

Lesson 10: Child of Promise

This is the last lesson.

We've met together. Prayed together. Shared together. Maybe cried and laughed together.

And even better—you also met with Jesus, who said when two or more are gathered in His name, He's there too.

Read: Matthew 18:20 “For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

You are a follower of Jesus, but you haven't arrived yet. That won't happen until you're with Him in heaven. So long as you're walking this planet, you're a work in progress—trailing behind Jesus, being transformed by your friendship with Him.

Key insight: You are a Child of Promise. Your heavenly Father has given you promises that are yours to claim—and they are awesome.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MENTOR/DISCIPLER: Share how God's promises have carried you through hard seasons. What changed when you began living as a Child of Promise?

A Conversation About Being a Child of Promise

Core Idea 1: God Is a God of Promise

Every step you've taken to follow Jesus has been a step of faith. You're trusting not only in Jesus Himself but also in His promises.

Read: Galatians 4:28 “Now you, brothers and sisters, like Isaac, are children of promise.”

God has skin in the game—He gave His own Son. He sent His Spirit to live in you. And He has all eternity to keep every word He has spoken.

Core Idea 2: Three Overarching Promises

All the promises in Scripture can be summed up in three powerful truths from Philippians 4:

- **Peace**

Read: Philippians 4:7 “And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

- **Power**

Read: Philippians 4:13 “I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

- **Provision**

Read: Philippians 4:19 “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”

These aren’t just nice ideas—they are yours because you are a Child of Promise.

Discussion: Which of these three promises do you need most right now? Why?

Core Idea 3: You Are Never Alone

Jesus isn’t sending you off to fend for yourself. He is with you, and if you’ve connected with a faith community, you have ongoing support.

You are part of something much bigger than yourself.

Core Idea 4: Now It’s Your Turn – Multiply!

Real discipleship is ***never meant to stop with you.***

- Jesus didn’t say, “Make converts.”
- He said, “Go and make disciples...
- teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

You have now experienced life-on-life discipleship.

The next step is to give it away.

Find one person who is ready to grow and walk them through these same conversations. Pour into them the way your discipler poured into you. Help them become a disciple who makes disciples.

This is how the Kingdom multiplies—through ordinary people like you who are willing to obey the Great Commission.

Read: Matthew 28:19-20 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Discussion: Who is one person God is putting on your heart to disciple next? Pray about it together right now.

Closing

Memory verse to consider

“For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13).

“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19).

This Week’s Action

During the next week:

1. Memorize Philippians 4:7, 13, and 19.
2. Share your “Child of Promise” story with at least one person.
3. **Take the first step to invite someone to begin these conversations with you.**

How can I pray for you?

Pray for each other: Boldness to live in God’s promises of peace, power, and provision, and courage to multiply what you’ve received by discipling someone else.

You are a Child of Promise. Now go and raise up more children of promise. Jesus is with you!