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STORY RE-CAP

As we journey through the Bible, we discover that it is a story about a big God who keeps a very big promise!

God made a perfect world and he made Adam and Eve, in his image, to live in it and to be close to him. From the minute that Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the fruit in the garden, sin entered the world and things went wrong! Sin is the reason for everything bad that happens. Sin is not just the wrong things we do, it's also failing to do the right thing. It is not measuring up to God's perfect standard. Sin separates people from God.

God has always wanted to be close to his people, so he made a promise to rescue them and make things right! God chose a man called Abraham and said that he and his family would be God's special and chosen people. God wanted his chosen people to live differently - God's way - but no matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get it right!

So instead of us trying to measure up to God's standard, he came down to be with us.

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HOW THIS APPLIES

Jesus lived the perfect life we couldn't live and took the punishment that we deserved - death on a cross.

Because of Jesus, we can be saved from sin and come close to God! We get to be part of God's amazing story of promise! That's really great news! News that we, along with everyone else who believes in Jesus, can share with the people we meet.

We have the Holy Spirit working inside of us making us more like Jesus every day and giving us the power that we need to tell others about our saviour.

For now, we still live in a world that is broken by sin, but the Holy Spirit helps us every day to overcome the power of sin until one day - when Jesus returns - the whole world will be free of sin forever! We will live with God just like we were always destined to!

Over the years, God has stuck with his people and kept his side of the promise no matter what!
Again and again, we have failed him and again and again, he has proven to be faithful to us!
He kept his promise even when it cost him his son.
God is a safe place to put your trust. He is the ultimate promise keeper!

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ONE BIG STORY

BIBLE TIMELINE.

When God makes a promise, he always, always keeps it! The Bible is one big story about God's promise and the more I read it, the more I discover that God is the ultimate promise keeper.
He never gives up on his children!

Let's take a quick journey through the Bible...



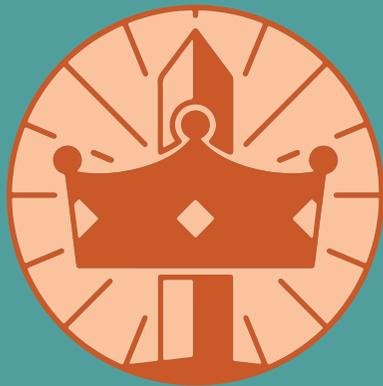
In the beginning, God created a perfect world and everything he made was good! God made Adam and Eve in his image and he was close to them in the garden. They would walk together and talk every day. God told Adam and Eve, “You may eat the fruit from any tree in the garden, except for the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will die!”



Then Adam and Eve did something terrible. They chose to listen to the snake in the garden. They chose to disobey God and they ate the fruit that God told them not to eat. Adam and Eve sinned and sin has terrible consequences! Just as God had warned them, the consequence of eating from that tree was death. A lot of people would have given up right then and there! They would’ve thrown the world away and started again on some other planet... But not God! God immediately came to the rescue! He promised that one day he would send someone who would defeat the horrible snake once and for all!



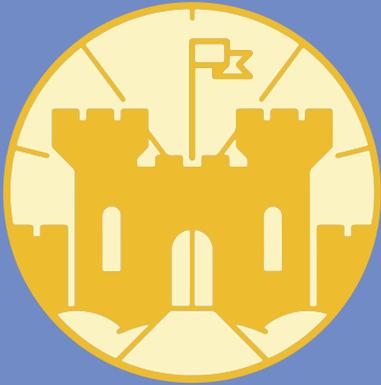
God chose a man named Abraham and made him a very big promise. God said, “I will give you a big family and I will use your family to bless the whole world.” God was choosing Abraham’s family to be his very own people. He asked them to live differently. He wanted to be their king. God was promising that - starting with Abraham and his family - he would make everything better!



Abraham’s family grew and grew. They started to be known as the nation of Israel. Israel was meant to be a nation of people who lived God’s way... But as hard as they tried, the Israelites couldn’t manage to live up to the standard that God had for them. When they saw that nations around them had human kings, they decided that they didn’t want God to be their king; they wanted to choose a king of their own... At this point, if I were God, I would’ve definitely thrown the world away and moved on, but God didn’t. Even though his people rebelled against him, God kept his promise! He was still going to send someone who could defeat the snake and he was still going to use Abraham’s family to bless the whole world! God never gives up on his people!



