

God Fulfills Promises



Promise

How would you define this word?

Has anyone ever made you a promise that they didn't keep?

Why do some people make a promise and then break it?

Promises, Promises



Have you kept your promises?

Making a Promise to God

- Numbers 30: 2
- Ecclesiastes 5:5

Dealing with issues in your life?

Remember that our God Keeps His Promises!

2 Peter 3: 3-4, 9

Numbers 23: 19

Psalms 145: 13

God's Promise to Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 15: 1-6

Genesis 16: 1-4

We can see in Abraham's actions
that He didn't trust God's promise.

In what ways might our lack of faith
in God's promises cause us to react?

Abraham

- Genesis 17: 1-6, 15-19
 - In his responses, does Abraham seem to believe that the Lord will bless him with a son? If not, where do you see doubt from Abraham in what he says?
 - Do we show our doubt or lack of faith in some of the things we say and think?

Sarah

- Genesis 18: 10-15
 - Sarah laughed to herself at the thought that she could be blessed with a child in her old age. Do we sometimes laugh to ourselves at the thought that God could do something hard for us?
 - God promised Sarah a son. Why is she laughing?
- Life Lesson: There really is nothing too hard for God

God Fulfills His Promise

- Genesis 21: 1-7
 - Just as God fulfilled His promise to Abraham and Sarah, He fulfills His promises to us.

God makes promises to us too...

*Just as He fulfilled His promise to Abraham and Sarah,
He will fulfill His promise to us...*

- Matthew 6: 14-15 Forgiveness
- Matthew 6: 31-33 He will provide
- Matthew 7: 7-11 Ask and receive
- Matthew 16: 27 His coming and His reward
- John 3: 16 Everlasting life