

I am part of God's family! (John 1:12)



# WHAT DID WE DISCOVER TODAY?

David keeps his promise to Jonathan.

2 Samuel 4:4, 9:1-13

### **Hey parents!**

Have you ever made a promise to your kids? No matter the size of the promise, when you keep your word, it shows you are a person of integrity. In our Bible lesson today, King David kept his promise to his true friend, Jonathan. Promises may be difficult to keep, but they are important in a world where promises are often broken or taken lightly. This week, discuss with your kids the value of being a promise keeper.

Fall 2025 - Lesson 4

#### **Take the Family Challenge**

Dig into your Bible and find two examples of how God kept His promises. Fold a piece of paper into four squares and draw pictures of those examples on two of the squares. On the second two squares, draw examples of how you can keep your promises. After you finish, discuss as a family why it is

discuss as a family why it is easy or hard to keep promises. Hang the pictures on your refrigerator to remind your family of the importance of keeping promises. Open your Bible and read John 14:2-3. What do these verses promise if you are a Christian?



# **KNOW RIGHT** David keeps his promise to Jonathan.

- 1. Who was Mephibosheth?
- 2. What happened to Mephibosheth when he was young?
- 3. Did King David want to take care of Mephibosheth?
- 4. Did King David keep his promise to Jonathan?
- 5. Did Mephibosheth do anything to deserve King David's kindness?
- 6. Who helps us keep our promises?
- 7. What is the most important thing God has promised us? Think about the red and white pages of the Wordless Book.
- 8. How can you feel when you trust in God's promises?

#### THINK RIGHT **Romans 3:23 (Top 12)**

**"For all** (hands from center going outward) have sinned (two thumbs down and look sad) and fall short (squat) of the glory of God (stand up while pointer fingers twirl pointing up)." Romans 3:23

Hang this verse on the door to your house. Everytime you leave your house, recite the verse as a family. Make it more fun by seeing who can say it first!

Another option is to say the reference and have your child recite the verse. Reverse the situation for better memory retention.







Is your child good at keeping promises? What kind of promises can young children make?



I promise to only take one cookie.

I promise to brush my teeth.





Color the teddy bear.

## **FEEL RIGHT** I can feel good when I keep my promises.

Parents, ask your kids the following questions and help them complete the activity.

If David was your friend, how would you feel? Circle the face that matches how you would feel.









How do you feel knowing that God always keeps His promises? Circle the face that matches how you feel.