



WEEKLY

A Family Discipleship Resource



week of

Sunday, April 18

CREATE TIME



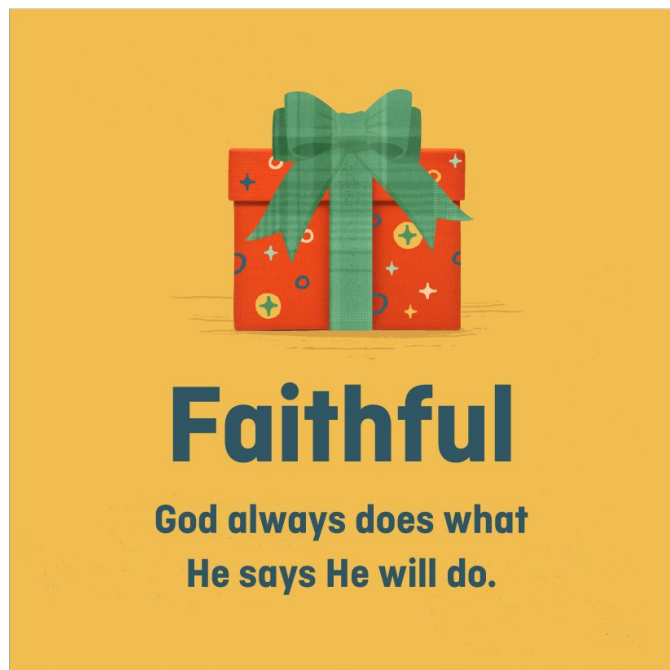
CAPTURE MOMENTS



AND CELEBRATE MILESTONES



TOGETHER



Faithful

God always does what
He says He will do.

BIBLE STORY

Jesus Ascends to Heaven and
Sends the Holy Spirit
Acts 1:1–10; 2:1–8

BIG TRUTH

God is Faithful.
He does what He says He will do.

NOTE TO PARENTS

This week, we learned that Jesus ascended to heaven and then sent the Holy Spirit to God's people. God is so faithful; He sent the Holy Spirit in just the right way, at just the right time so that His people would not be alone. God always does what He says He will do.

Jesus is the perfect example of the Father's faithfulness. God promised to send a Savior, and He kept that promise perfectly.

Is there an area of your life where you are waiting to see God's faithfulness? As you consider how God was faithful to your family in the past, remember that He does not change. He is faithful now and will be forever.



TIME

Centering the home on God's Word

After this week's lesson, ask:

1. Today you learned that God is faithful. What does it mean for God to be faithful? *He does what He says He will do.*
2. When Jesus ascended to Heaven, who did He go to be with? *God the Father*
3. Who did Jesus say the Father would send after He ascended to heaven? *The Holy Spirit*
4. Did God keep His promise? *Yes! God is so faithful. He sent the Holy Spirit in just the right way, at just the right time so that His people would not be alone.*
5. Why was the Holy Spirit a good gift for God to give? *The Holy Spirit is God, and God is our greatest good. The Holy Spirit is ALWAYS with God's children.*

Read Psalm 145:13b as a family. Talk about which testament, book, chapter, and verse this passage is found in.

1. What words in this passage do you not recognize or understand?
2. How does this verse describe God? *God is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.*
3. How has God been faithful in His words and works to you and your family?
4. When is God faithful? *Always! God was faithful then (hold up the Bible), He is faithful now (point at your watch), and He will be faithful forevermore (make a large circle with your arms).*

Spend time reading the following verses:

Acts 1:3–11
 Acts 2:1–8
 Acts 2:32–33
 2 Timothy 2:11–13
 Psalm 145:13b
 1 Thessalonians 5:23–24
 Hebrews 11:11
 Hebrews 10:23



MOMENTS

Proclaiming the truth as you go

- At dinner, read John 14:25–26 aloud. Have a discussion about the Holy Spirit and His very important role of teaching and reminding God's people of His Word.
- Create a family journal where you can record examples of God's faithfulness to your family in the past and present. Include prayers that you are praying for the future as well.
- Bake a favorite recipe together and practice waiting patiently for your treats to finish in the oven. As you wait, remind your children that Jesus' disciples waited for the promise of the Holy Spirit, and God was so faithful to keep that promise!

SERVE As a family, consider how you could regularly serve together. Maybe serve a neighbor or family member by making a monthly meal, mowing their yard, or helping around their house. Be faithful to serve each week.

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY Praise God that He is faithful! Thank Him for always keeping His promises. Confess the times that you do not trust God to keep His promises because you have to wait. Ask Him to help you wait patiently for His promises.

MEMORY VERSE

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

PSALM 92:1–2 (ESV)