

BIBLE STUDY

CHAPTER 1: PROMISES, PROMISES

Discover

Read 2 Corinthians 1:20 and Exodus 33; then answer the following questions:

1. How do you see that God's promises have been fulfilled in the person of Christ?
2. Moses wanted to *know* that his identity was in God and not in himself (Exodus 33:15–16). How do you know that your identity is in Christ?
3. Even though God's people were faithless, He was willing to have compassion on them (v. 19). Why?
4. How did God provide shelter for the Israelites? How is He your Shelter?

Believe

5. We all have different stories to tell, and many of us will approach the idea of God's promises from unique perspectives. So, what comes to mind when you think of the promises of God?

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6. In Exodus 33, Moses pleads with God to remember His promises. What were those promises, and how did God remember them? (page 7)
7. We're promised that God keeps us in His hand. Do you feel "kept in Christ"? When do you feel that most strongly (e.g., during times of crisis, when you've spent time in His Word, etc.)?
8. Why would God want to keep His promises to us when we mess up so badly, so often?

Live

9. Because we live in a world where we are the recipients of many promises that will never be kept, is it difficult for you to grasp that God's promises will never be broken? Why?
10. "God's promises are not about us but about Him" (page 14). Explain, in your own words, what this means. Have you experienced this personally?
11. How do you bring your focus back to the promises of God when life has given you difficult detours, such as the loss of a family member, an illness, or other periods of sadness?

MEMORIZE THIS WEEK: "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ. And so through him the 'Amen' is spoken by us to the glory of God." (2 Corinthians 1:20)