



The Promises of God

Message 1

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2. He provided a _____.
(2 Samuel 7:16; Isaiah 9:6-7; Jeremiah 23:5-6;
Matthew 2:1-6; John 12:12-15)

Outline

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promise.

Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)

A. The Origin of Christmas (Romans 14:5-6)

3. He sent a _____.
(Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 1:20-23; Luke 1:69-73;
2:8-11; 1 Corinthians 1:7-9; Hebrews 8:6-13)

B. Christmas displays God's faithfulness:

1. He keeps _____.
(Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15; 17:1-8; Luke 2:22-35;
Galatians 3:8-9,14,28-29)

Answers: 1. promises 2. king 3. Savior

Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.



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► Discussion Guide

Use this guide with friends or by yourself to pursue a relationship with Jesus. Check out other Bible study tools at biblegateway.com, biblestudytools.com, or bible.com. Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

What's most challenging about the holiday season for you?

Opening in Prayer

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. [Psalm 119:18 \(NIV\)](#)
Spend a few moments in silence and ask God to guide your time in His Word.

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Genesis 12:1-3](#).

1. What promises did God make to Abram? See also [Genesis 17:6-8](#).
2. How is Jesus the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham? See also [Galatians 3:9, 29](#).
3. God keeps His promises. What does that mean to you? See also [Joshua 21:43-45](#).
4. What promises in the Bible are most significant to you? Locate the promises in Scripture using an online Bible study tool.

Read [Hebrews 10:19-25](#).

5. How does Jesus' blood enable us to come into God's presence? How would you explain this to someone who's not yet a follower of Christ?
6. From this passage, what are several things the writer of Hebrews invites (and strongly urges) us to do?
7. What practice will you continue to keep your hope alive and strong?

8. Name an example or two from Scripture when God remained faithful even though His people were not.
9. What are some everyday reminders of God's faithfulness to you?
10. What do these passages indicate about God that we can rely on?
 - a. [Proverbs 19:21](#)
 - b. [Isaiah 40:8](#)
 - c. [Lamentations 3:22-23](#)
 - d. [2 Thessalonians 3:3](#)
 - e. [1 John 1:9](#)

Soul Training

Finish this sentence in several ways, then make this your prayer:

God, thank You for Your faithfulness in/with _____.

Memory Verse

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Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Genesis 12:1-3](#) Day 4: [Luke 1:69-73](#)
Day 2: [Joshua 21:43-45](#) Day 5: [Isaiah 9:6-7](#)
Day 3: [Hebrews 10:19-25](#)

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, December 9, we'll continue our series *Christmas Traditions* by learning more about the PROVIDENCE OF GOD. Prepare for this message by reading [Isaiah 46:9-11](#) in at least three different translations.