



GOD'S PROMISE

KEY SCRIPTURE | Genesis 15:1–6

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

In our lesson this week we started out by watching Abraham and Sarah seemingly taking matters into their own hands regarding an offspring. On some level it's understandable. After all, God had promised that they were going to have "many" descendants and still there were none. Maybe God forgot. Maybe something else came up. Maybe He just kind of changed His mind. After all, isn't that just kind of what people do?

Well maybe people do, but God doesn't. Nope! We learned that God's promise is God's guarantee. Oh sure, sometimes it seems like we have to wait . . . and wait. But still God's promise is God's guarantee. As a result, after 25 long years and absolutely improbable odds, Isaac is born.

That's just who God is, and that's how He rolls!!! The important point for us today is that God has made many promises that are unquestionably for us in 2019. Hopefully this week you will consider His promises to you and receive them.

QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when someone told you they would do something but didn't follow through or broke a promise. How did you feel about it?
2. What stood out to you from this week's message?
3. Was there a particular promise that jumped out at you?
4. Are there particular areas where it's hard for you to believe God's promises? Why do you think that is? Is there a particular area currently?
5. Has it ever really sunk in that God's promise regarding your specific need will absolutely come to pass?
6. How might it affect the way you live if you simply accepted His promise?
7. What are ways that we can encourage ourselves and others regarding this?
8. What will be your one takeaway from this message and/or discussion?

CHALLENGE

This week look up God's promises and receive them in your own life.

Some of God's promises

- Isaiah 40:29
- Isaiah 40:31
- James 1:5
- James 4:7
- 1 John 1:9
- John 3:16
- John 3:36
- Matthew 6:31–33

