

**CHOOSE YOUR
CHARACTER**





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Promises Page.

1. Activity

Say This: Blake and Bri seem to be a little confused about God's promises. I've got a bunch of promises written down on this page. For our activity, we're going to have to figure out which ones are God's promises, and which ones aren't. I'm going to read a promise out, and if you think it's one of God's promises, stand up. If you don't think it is, sit down.

Do This: Read each promise on the page, letting kids know if it was God's promise or not after they guess.

Discuss: God makes some great promises, but sometimes we want even more. Why do you think God doesn't always do what we want Him to? (He knows what's best for us.)

Discuss: Did any of God's promises surprise you? Why or why not?

The Point: God has made us some amazing promises. He will be with us, He will always love us, and He will help us to learn and grow. All we need to do is trust Him and follow Him.

2. Discussion Time

Look Up and Read: 2 Peter 3:9. This is a verse about how God keeps His promises. It was written to some people who may have been worried that God's promises wouldn't come true. They were especially worried about when Jesus would come back.

Discussion Questions:

- Why did that verse say God was waiting to send Jesus back? (So more people could be saved from sin.)
- Can you think of a time when God might not give us exactly what we want? (When we ask for something God doesn't want us to have, or not to have yet.)
- Which one of God's promises could you thank Him for today? (You could prompt them with: Leading us, helping us, saving us, having a plan for us.)

Ask: How is this week going for you? Is there anything you want God's help with?

Pray: Talk to God, including relevant things mentioned in your discussion.