God's Promises to US!

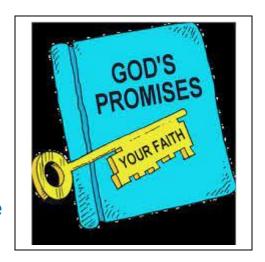
We worship and serve a living, loving, wise, just, and forgiving God! There are so many ways to understand God, so many attributes that we can see in Him. He is patient, kind, powerful. He is awesome, the creator, our redeemer. He is faithful and true, even when we are not. Because of this, we will be studying God's promises to us this fall! We will learn just some of the many promises He offers us through His Word and His Son Jesus Christ.

We know that as humans, we don't always follow through with promises we make to others. We also know of times when people in our lives, whether it is friends or parents or teachers or others, don't hold a promise they have made to us. It may be hard to understand, then, that our wonderful God KEEPS His promises—every single one of them!

This week I want you to think about the promises you make to others, as well as promises others make to you. If you can, remember stories in the Bible when God kept His promises to His people. As children of God, we can trust that He will keep His promises to us as well! What an amazing gift we have in Our God!

Bible verse for this week: Hebrews 10:23

"Let us hold firmly to the hope we claim to have. The One who promised is faithful."



Instead of a single story this week, we will be brainstorming promises made and kept—by ourselves, by others, and especially by God! We will put them up on a big sheet of paper and talk about them.

Video suggestion: God's Story: God's Story

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebrbdbXzMrg

Craft suggestion:

This week we will each be making our own "God's Promise Box". Gather a shoe box and decorate it how you would like—with wrapping paper, or construction paper, stickers, pictures, etc. Use the opportunity to place the Bible memory verse for this week somewhere on the box so that you can always remember that God is faithful. We will be filling our box with crafts that help us to remember the stories we hear this year which point us back to God's promises. That way you will always have a box of God's promises!

Prayer:

Dear God—Thank You for always keeping Your promises to Your people—including us! Help us to keep our eyes and ears open this year as we look for all the ways You show Your promises to us! In Jesus name, AMEN!