

What has God promised us?

Just like faithful Abraham, we can see God's promises turn into God's gifts if we are obedient and faithful. Read the following verses and write what's promised.

1. John 14:2 _____

2. Ezekiel 36:26 _____

3. I John 1:9 _____

4. Hebrews 13:5 _____

5. I John 2:25 _____

6. Isaiah 43:2 _____

7. Mark 11:24 _____

Finish the Story

in a modern setting

Read Genesis 12: 1-4, 15: 1-6, and 21: 1-5

Abraham and Sarah had made a good beginning in Haran. They had a house, two cars, a dog and a barbecue. A room was all ready for when the babies started coming. Abraham was making a good salary for a young man, and the future looked good. But one day God spoke and said . . . _____

They sold their house, gave the dog to a friend, sold their furniture, and took off in their minivan with what they could carry, to journey to an unknown land. _____



Object lesson: a road map

Show road map of state or local area.

Ask: What do we use this for?

When you go on a trip, a map helps you find where you're going and the best way to get there.

When God spoke to Abraham and told him to leave his country, God didn't give him a road map. He said, "I'll show you." And Abraham obeyed and stepped out in faith, following God.

The many things God promised to Abraham were given to him because he was obedient and faithful in following God -- just as if he'd had a map!

FOLLOW THE LEADER!



Abraham was obedient to God and experienced God's blessing. Read the situations below and write what the results of obedience or disobedience would be.

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| You are told to get your homework done. | | |
| You know you should forgive someone that wronged you. | | |
| Your parents have asked you to stay away from certain friends. | | |
| You have an opportunity to watch a movie you know is off limits. | | |
| You know you should include a new person at church in your group of friends. | | |

Can you think of a time you were disobedient and what happened?

How about a time you were obedient?





Obedience or Disobedience



Give an example of :

Obedience _____

Partial disobedience _____

Disobedience _____

How much does your obedience/disobedience influence others?

“If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). How does this verse relate to:

a parent/child relationship? _____

your relationship with God? _____

What are some hard choices you may have to make in order to obey God?

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose” (Romans 8:28). What does this verse tell you about God’s plan for your life?

“These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full”



How important is Obedience?

Look up these verses on obedience and write them in your own words.

Colossians 3:20 _____

Isaiah 1:19 _____

Acts 5:29 _____

Ephesians 6:2,3 _____

Hebrews 13:17 _____

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Abraham left behind the comforts of home when he followed God's call. Relate a situation in your own life or someone else's where sacrifice came with obedience to God.

How is partial obedience like disobedience?

Do you obey God...

Circle the response that is most like your own.

1. Because of pressure from church friends.
2. Because you don't want to disappoint your parents.
3. Because you love God and want to please Him.
4. Because you are afraid not to.
5. Because you are convinced God knows what is best in your life.
6. Only when you want to.
7. Because you have seen God bless others and want the same for yourself.



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