We still live in a world that is broken because of sin. But those of us who believe in Jesus can now become part of God's family! Jesus makes us right with God, because he took the punishment that we deserved. When Jesus left his disciples and went back to be with God, he sent a helper, someone who would live inside of us, working in our hearts to make us more like Jesus; giving us the power to say no to sin. God sent the Holy Spirit to be with his people and to remind us of his amazing promise and how he never gives up on us!



One day, Jesus will come back and he will fix everything once and for all! Sin will be completely defeated and God's kingdom will come. That is going to be a great day and as God's people, we look forward to seeing Jesus and living with God in his perfect world! On that day, there will be no more death, sadness, crying, or pain! God's promises will all have come true!

If you want to know more about God's amazing story of promise, you can read it in your Bible! Every page reminds us of a loving God who always keeps his promises and every story points us to Jesus our incredible saviour!



God hadn't given up on his people, but there were still consequences for the bad choices they had made. God's people had failed to live his way. God spoke to Israel through men called prophets. He sent messages to remind his people that there would be consequences for their sin, but they didn't listen. They ended up being captured and taken as slaves to a place called Babylon. There, they suffered and they cried out to God. God hadn't forgotten about his people or his promise to rescue them! God loves to rescue his people!



The Israelites started to realise that no matter how hard they tried, they would never be good enough for God! They could never reach God on their own; their sin was always getting in the way, separating them from God. But God was determined to keep his promise. So he became a man - Jesus - and he lived among his people. Jesus came from Abraham's family and lived a perfect life; the life that we should've lived. Jesus lived a life that measured up to God's standard. He didn't deserve to be punished then took the punishment that we deserved. He died on the cross so that we didn't have to. God's amazing love is more powerful than sin and death God kept his promise even though it cost him his son! He never gave up on his people. He made a way to fulfill his part of the promise and ours!

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MEMORY VERSE

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

**“GOD IS THE ONE WHO BEGAN THIS GOOD WORK IN YOU,
AND I AM CERTAIN THAT HE WON'T STOP BEFORE IT IS
COMPLETE ON THE DAY THAT CHRIST JESUS RETURNS.”**

God does whatever it takes to save us from the punishment of sin. He reaches deep into our hearts and starts his great work of rescuing us from sin and death, making us more and more like him.

This verse reminds us that God always finishes what he starts! God will never give up on you! In the same way that he stayed true to his promise with Abram, he will stay true to his promise to you! He is going to keep on working until the day that Jesus comes back and we get to be with him forever!

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MAIN POINTS

1. The Bible is the story of God's amazing promise to his people.
2. Even though his people rebelled against him, God kept his promise!
3. Every page of the Bible reminds us of a loving God who always keeps his promises!!

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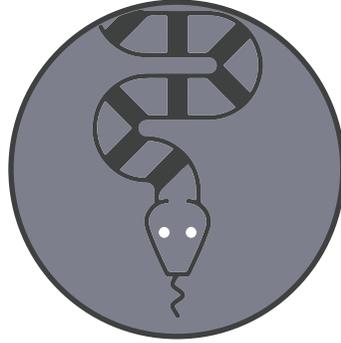
The Bible - The Story of God's Promise

1. Print the 2 pages or draw your own version.
2. Cut out the icons.
3. Stick them in order on the Bible timeline.
4. As you are sticking the icons on the timeline, think about what each one represents... **Remember that God always keeps his promises, even when we don't! We can put our trust in Him!**

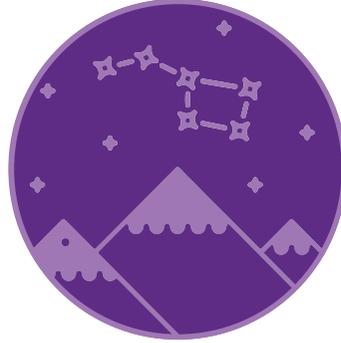
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