

# Ev Primary Kids Study!

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**Big idea:** God keeps every promise he makes. Marriage is a promise between a man and a woman for life. We are to keep every promise we make.

(Proverbs 7)

## Bible Time

Icebreaker: Promise to catch a child as they close their eyes and fall back into your arms.

Ask: Why is it so important to keep your promises? (so that no one gets hurt)

### Activity:

- Write (all or some of) the following promises onto very large strips of cardboard or paper.

Promise to pick you up after school.

Promise to be married.

Promise to phone you up after school.

Promise to buy you a CD player for your birthday.

Promise to lend you a ruler after lunch.

Promise to come to your birthday party.

Promise to pay back the money I owe you.

Promise to catch you when you jump.

Promise to meet you at the school gate tomorrow.

- Ask your child(ren) to sort them into 'big promises' and 'little promises'. You may like to provide two hoops or bowls, a big hoop for the 'big promises' and a 'little hoop' for the little promises.

- Ask the children if they can add any other promises of their own. (Note: you'll need a few blank strips of cardboard/paper)

### Discuss:

- Ask children to remember back to the talk they heard in church. What did Chris' Mum want Chris to learn? Why?

(to keep promises, big or small, because God is a promise keeping God, he keeps them all)

- Does God only want us to keep the big promises like marriage?

(no every promise is to be kept – Joshua 23:14 The Lord has kept every promise he made.)

- Chris wanted to go to the Donaldson's house even though he had promised Geoff that they would play handball together. What did Chris learn?

(to keep your promise even if a better offer comes along after you've said yes to the first, it is more important to keep your promise and miss out on a good party – even a pool party!!

– than to break your promise and go to a good party)

- Why are all promises important to God?

(we are his children and we are to be like him, he keeps every single promise, when he says he'll do something it's as good as done, we need to be like our Father in Heaven)

- What are some of God's promises to us?

Ask your child(ren) to perhaps write these down, or draw them out, and try and think of where they can find these promises in the bible.

A few examples:

1 John 2:25 – God has promised us eternal life.

Ephesians 1:13 – God promises to always be with us by His Spirit when we trust in Jesus.

Philippians 2:13 – God promises to work in us to make us more like Jesus, when we trust in him. This is all for God's glory.

2 Corinthians 7:6 – God comforts us when we are sad/hurting.

### **Conclusion:**

- God keeps every single promise he makes.
- No promise is too big for him not to keep it.
- Nothing gets in his way and stops him keeping it.
- No promise is too small for him.
- He doesn't forget about them or change his mind.
- And if we are his children, then we will want to be like our Father in Heaven and keep our promises too.

### *Pray together in response*

Feel free to use the below prayer for guiding your children in prayer, as well as praying for more personal needs with your children.

Dear God, – thank you that – you always keep your promises. – Thank you that – we can trust you and know – that everything you say – you'll do. – Help me – to keep my promises. – Help the husbands and wives – in our church – to keep their promises. – Amen

### *Memory Verse - revise the past 2 weeks*

Do not despise the Lord's instruction, my son, and do not loathe his discipline;  
for the Lord disciplines the one he loves, just as a father disciplines the son in whom he delights.

Proverbs 3:11-12

The one who walks with the wise will become wise, but a companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 13:20

### *Song*

1. W-I-S-D-O-M
2. A Good Friend
3. Make me Faithful

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