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A Study for Children on the Promises of God

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Upper-Level Student Notebook

Welcome to Faithful to All His Promises, a study on the promises of God. In this study, you will learn that God is a faithful promise-keeping God, and you will discover some of His promises. For those who are trusting in Jesus as their Savior, the promises of God are precious and powerful because they are backed by the allpowerful, all-knowing, faithful, patient, gracious, unchanging, sovereign Ruler of the universe. God's promises are sure because God is watching to see that His Word is performed (Jeremiah 1:12). If you have not received Jesus as your Savior, God's promise is just as sure—"for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish" (Psalm 1:6). May this study of God and His promises lead you to trust in Him.

How to Use Your Notebook

Your notebook has been designed to help you learn and apply the truths taught during the lesson.

What to Do in Each Section

Notes from the Lesson

Write key ideas to help you remember important truths about God and His promises. Answer the questions, fill in the blanks, summarize the lesson, and complete the lists and charts. Writing promotes active listening and participating in the learning process, making it more enjoyable and profitable for you.

Activity

Each lesson has an activity for you to do alone, with a partner, or with your small group. The point of the activity is to relate concepts and truths to everyday life, to encourage deeper thinking about the concepts in the lesson, to challenge you to put the truth into action, and to encourage prayer.

Action Step

During your small group time in class, think about what you learned and decide on an action step. This should be something specific you can do during the week to act on the truth you have learned. It could be a verse to memorize, a prayer topic for the week, a person you must apologize to, someone to pray for, a habit to begin or to break, a commitment to make, etc.

Applying these actions daily will allow God to use these truths to shape your life. If you practice acting on the truth of God's Word, it will help you trust God and to know that all His promises will someday be fulfilled.

Note: There are five pages of action step slips in the back. Record your action step on one of these slips to cut out and take home as a reminder throughout the week. Next week, you'll record the steps you took where indicated in this notebook.

Prayer

Pray about the truths in the lesson, praise God for who He is, and pray for one another.

This notebook should be kept in the classroom during the study, but after the study you can take it home to use as a review tool, a devotional or prayer focus, and an aid for teaching others the truths you are learning.

Completing your notebook thoroughly and thoughtfully will provide you with a wonderful resource. Like most things in life, the more effort you put into the activities, the more benefit you will receive from them. By approaching it with eagerness, an open heart, and a desire to learn from God, you may find that God has much to show you about Himself.

How much effort will you put forth to trust God and His promises? Will you willingly and eagerly complete your activity page and participate in discussions so that you might receive something from God and, in turn, bless others in your group? May you seek the Lord with all your heart and find Him to be your greatest treasure.

May God give you understanding of His character and His promises, love for the truths you are learning, and willingness and ability to put to practice in your own life the application of these truths.

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.—Isaiah 40:8

LESSON 7

Promise: God Will Forgive You

- Memory Verse: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.-1 John 1:9
- **Scripture:** Isaiah 43:25; Romans 3:23; John 8:1-11; 1 John 1:9

Notes from the Lesson

- 1. Shortly before his death, John Newton, the former slave trader, stated, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: 2. God's promises are a gift to us, not because we deserve them, but because God is _____ 3. What is the condition to the 1 John 1:9 promise?
- 4. What does the Bible mean when it says that God "blots out your transgressions"?
- 5. Who needs forgiveness?



The Big Picture! In your own words, summarize the main ideas of the lesson.

Something to Think About: There is no one who is so sinful that God will not forgive him if he confesses his sins and repents. **Directions:** 1 True confession involves repentance. To understand better what confession and repentance are, complete the crossword puzzle below. 2 Fill in the chart. Down: 1. If we confess our sins and truly repent, God will _____ sin. 2. Grace is God's _____ to undeserving sinners. 3. Confession is admitting your sin and not making ___ 5. True confession is not just saying the words, "I'm _____." **Across:** 4. Feeling sorry about the _____ of your sin is not repentance. 6. God is _____to be angry at sin. 7. True repentance is heartfelt _____ over sin.8. True repentance is turning _____ from sin. Confession Give an example of a confession using excuses: Give the same confession without excuses:

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Prayer: Do you have sins that you have not confessed? Take time to confess them to God.

LESSON 12

Promise: God Hears Your Prayers

- Memory Verse: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. -Psalm 34:15
- **Scripture:** 1 Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 34:15

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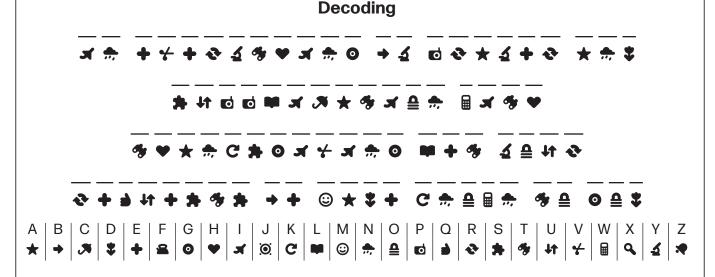
- 1. How many prophets of Baal were against Elijah? ______
- 2. Why did Elijah win the contest?
- 3. We not only have a God who hears, but a God who _____
- 4. List some types of prayer.
- 5. What are God's three responses to our prayers?

The Big Picture! In your own words, summarize the main ideas of the lesson.



Something to Think About: One of the differences between the God of the Bible and false gods is that He can actually hear and answer prayer.

Directions: Decode the following verse portion to discover how we should pray. 2 Using the letters of the word THANKS, write at least one thing starting with each letter that you can thank God for.



Think about your prayers this week. Were they balanced (praise, confession, thanksgiving, and requests/supplication)? It is so easy to fall into the habit of just asking God to do something or to provide something...and forget to praise Him, thank Him, and confess our sins. The phrase "with thanksgiving" is a good reminder to us to thank God for His many blessings. Using the letters below, write at least one thing starting with each letter that you can thank God for.

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Prayer: Thank God for the blessings from Him that you listed above.

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God's Promises

God is good to all.

Salvation for all who call.

God will forgive you.

God will be with you.

Nothing can separate you
from God's love.

God will complete His work in you.

You will bear fruit.

God hears your prayers.

The Lord will guide you.

God will provide for your needs.

God will not withhold any good thing.

God will fight for you.

God is slow to anger.

God will give you strength.

Though you stumble, you will not fall.

God will discipline you.

God plans good for you.

God will be with you in the hard times.

God will not bring any unnecessary suffering into your life.

If you remain steadfast under trial, you will be rewarded.

The Lord will keep you from harm.

God will deliver you from all your troubles.

Joy comes with the morning.

All things work together for good.

God will not forsake His people.

God will not forget His promises.

Eternal life.

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Psalm 145:9

