

God always keeps His promises. He never takes back a promise and His promises do not fail. He promises eternal life, new hearts and desires, and He can do the impossible. He promises forgiveness, the Holy Spirit, and the fruit of the Spirit. He promises peace, wisdom and escape from temptation. He promises protection from harm and danger. He says the dead will live again, Jesus will come again, and there will be an end to death, sorrow and pain.

- Num 23:19 “God *is* not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?
- Psalms 89:34 My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.
- Joshua 23:14 “Behold, this day I *am* going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed.
- 1 John 2:25 And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life.
- Luke 18:27 But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”
- Ezekiel 36:26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- Gal 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
- Luke 11:13 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”
- Phil 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- James 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
- 1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*.
- Psalms 91:10 No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;
- John 14:2-3 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.
- Rev 21:4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Discussion Item 1: *How has God's promises been a comfort to you?*

Discussion Item 2: *What specific promises of God have you trusted in and experienced?*

Life Application: *Keep a journal of God's answered promises in your own life.*

Helpful Definition:

covenant- The promises of God as revealed in the Scriptures, conditioned on certain terms on the part of man, as obedience, repentance, faith, etc. (Easton)

Notes:

Proverb 11:21 *Though they join forces, the wicked will not go unpunished; But the posterity of the righteous will be delivered.*

Psalms 13:5 *But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.*