

CONNECTION QUESTION

What are your plans for Christmas?

BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE

Today we learned that at the end of Jacob's life he could see God's faithfulness to his promises. Jacob had seen God turn around hopeless situations and use them for good. Think through Jacob's life. What hopeless situations did he find himself in? How did God intervene to turn things around?

Has God intervened in your life and rescued you from a time you thought was beyond repair?

What do these verses teach us about God's faithfulness to his promises? How do they encourage us when we read a promise in God's Word today?

- Exodus 34:6
- 2 Timothy 2:13
- Romans 3:3-4
- Joshua 21:45
- 1 Kings 8:56

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The story of God proving his faithfulness in spite of audacious circumstances is a thread throughout Genesis. Flip through the earlier chapters of Genesis. What were the challenges faced by Abraham and how did God show himself faithful? What were the challenges faced by Isaac? How did God show himself faithful?

It is not just important to know God is faithful. It is also important to know the promises God made. As you read through these verses, what are the promises God makes in each of them? Which one is most important for you to hold onto today?

• Psalm 1:1-3	• 1 Thessalonians 4:16
• John 3:16	• 1 John 1:9
• 2 Corinthians 1:3-4	• Psalm 103:12
 Philippians 1:6 	• Romans 8:32
• 1 Peter 5:7	

TAKE IT HOME

Share with the group the most important thing for you to apply from the sermon or Life group study.

Take time to pray for one another.