particular thing will happen.
A Verb - assure someone that one will definitely do, give, or arrange something; undertake or declare that something will happen. The value of a promise means nothing if it is not carried through.

God’s purposes are revealed in God’s promises.
God is committed to fulfilling them.... but sometimes there are conditional upon obedience.

God promised that if we search we will find God.
**Deuteronomy 4:29.**

God promised that His love will never fail.
**1 Chronicles 16:34.**

God promised that all things will work out for good.
**Romans 8:28.** This is the broader picture that keeps us from being dismayed by present circumstances.

God promises comfort in our trials.
**2 Corinthians 1:3–4.**

God promised peace when we pray.
**Philippians 4:6–7.**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **Matthew 11:28-29**

**Isaiah 40:29-31**
He gives power to the weak
and strength to the powerless.
Even youths will become weak and tired,
and young men will fall in exhaustion.
But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength.
They will soar high on wings like eagles.
They will run and not grow weary.
They will walk and not faint.

**Proverbs 1:33**
But all who listen to me will live in peace,
untroubled by fear of harm.”

**Ezekiel 36:26-27** A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

**He is absolutely trustworthy** **Nu 23:19 See also** Tit 1:2; **Heb 6:13-18**

**He is unchanging** **Ps 110:4; Mal 3:6-7; Jas 1:17-18**

**He has the power and will to fulfil his promises** **Isa 55:11 See also** Ro 4:21

**He is faithful in keeping all his promises** **Jos 21:45; Jos 23:14-15; 1Ki 8:56; Ps 145:13;Heb 10:23**

**His promises stem from his goodness and glory** **2Pe 1:3-4**

**God may confirm his promises with an oath** **Ge 22:15-18 See also** Ge 26:3; **Isa 45:23; Am 6:8; Am 8:7**

**Jeremiah 31:33-34**
33 “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the **LORD.** “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the **LORD,**’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the **LORD.** “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”