

## God Will Keep His Promises! From Ten Hut Lesson 7

### LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FAITH

Great leaders have faith that God is in control of all things and that He will keep His promises to us.

### LEARNING GOAL:

Your children will learn that God always keeps His promises to us. However, sometimes we will have to wait on God's timing for those promises to be fulfilled. In those times, we should be patient and stay true to God.

### LEADERSHIP STORY:

God keeps His promise to Caleb. (*Joshua 14:6-15*)

### WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children read the Leadership Story. Next, have your children watch the Leadership Video and complete the Child Leadership Questions. If you want to do the Optional Family Activity, have the whole family watch the Leadership Video, then lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

### OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: I PROMISE

Choose a day to make promises to your family, but do not follow through on your promises. Some of the promises you could make might be: promising to make a favorite breakfast and then providing cereal, promising to go to the park but staying home instead, or promising to make a special dessert, but not actually making it. Toward the end of the day, ask your family how it made them feel when you did not keep your promises. Then talk about how God always keeps His promises for our lives. After talking with your family about God's promises, you may want to keep one of the promises you made by going to the park or baking a dessert as a family.

### MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

*"I praise God for what he has promised; Yes, I praise the LORD for what he has promised."  
Psalm 56:10 (NLT)*

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**Main Point:** God Will Keep His Promises!

**Materials Needed:**

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *God Will Keep His Promises*  
(File name: Elevate\_FAITH\_TH\_L7\_GodWillKeepHisPromises.mp4)
- A pen or pencil

**Read the Leadership Story about how God kept His promise to Caleb in Joshua 14:6-12. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.**

1. Pastor Mike talked about how it feels when someone breaks a promise to us. What two feelings did he mention?
2. What object did Pastor Mike use to talk about the promise one friend made to the other?
3. What happened to the blocks at the end of the story when the friend didn't keep the promise to help the other friend with studying?
4. By this time in the book of Joshua, the people of Israel and Joshua had taken most of the Promised Land. How many kings had they defeated?
5. They had a lot of land and it was time to divide it up. Who came to Joshua when he was dividing up the land?
6. Who was Caleb?
7. The spies returned and told the people that the Promised Land was impossible to conquer, but Caleb didn't agree. What did Caleb do?

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8. The people got angry at Caleb and threatened to kill him. This made God angry and He punished the people of Israel. How did God punish them?
9. God was proud of Caleb for standing up to the people of Israel and being faithful. What was God's promise to Caleb?
10. Caleb reminded Joshua of God's promise to him. How was God's promise to Caleb fulfilled?
11. Caleb trusted God's promise and we can trust God's promises, too. Where did Pastor Mike say that you can find God's promises for your life?
12. Although we may have to wait for some of God's promises, what is the one promise that we can count on right now?
13. God always keeps His promises to us and we should keep our promises, too. Can you think of something you have recently promised to someone? What was it and have you kept that promise?

If you haven't kept the promise you wrote above, make sure you do what you need to do to keep the promise you made. You can ask your parents to help you. Make sure you don't make a promise unless you plan to keep it.

**Memory Verse:** Ask your parents to help you memorize this verse.

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1. Sad. Mad.
2. Blocks.
3. The blocks came crashing down.
4. 31.
5. Caleb.
6. One of the 12 spies sent by Moses to check out the Promised Land.
7. Tried to calm everyone down. Told them God would help them capture the land.
8. He told them they couldn't enter the Promised Land and would wander in the wilderness for 40 years.
9. That Caleb would live long enough to take control of his share of the Promised Land.
10. Caleb was given the land God promised him.
11. The Bible.
12. That God loves us and if we believe Jesus took the punishment for our sins and rose again, He will save us from our sins so we can spend forever with Him in Heaven.
13. Answers may vary, but may include: To share a toy. To help clean their room. To help clean the garage. Yes. No.