



Does God keep His promise? Yes, God always keeps His promises because He is faithful.

Week 45: June 15, 2025

Bible Story Point: Abraham believed God's Promise.

Key Passage: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100:5)

Sunday Night: (Preschool & Children)

God's Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15 & 17:1-8)

In today's reading, we see how God kept and demonstrated His faithfulness to Abraham by establishing a covenant with him. The faithfulness of God is shown through Abraham's family lineage as God's promises were ultimately fulfilled in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus—a descendant of Abraham.

How did God establish His covenant with Abraham? What was the significance of Abram's name change?

Though the promises of Genesis 15:4 were years away from fulfillment, God made a covenant to show that He would be faithful to do what He promised Abraham no matter what. God wagered His namesake through establishing this covenant, promising on behalf of His own name and reputation that His promises would indeed come to pass. Animal blood was shed through this ceremony and was used to seal the covenant, demonstrating the gravity of what was at stake. God spoke to His servant's questions regarding his inheritance of both a nation and a land to call their own.

In chapter 17 when Abram received his new name from God, he was 99 years old—still childless, yet still believing by faith. For him to father not only a son, but an entire nation seemed implausible. Yet, God changed Abram's name from "The Father is Exalted" to Abraham, "Father of a Multitude." Though the promise of a descendant was not yet in his reach, God spoke to him and over him that His Word was true and worthy of his obedience.

The bloodshed in this covenant agreement foreshadowed the blood to be shed as God's promises would find ultimate fulfillment in Jesus. Through His Son, God would do what seemed more impossible than Abram's unlikely fatherhood—God would make the way for the unrighteous to be brought into His family forever. Like Abraham, we are counted as righteous when we place our faith in Christ and in His finished work on the cross. Reflect on the great lengths God demonstrated to prove that His covenant was trustworthy and how He brought it to completion through Jesus. Now is time to proclaim this covenant love to your kids. May you speak clearly about the loving faithfulness of your Father in heaven.

- How did God speak to Abram in Genesis 15? Gods spoke in a vision (dream)
- What did Abram ask God? Will I ever have a child?
- How did God explain Abram's future? Told Abram to look to the sky—your offspring will be as numerous as the stars in the sky.
- How did Abram react? Abram believed God. God called Abram righteous
- What did God tell Abram would happen to his heirs? They will have to endure 400 years of affliction.
- How old was Abram when God told him he was going to have a son with Sarai? 99
- What did Abraham do? Laughed.
- What are some things that can cause your faith to struggle?
- What can you do to have faith like Abraham?

Practice: Say (Memorize) Key passage

Pray: Thank God for His continued blessings in your life. Ask God to help your faith to grow like Abraham's.

Wednesday Night, June 18: "Camp Meeting in Castle at 6pm"

Saturday Night: (Preschool & Children)

Take a few minutes to debrief last Sunday's lesson.

Preview for Sunday, June 22nd

Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22)

- What did God do to Abraham? Tested him.
- What was the test? Take your son to Moriah and Offer Isaac as a burnt offering to the Lord
- When did they leave? Early in the morning and taking wood for the burnt offering.
- What did Abraham say to Isaac when asked where the Lamb was? God will provide the Lamb

Upcoming Activities:

June 15—21	Youth Camp	
June 20—24	Kids @ Kamp	
June 25	Making Estes Rockets	6:00 – 7:15
July 2	Launching Estes Rockets	6:00 – 7:15
July 9	Ice cream in the Gym	6:00—7:15
July 12-18	Rock Springs Mission Trip	
July 16	Board Game Night w/ Snack in the Castle	6:00—7:15
July 23	Prep night for Black light night	6:00—7:15
July 30	Black light night	6:00—7:15
Aug 6	Lake Night / Boynton Home (Family Event)	6:00 – 7:30
Aug.10	5th Grade Lake Party w/Youth	1:00 – 4:30
Aug 13	Rockwood Go Carts & Mini Golf	5:15 – 9:00PM
	Go Carts / Mini Golf \$8 each	
Aug 17	Promotion Sunday	
Aug 20	Parent Meeting for Wednesday Nights	6:00 – 7:00
Aug. 27	Preschool / Children Wednesday Nights begins	6:00 – 7:30

